



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the church of Our Lady of Compassion and  
St. Jerome Chapel of Ease

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**7<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 2

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

**Deacons:** Rev. J P Moreland and Rev. J A McCarthy

**Gild Hall:** Manager - Eileen Sheridan - 01704 872279 / 07970 720967

## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Tony Middleton</b>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	09:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Ron &amp; Michael Breen</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>09:15am</b>	<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Tony Malone</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>09:15am</b>	<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>John Allan</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>09.15am</b>	<b>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</b>	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>V &amp; C Heywood</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Martin Clegg</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	09:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>M &amp; M Higgins</b>

St Jerome's Church: - is open between 9am and 11am Monday -Wednesday and Friday for private prayer.

**Please respect your fellow parishioners and allow space.**

**Please pray for the lately Dead**, including James NUNNEN, Alan KEATING, John BRENNAN, Terri Ann KAYS, and for all of their families.

**And let us pray for those who are sick** including Isabelle CLEGG, Teresa CAMPBELL, Eddy CONNOLLY, Alison BOTTERILL, Stephanie HARRISON, Ellen l'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM.

**Thoughts of Pope Francis:** - Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God. Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts. God's love calls us to move beyond fear.

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs **Sacraments**, please call **07783354250**. If the phone is not answered, please leave a **clear message** indicating your **name**, **the reason** for your call and a **contact number**. If no message is left, then Father John does not know that you have called. You can also call the **parish office on 01704 873230** again leaving name, contact number and reason for call. The answering machine is checked every day.

Also, you can use the parish email: - [ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

## Parish Notices

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** - will take place before Mass on Tuesday and also this week on Wednesday and Thursday from 09:15am. An opportunity for a time of quiet reflection as we link in prayer with our pilgrims from the Archdiocese on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

**Women's Weekend:** - 'The Call of Creation', 16th - 18th September at the Irenaeus Centre.

**Come and See Days:** - 8th October 22, 5th November 22, 3rd December 22, 7th January 23, 4th February 23, 4th March 23, 1st April 23, 6th May 23, 3rd June 23, 8th July 23.

**SVP:** - For nearly two centuries the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) has been seeking and finding those in need and responding in love. Today, the SVP in England and Wales represents almost 10,000 members across around 1,000 groups. It is rare for one corner of the SVP to encounter a need which has not also been seen and responded to by our members.

This autumn, you can take part in a range of free online taster sessions, including: 'community formation', 'support with fuel poverty', 'end of life companionship', 'offender care', 'care for young families' and 'support for refugees and migrants'. To discover more: [www.svp.org.uk/discover](http://www.svp.org.uk/discover) or email your interest to [discover@svp.org.uk](mailto:discover@svp.org.uk). If you are aware of a need, please contact us at [request@svp.org.uk](mailto:request@svp.org.uk).

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:-** Over 30 people have expressed an interest in joining our parish pilgrimage next May. Further details together with booking forms and the collection of deposits will be sent out in the next month.

Although single room accommodation is fully taken at the moment and some people are on a waiting list, double or twin rooms are still available for couples or those willing to share. Please see the posters in the church porches or contact Mike Halford on 879508.

**Our Lady's Fell Walkers:** have two circular walks setting off on **Saturday 13.8.22**, both walks are circular, walk A is faster and higher, walk B is lower and slower. In August, the **A walk** is the Silverdale to Warton loop, approximately 9.3 miles. The walk starts in Silverdale, and loops around through the back of Leighton Moss nature reserve along a causeway towards Warton before heading back to Silverdale past Jenny Brown's Point. Possibly a little bit of a scramble over some boulders if the tide is high but nothing too adventurous, only two short but steep climbs and a little bit of road walking.

The **B walk** is approximately 8 miles with many aspects. From Silverdale, we walk through the beautiful nature reserve of Leighton Moss. The walk then rambles through farmland, takes in Eaves Wood where a short but steep climb can be done to The Pepperpot - a monument erected to celebrate Queen Victoria's Jubilee. From there the route goes to the coast, passing the old chimney at Jenny Browns point, returning to Silverdale.

We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome, including non-walking partners who would like to visit our destination whilst their other half enjoys the walk. The coach leaves from the corner of School Lane and Church Road, Formby, at 8 am on the second Saturday of each month and you can book your place by ringing 01704 878548. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barmes etc., on the way out and time after the walk to visit local cafes, shops, and pubs. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and boots and bring a packed lunch. Sticks are also handy if you have them.