



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

11th & 18th June 2023 – 10th/11th Sundays in
Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 2/3

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 Movies – 26th June Gild Hall Activity
Centre

Fr John's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination – 10th July



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST			
Saturday 10 th June	6.00pm	St Jerome	90 th Birthday (no name)
Sunday 11 th June	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pat Formby
Tuesday 13 th June	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Damien Mullane
Wednesday 14 th June	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion – attended by the UCM	Frances Gregory
Thursday 15 th June	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Mary McCabe
Saturday 17 th June	6.00pm	St Jerome	Edward O'Shaughnessy
Sunday 18 th June	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Sammy Kilpatrick
Tuesday 20 th June	10.00am	Communion Service – Our Lady of Compassion	
Wednesday 21 st June	10.00am	Communion Service - Our Lady of Compassion	
Thursday 22 nd June	10.00am	Communion Service - Our Lady of Compassion	
Saturday 24 th June	6.00pm	St Jerome	Peter Lovelady
Sunday 25 th June	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Philip Carey

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.

Prayer Rota - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for St Peter's Formby & St Stephen's Hightown.

Weekly Collection £1,071.18 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 5th June – Mr J S Duddy, Frederick Wilson.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Mary (Maisie) Harris, Margaret Baxter, Phillip Pennington, 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 l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty and Anita Sattar.

Parish Notices

Schools Update

A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 27th June, 6pm at Our Lady's**, for those who made their First Holy Communion this year.

Fr. John's Ruby Jubilee

Sincere thanks to all those who have already so generously returned envelopes for the presentation to be made on July 10th to mark Fr. John's Ruby Jubilee.

Baskets for returns are available in both entrances to Our Lady's Church and the welcome team have bags in the porches of St. Jerome's at the Saturday evening Mass.

Spare or extra envelopes are available in both churches if you were away and did not get one stapled to a newsletter two weeks ago. **We request that all contributions are returned by SUNDAY 24th JUNE.** Thank You!

Access to the Church during work on the Heating System

WHILST THE WORK TO THE HEATING SYSTEM IS BEING UNDERTAKEN, PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR ANY WEEKDAY SERVICES, ACCESS TO THE CHURCH WILL BE THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS ON SCHOOL LANE. THE REAR GATE AND DOOR WILL ONLY BE OPEN FOR MASS ON A SUNDAY.

The Chatterry

On Wednesday 14th June there will be a Beetle Drive in the lounges of the Gild Hall, 2pm to 3.30pm.

On Wednesday 21st June we welcome back Mary Higgins as our guest speaker, who this time will give what sounds to be a most interesting talk on "Our Lady's Church in the olden times." recollections and memories and a touch of nostalgia from around the 1940's. All are welcome!

Weekday Ministers of the Word

A new rota for weekday readers will shortly be compiled. There are a couple of vacant slots for a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Masses. Please contact Mike Halford (879508) if you are able to assist in this important ministry.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A meeting will take place for all Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the **Activity Centre at 7pm on Tuesday 20th June 2023**, please make every effort to attend. This meeting will discuss our practice in this ministry.

UCM News

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

A reminder to members that payment for the **Afternoon Tea at the Sunshine Tea Rooms on 18th July** is now due.

Compassion Acts – Foodbank

On delivering the Parish donations to the foodbank recently, they advised they are particularly in need of the following: **Cereal, Biscuits, Tinned hot meat, Tinned cold meat, Mayonnaise, Savoury Crackers, Confectionery & sweets, Pasta sauce, Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant Male & Female, Washing up liquid**. Thank you.

Funday Event - July 1st update

We wish to thank everyone who came forward with offers to assist at our proposed family fun day on 1st July.

After some deliberation we have decided however to defer the event until a later date. We had designated a minimum number to manage this event and had just about achieved this but to proceed would have placed an unfair loading on those individuals who need to enjoy the events as much as anyone else.

We also understand that from mid-June to late July there are a number of community events within the Parish and across Formby. We don't wish to be in competition but position our events to complement Formby community events. We recognise also that many of our most ardent supporters will be involved in some of these other events too - and we certainly don't wish to take anyone for granted or abuse goodwill.

We will be keeping our options open for another fun day event date but are minded that we also do not want to conflict with our Christmas Fayre schedule for the last weekend of November this year (Which we are planning to be bigger and better than last years!) Steve & Toni Drury

The Justice and Peace Group – Tea and Chat in the Garden, Thursday 15th June 2pm-4.30pm

The Justice and Peace group warmly invite you to 9, St. Luke's Drive to enjoy Tea and Chat in the Garden. There is no charge: donations for Fr. John's Jubilee gratefully received. Many thanks to Brenda and Ray Doldon for opening their beautiful garden for us. Thank you so much if you very kindly agreed to make a cake. If you are able, please could you deliver your cake on Thursday morning between 11-12.00, to Mo Swain, Brenda's neighbour opposite, at 10 St. Luke's Drive. If this is difficult for you, just ring Bruni 876038 (leave a message), and we will agree on a time to collect. The Garden Gate opens at 1.45pm. Remember hats and sun cream! Do come early if you can.