



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

Part of a Family of Parishes with
Our Lady of Victories Hightown, Holy Family Ince Blundell,
St John Stone and Sacred Heart Ainsdale & Woodvale

10th Nov 2024 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 4

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Bereavement Mass – Sun 17th Nov, 11am
- Christmas Fayre – Sat 30th Nov, 11am – 4pm
- Family Mass – Sun 1st Dec, 11am
- Rosary Sermon Benediction – 3pm Sun 8th Dec for the Immaculate Conception



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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
Saturday 9 th Nov	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Pious List
Sunday 10 th Nov	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Pious List
Tuesday 12 th Nov	NO MASS OR SERVICE		
Wednesday 13 th Nov	10.00am	SERVICE OF THE WORD AND COMMUNION – attended by UCM	
Thursday 14 th Nov	NO MASS OR SERVICE		
Saturday 16 th Nov	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Pious List
Sunday 17 th Nov	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Pious List

Weekly Collection: £1,057.30 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Catherine Pauline Walsh 19th Nov 10am, Denise Cunningham (nee Redmond) 20th Nov 10am.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Maeve Oakes, Ruari Oakes, Lucas Oakes, Christopher Stokes, Esme Flynn.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 14th Oct – Marie Denny, Denise Cunningham.

Mass Intentions to be said at Mill Hill during Nov – Deacon Joe Moreland, Joe Bryan x3, Mike Seddon, Dee Kelly, Simon Mitchell, Stephen Russell, Ted Riley x2, Rosemary Wilson, Pat & Joe Rigby, Margaret & Robert Parker Rimmer, Chris & Paul Rimmer, Geraldine Heron, Euan McNamara, Val Blackburne, Oscar, William Birch.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Olive Taylor, Joe Bryan, Peter Galbraith, Michael Seddon, Ted Riley, John Holland, Cecile Marie Denny, Catherine Pauline Walsh, Denise Cunningham (nee Redmond) and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Des Byrne, Joe Murphy, David Lewin.

Parish Notices

■ Pious List

The Pious List remains open for the whole of the month of November. All Masses during this period are for the names on the lists placed on the Sanctuary at the foot of the Altar. Envelopes are still available in Church and lists and donations can still be handed in.

■ The Chatterry

This **Wednesday, November 13th**, we welcome to The Chatterry Peter Rogan, who will speak about "A TATIFALARIOUS FRIENDSHIP" with the late King of Knotty Ash, The one and only Ken Dodd! Sounds like it could be a most entertaining afternoon!!! Come along to the Activity Centre behind the Gild Hall, 2pm to 3.30pm Tea/Coffee/biscuits/raffle £1.50.

■ Christmas Fayre Collection – Christmas Cards – 2025 Calendar

This year's Christmas Fayre and Craft Market will be on **Saturday, November 30th** across both the Gild Hall and the Gild Hall Activity Centre buildings. Plans are now well underway to making this a truly enjoyable event for our Parish. The Fayre will feature a mix of traditional stalls, tombola, games, home baked foods and refreshments, and of course, a visit from Santa. The craft market will showcase local artisans offering unique gifts for Christmas.

Starting the first weekend of November:

- There will be collection boxes for donations at the back of the Church. We'll be looking for bottles, chocolates, unwanted new gifts and games, toys, and Christmas jumpers.
- Packs of 10 (2 designs) of beautiful Church art Christmas cards, plus a 2025 parishioner's calendar, will be available for purchase after each Mass. Packs of cards and calendar will be £5 each respectively. A card reader will be available. *We will not be reserving orders for collection this year.*

Our annual raffle is currently shaping up to include many new sponsors this year, and will have a wonderfully eclectic mix of prizes, including family tickets to local attractions. The raffle tickets will be available for purchase soon too.

Thank you in advance for your donations and support. We look forward to seeing you there! If you'd like to volunteer on the day, please contact Steve and Toni Drury on 07767343152 or email contact@formbyevents.co.uk.

■ Red Box Collection

The weekend of 16/17 November 2024, the Missio Red Boxes will be collected prior to Mass. There will be someone at the back of church to collect them. Can you please ensure that a name and address are on the label on the bottom of the box. Thanks, Paddy Kerwin.

■ Reaching out at Christmas

Christmas is a time for joy and celebration, but we all know that there are many members of our Parish for whom Christmas is a lonely time. With this in mind, we are working together with both our Catholic schools in Formby to make Christmas cards, which will be distributed to parishioners and wider members of the community who may appreciate receiving a handmade card and knowing they are part of our Parish family.

If you have a child who attends a different school and would like to take part, please contact Andrea on 07342692957. The completed cards will be distributed from 1 December. Further details on how to nominate someone to receive a card will be following soon.

■ Thank you from CAFOD

Thank you for your prayers and gifts to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers, are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at cafod.org.uk/harvest

■ SVP Christmas Collection - Thank You

The members of the SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their tremendous support at last weekend's retiring collection. The total amount collected from all three Masses was a remarkable £903.43. Your generosity is wonderful.

■ UCM News

The UCM monthly Mass will be held on Wednesday 13th November at Our Lady's Church at 10.00am followed by a Christmas Floral Demonstration in the Activity Centre. This is always a popular event and members are asked to bring a friend. Everyone one is welcome. Admission is £3.00 which includes refreshments. The Christmas floral displays will be raffled after the demonstration. Please come along and support this event.

Grand Christmas Charity Bingo in the Gild Hall on 20th November. Doors will open at 1.15pm ready to start at 2.00pm. Fabulous prizes, hampers and cash prizes together with a raffle. Refreshment are available in the interval and the bar is also open.

UCM Christmas Lunch at Dolce Vita on 18th December at 12 noon. If you have not already put your name on the list and wish to attend the lunch, please contact Norma Greenwood (Tel 07414291316) as soon as possible.