



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

11th Dec 2022 – Advent Week 3

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 3

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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St. Jerome

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Forthcoming Events

- Sun 18th Dec, OLOC 6.30pm – A very special one-off event. Sung Evening Prayer, Liverpool Bach Collective. See Parish Notices for more information.



Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
3rd Sunday of Advent			
Saturday 10 th Dec	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	G & M O'Riley
Sunday 11 th Dec	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Phil Bailey
Tuesday 13 th Dec	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	John Rafferty
Wednesday 14 th Dec	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Ann Pearson	
Thursday 15 th Dec	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Edward Crabb
Friday 16 th Dec	10.00am	St Jerome's School Mass at OLOC	
4th Sunday of Advent			
Saturday 17 th Dec	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Mary Aindow
Sunday 18 th Dec	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Dorothy Murray
	6.30pm	Liverpool Bach Collective – Sung Evening Prayer	

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve	5.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive
	8.00pm	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
Christmas Day	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane

Weekly Collection £1,079.73. Thank you!

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Margaret Drury, Patricia Burke, Oonagh Killen, Caroline Green, Brendan Lynch, Ann Pearson and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Jenny Gaskin and Geoff Davies.

Contact Father John

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs **Sacraments**, please call **01704 873230**. If the phone is not answered, please leave a **clear message** indicating your **name, the reason for your call** and a **contact number**.

If no message is left, Father John does not know that you have called. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to: ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Notices

School Mass

St Jerome's School Mass will take place at Our Lady of Compassion Church on **Friday 16th December** at 10am.

Liverpool Bach Collective – Sung Evening Prayer, Sunday 18th December 2022, 6.30PM at OLOC

Cantata 36

Schwingt freudig euch empor

Sing joyful aloft, ye voices

A very special one-off event. A joyful cantata for the last Sunday of Advent, full of anticipation of the coming of the Lord, with a duet for soprano and alto soloists and a pair of oboes d'amore included in the ensemble.

Tea/Coffee

Warm and cosy in St Jerome's lounge on Monday and Thursday at 9am – 10am. Coffee, tea and mince pies will be available.

Christmas Fayre & Outstanding Raffle Winner

We would like to sincerely thank everyone in the Parish for coming together and helping us make the Christmas Fayre the success it was this year. Your feedback has been both touching and brilliant.

All raffle prizes have now been personally distributed - with the exception of ticket 2721, under the name 'Billington' but the telephone number is unobtainable, so we are unable to get in contact. If the winner would like to get in touch, we can arrange delivery. Steve & Toni Drury. Mobile : 07767 343152. Email : steve@stevedrury.com

Christmas Fayre proceeds

We are pleased to announce that the proceeds from the Christmas Fayre was £3,274.78 after expenses. The parish and both schools will benefit from this.

Church Post

Please note the Church now has a new dedicated post letterbox, which is located inside the porch to the right of the main church doors.