



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

11th May – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter week 4

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Family Mass – 11th May at 11am
- Monday Movies – 12th May, 11am at the Activity Centre
- First Holy Communion
 - Our Lady's – 10th May, 10am
 - St Jerome's – 17th May, 10am



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Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
Saturday 10 th May	10.00am	First Holy Communion – Our Lady’s School	
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Helene Kolassa
Sunday 11 th May	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass – Family Mass	Alan Duckett
Tuesday 13 th May	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Kenneth Culshaw	
Wednesday 14 th May	10.00am	Holy Mass – Attended by UCM	Tommy Bulger
Thursday 15 th May	10.00am	No Mass or Service	
Saturday 17 th May	10.00am	First Holy Communion – St Jerome’s School	
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Nicki Scarisbrick
Sunday 18 th May	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Denie ODonohuge

Easter Collection: £2,367.51 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Kenneth Culshaw 13th May at 10am, Joan Godsall 20th May at 10am,

Mass Intentions Received w/c 5th May – Paddy Kerwin, Carole McGuinness, David Carden, Joan Marsden x 3, Ged Cunningham & Family, Jean Sowden, David Tutt, Frederick Wilson, Ann Connolly, Evelyn McKenna x2

Baptisms – We welcome into our Church, Molly Miles, Brodie Wightman, Brandon Wightman, Joshua Doherty, Hannah Boulger, Peter Wharton, James Taylor, James Dodd, Katrina Taylor, Daniel Boulger, Joseph Ferris, Ellie Ferris.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Andrew Cormack, David Lewin, Terence Airey, Frances Janet Houghton, Kathleen Glackin, Mary Nicolette Scarisbrick (known as Nicki), Paddy Kerwin, Ged Cunningham, Frank Greaney, Margaret Sharrock, Bill Evans, Kenneth Culshaw, Joan Godsall and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

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

Parish Notices

■ Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Rawsthorne at St John Stone Church, Ainsdale on Monday 23rd June & Wednesday 25th June beginning at 7pm.

There are **3 preparation sessions that candidates are required to attend**, which will be held at **St John Stone Church from 7pm – 8pm:-**

- Monday 2nd June
- Monday 9th June
- Monday 16th June

■ Parish Spring Fayre

The Spring Fayre was a tremendous success. Hundreds of people came from all over the region. The weather held out and the atmosphere was wonderful. The total monies raised from the Fayre were £3,346.55. Our very grateful thanks to Steve and Toni Drury for all their hard work in planning the Fayre, to the volunteers who helped to set up and take down, all those who worked on the stalls to make everyone feel so welcome. We were also delighted to have the Make Noise Choir with us, who sang beautifully. It was a tremendous day for the parish. Thank you to all who contributed in any way.

Anyone who bought planters at the Fayre and did not collect them on the day, please contact Toni Drury on 07814 614 144 to arrange collection.

■ Family Mass & Parish Lunch

On **Sunday 1st June** there will be a Family Mass at 11am, followed by a Parish Lunch in the Gild Hall, to which all members of the Parish are invited.

■ The Chatterry

This week we extend a warm welcome to personnel from the Southport Lifeboat organisation who will tell us about their work in the resort and along the Sefton Coast and Irish Sea. Please come along as usual to the parish Activity Centre on **Wednesday afternoon, May 15th**, for tea/ coffee/biscuits/weekly raffle all for a £2 donation. Friends old and new are welcome each and every week!

■ The Justice and Peace Easter Raffle

The Justice and Peace Easter Raffle in aid of Mary's Meals' school feeding programme, produced a wonderful result! It was drawn on Easter Monday and the names of the lucky winners are on the noticeboards in both Church porches. The J and P would like to thank you so much for your generous contributions of baskets, gift bags, bottles and chocolates as well as many other interesting and raffle items! Your wonderful brown envelope donations have reached a total of £1523! Isn't that amazing? We will be sending the cash off to Mary's Meals very soon, with our love and support, knowing that now they will be able to feed 750 more hungry children for a whole year.

■ Monday Morning Movie – 12th May, 11am at the Activity Centre

This month we will be showing "Temple Grandin" starring Claire Danes. This biographical film recounts the key life events of an autistic woman who against all odds revolutionised the cattle industry in the USA and became an expert in the humane handling of livestock. Unable to speak until she was four years old, Temple was written off by some at an early age, but with the support of her mother and other key mentors she went on to have a truly remarkable life. Free entry and refreshments. This film is rated 12.

■ UCM News

The UCM monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th May**. Mass will take place in Our Lady's Church at 10.00am and members are invited to meet in the Activity Centre afterwards for refreshments and a quiz.

Afternoon tea at the Sunshine Tea Rooms in Ince Blundell has been arranged for 14th July. This has always been a popular event and if you wish to attend it would be appreciated if the amount of £20 could be paid when entering your name on the list.

■ Churches Together

On Sunday 11th May at 4pm there will be a special service of hope for all those affected by cancer at St Stephen's Church. All are welcome.

■ SVP Collection

SVP would like to remind parishioners that their next collection will be taken at all Masses during the weekend of 17th/18th May.

■ The Irenaeus Centre – Dementia Awareness Week

Join us for this free interactive information session to learn how dementia affects a person and what you can do to make a difference.

Date: 19th May 2025 **Time:** 2pm (duration 1 hour) **Venue:** The Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Rd, Waterloo, L22 1RD. Please see Church Noticeboard for full details.