



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 1

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the Churches of Our Lady of Compassion and  
St. Jerome

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

## Upcoming Events

Fr John's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination – 10<sup>th</sup> July



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## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	6.00pm	St Jerome	Eileen Dunphy
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Anne Faulkner
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Albert Faulkner
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Colin Faulkner
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Jim Simpson & Family
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	St Jerome	Diane Flett
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Ray Leony

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer. Tea/coffee is available in St Jerome's Parish Centre on Monday and Thursday 09.00am – 10.00am.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Church, William Cooke and Reina Gosselin

**Weekly Collection £1,107.09 Thank you!**

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Ita MacDonnell, Alf & Theresa Lovelady, John Patrick Brennan.

**Please pray for the lately Dead including;**

Mary (Maisie) Harris, Stella O'Hagan, Edward Connolly, Angela Kaye, Dorothy Shelton and all their families.

**And let us pray for those who are sick including;**

Teresa Campbell, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen I'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty and Anita Sattar.

# Parish Notices

## Fr. John's Ruby Jubilee

Sincere thanks to all those who have returned envelopes in such great numbers in connection with this event, which will be celebrated on, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.30pm, with Archbishop Malcolm as the chief concelebrant. All parishioners are warmly invited to make this occasion a special event, marking forty years of service to the priesthood by Fr. John.

## Sunday Brunch

Sunday brunch together this **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, at the activities centre from 12 noon.

## Thanks to the Justice & Peace Group

Sincere thanks are extended to the members of the parish Justice & Peace group, who organised the most enjoyable tea and chat social gathering last week, in the beautiful garden of Brenda & Ray Daldon. Many thanks to them our hosts, to all those who helped behind the scenes before, during and after the event, to those who made so many beautiful and delicious cakes, to those who donated great prizes for the raffle, to all those who came in such good numbers on the afternoon and contributed donations. It was heart-warming to see so many getting together and enjoying the company of those in our parish community, on a glorious summer afternoon. Thank you one and all!

## The Chatterry

Sincere thanks are expressed to long time parishioner Mary Higgins for her recent and most entertaining talk on the early history and memories of our Church and its Clergy. A great and interesting afternoon was enjoyed by all.

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** there will be a quiz during the afternoon, 2pm to 3.30pm in the lounges of the Gild Hall.

The following week, **July 12<sup>th</sup>**, we welcome authoress Elizabeth Morton as our guest speaker. This will be our last gathering before taking our summer break. The Chatterry will re-open in early September. Please see details in the parish newsletter nearer the time.

## Tea/Coffee St Jerome's Lounge

This week is the last week for coffee etc in St Jerome's lounge until September.

## OLOC Fell Walkers

Our walks on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 are in "Last of the Summer Wine" country, starting from the small town of Holmfirth in the Pennine Hills, West Yorkshire. The A walk is 10.5 miles, with a total ascent of 1800 foot. The B walk is 6 miles with frequent ascents and descents.

The A walk is higher and faster; the B walk is lower and slower. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barmes on the way out and time after the walk to visit local cafes, shops and pubs. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch. Sticks can also be helpful. We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome. The coach leaves from the corner of School Lane and Church Road, Formby, at 8am on the day and you can book your place by ringing 01704 878548.

## Musical Fundraiser for Sudan

Gabriel Balasubramanian-Basu, aged 9, will be giving a piano recital at 2.30pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July in Holy Trinity church, Formby. Chopin, Haydn, Debussy, Mendelssohn, Einaudi and more... Entry free, but donations gratefully received to help those who have nothing.

## Parish Newsletter by Email

It has come to our attention that not everyone realises that our parish newsletter can be sent direct to your email address each week, usually on a Thursday. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the Parish Administrator at: [ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

## Holiday at Home 14<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Formby Befriending Scheme, with support from Churches Together and other community groups and individuals, is once again offering a 'Holiday at Home' for older adults in the Formby, Hightown and Ince Blundell area during the last 2 weeks in August. The main aim of the fortnight is to give people who are no longer able to go away on holiday, the opportunity to have a 'holiday experience' in their own community.

Last year, we had a wonderful time, with many people enjoying social activities for the first time since the Covid pandemic. Many events were fully booked with some of the larger ones having 100+ people attending. And so, once again, we are delighted to offer a packed programme and are confident that it will be another fortnight of friendship and fun, which will be enjoyed by all who participate.

The printed programme will be available early in July and can be picked up from Churches and other locations in Formby, Hightown and Ince Blundell. Bookings this year will open on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, when there will be a special afternoon at Formby Methodist Church, with members of the Holiday at Home Team taking your bookings and serving refreshments. Telephone bookings will open on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and there will be 2 further face-to-face opportunities to book and pay for events that require pre-payment. Details will be included in the programmes.

Transport will be available for those who need assistance in order to attend. Please take the time to read the guidelines on transport and booking options, which are in the programme.

Our sincere thanks go to all those who are hosting a special event for Holiday at Home 2023. We look forward to another great holiday experience! The Holiday at Home Team.

## Concert with The Priests, Metropolitan Cathedral, 12<sup>th</sup> October

Concert with THE PRIESTS at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Liverpool's own Danielle Thomas will be again joining them on stage, and Stephen Manning will be MD for the concert. The last three concerts have been complete sell outs, and although we have only just started publishing, the concert tickets we have sold over 150 tickets. There was also a lot of interest shown at the Lourdes centenary celebration at the Cathedral yesterday. Tickets are £25 and bookings are on Eventbrite.

## OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the May draw was number 192. Have you joined yet? For just £2 per month, a number will be allocated to you and if your number is drawn out in the monthly draw, you could win up to £200. Application forms can be found on the noticeboard at Our Lady's and St. Jerome's. (N.B. if paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club). Good luck!