



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

10th Sept 2023 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 3

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

Monday Morning Movies – 25th Sept Gild Hall
Activity Centre.

Christmas Fayre – 25th Nov.



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 9 th Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome	Paul Jones
Sunday 10 th Sept	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	John Cooper
Tuesday 12 th Sept	10.00am	Communion Service	
Wednesday 13 th Sept	10.00am	Communion Service – attended by the UCM	
Thursday 14 th Sept	10.00am	Funeral Service – Runhilde McDougall	
Friday 15 th Sept	12.00 Noon	Funeral Service – Elizabeth Rimmer	
Saturday 16 th Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome	Hugh McKenna
Sunday 17 th Sept	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Oliver Burke

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 Friday 09.00am – 10.00am.

Prayer Rota - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for United Reform Church, Formby.

Weekly Collection £1,208.54 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 4th Sept – None

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Margaret Haskayne, James Uglow, Eddie Pope, Lorraine Hosking, Hilary Balfour, Runhilde McDougall, Elizabeth Rimmer, John Chatterley and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Teresa Campbell, Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest and Alan Wright.

Parish Notices

The Chatterly

This Wednesday 13th September, we welcome parishioner Dympna Edwards as our guest speaker. She will talk about "Compassion Acts" and The Formby Food Pantry based on initiatives centred at The Activity Centre in the grounds of the Gild Hall. ALL WELCOME! 2PM TO 3.30PM in the Gild Hall lounges.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Now that the work on the church is complete and the summer break over, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will re-commence before weekday masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, from **WEDNESDAY MORNING 20th SEPTEMBER**, from 9.15am until the start of Mass at 10am. Please note that if a funeral is listed on the newsletter for 10am, Exposition will not take place beforehand.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

Following our very successful pilgrimage in May of this year and in response to those wishing to return or join us for the first time, we are arranging a second parish visit to the French shrine from October 7th to 11th 2024. Travelling with Northern Star and staying at the Hotel Padoue on full board, we are expecting the cost to be £650 with a single room supplement of £160.

At this stage we just want to gather the level of interest and ask that you sign the list on the table by the main door of Our Lady's at the School Lane entrance or telephone Mike Halford on 879508. Further information to follow.

Red Box Appeal – Missio & Mill Hill Missionaries

This weekend we welcome Fr Vincent Oates to give a Red Box appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more: www.missio.org.uk.

Vacancy – Part-time Cook for St Joseph's Prayer Centre

We are looking for an experienced and competent cook to join us at St Joseph's Prayer Centre in the Formby area, on a **part-time basis 3 days a week, 12 hours in total - £11.39 per hour**. You will have experience in producing high quality food in a home-cooked style.

- To provide a balanced and nutritious diet, making the best use of fresh foods available.
- To produce home-cooked meals, which includes, mains and desserts as well as cakes, pastries when required and to supervise their serving to visitors wherever possible.
- To present food in an attractive manner, taking into account visitor's preferences and dietary requirements.
- To assist in the creating and planning of menus.
- Keep all documentation up to date.
- Keep the kitchen area and equipment clean.

Requirements

- Previous kitchen experience desirable but not essential
- Training available in Food Hygiene
- Confident using quality ingredients and producing food to a high standard consistently.

If you are interested and would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact St Joseph's Prayer Centre on 01704 875850 and speak to Sr Susan McGrath.

UCM News

The UCM Monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th September. Mass will be held in Our Lady's Church at 10.00am and refreshments will be served in the Activity Centre afterwards. This is our first meeting after the Summer Break so it will be a good opportunity for members to meet up again and catch up over a cup of tea.

Warm & Cosy – St Jerome's lounge

The warm and cosy re-opens next week 11 September, in the lounge at St Jerome's. It will be on a Monday and Friday between 9am -10.00am, until December 15.

SVP

SVP Would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity at last weekend's collections. The amount collected was £701.23. A tremendous amount in these very difficult times. The money will be used to provide assistance for a number of local worthy causes.

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **July** draw was number **92**. 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!

Young Catholic Adults Pilgrimage to York

During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>. Damian Barker Co-ordinator.

The Priests Live in Concert – The Metropolitan Cathedral 12th October 2023, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Popular singing trio "The Priests" return to Liverpool to perform a concert celebrating and supporting the centenary of the Liverpool Lourdes Pilgrimage and the work of the Friends of the Cathedral. Under the musical direction of Stephen Manning, they come together with guest soloist Danielle Thomas to perform this special concert. Tickets priced at £25 are now on sale at thepriestsliverpool.evenbrite.co.uk for group bookings call 07860 129589 or email: thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com

The Relics of the Scottish Saints to visit the Cathedral – Monday 18 – Thursday 21 September

As part of their tour, the Relics of the Scottish Saints (St Andrew, St Margaret and St Columba) will be hosted by the Metropolitan Cathedral from 18th – 21st September. A welcome Mass will be held on Monday 18th at 5pm – 7pm and a closing Mass will be held on Thursday 21st at 12.15pm – 1pm. During their time at the Cathedral, all are welcome to visit the Relics in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.