



# 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 Birkdale

**11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 3

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

*Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714*



## Information & Events

- **Family Mass** – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am
- **Parish Family Lunch** – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 12.30pm at the Gild Hall

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

**Deacon:** Rev. J A McCarthy

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# Newsletter



## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Patrick Ward
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Josie Beet
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Donnelly
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Holy Mass	Alan Wright
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Maureen & Michael Higgins
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Funeral Service – Carol Williams	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joe Moreland
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Clare & John McEvoy

**Weekly Collection: £991.76 Thank you!**

**Baptisms:** None.

**Forthcoming Funerals:** Brenda Kelly 20<sup>th</sup> Aug at 10am, Olive Taylor 28<sup>th</sup> Aug at 10am.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 5<sup>th</sup> Aug –** Brenda Kelly, Carol Williams, Barbara Doyle, Christopher Rawsthorne, Maria Shaw.

■ **Please pray for the lately Dead including;**

Jean Hersey, Mary Pinkman, Donald Gillett, Thomas Middleton, Anne Mawdsley, Jack Dickinson, Carol Williams, Brenda Kelly, Barbara Doyle, Barbara Shaw, Olive Taylor, Joe Bryan 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, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Eileen Byrne.

# Parish Notices

## ■ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Church opening

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended as usual for the summer holidays and will resume in late September. **Therefore, the Church will open for morning Mass at 9.30am.**

## ■ Parish Family Lunch

On **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm** we will be holding a Parish Family lunch at the Gild Hall.

## ■ Lourdes Pilgrimage

All final balances of payment should now have been made either to Mike (cheques) or by contacting Northern Star Travel as directed, to make debit/credit card payments. Thank You.

## ■ 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady's Church

The 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2024 marks the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Our Lady's Church in Formby. To mark this occasion, the area behind the meeting room has been landscaped and worked on by a small group of volunteers to make a quiet garden.

Next year, the new Archbishop will be invited to celebrate Mass and dedicate the garden to Our Lady. To complete the garden, we are looking to find a stone or metal statue of Our Lady, to be placed in the grotto area that has been constructed in the garden, if anyone is able to assist with this, please let Fr John know.

## ■ St Patrick's Missionary Society – Thank you

St Patrick's Missionary Society send their heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of Our Lady's, for the amount of £1,260 which was raised by Janet Basu's grandson Gabriel's piano recital. This will go far in the support of the missionary work of Father Blessed in Sudan.

## ■ SVP

SVP would like to remind parishioners that their quarterly retiring collection will be taken at all Masses during the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you.

## ■ Coach 7 – Thank you

Sefton Coach Seven would like to thank all who supported the young people on their pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. Following our parish talks last December, we received a huge amount of support from many parishioners and the UCM for our young people. Please be assured that you were prayed for in Lourdes and a candle was lit for the parish. Thank you. God bless. Dennis, Leader: Sefton Coach Seven