



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

12th Feb 2023 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 2

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

CONFIRMATION 2023

If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the
sacrament of confirmation, please register at
Liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration is open from 16th January to 17th
March 2023.



Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 11 th Feb	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	John David Langley
Sunday 12 th Feb	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Rose Russell
Tuesday 14 th Feb	10.00am	Communion Service - Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Wednesday 15 th Feb	10.00am	Communion Service - Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Thursday 16 th Feb	10.00am	Communion Service - Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Saturday 18 th Feb	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Margaret Mary Lyon
Sunday 19 th Feb	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Thomas Talbot

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to the cold weather and central heating issues in the Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **will not take place before** weekday masses until further notice. Therefore, the Church will be open at 09.30am for weekday masses.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Rory McMahon, Erinn McMahon and Albert Miller.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Veronica Swift, Karol Hogan, Ian Rimmer, Ann Chalcraft, Geoff Davies, Clare Mawdsley 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, and Mary Pinkman.

Contact Father John

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs the **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

Schools Update

Following their recent meeting, Father John and the Head Teachers of our two Primary Schools, have agreed the following arrangements for the celebration of **Ash Wednesday, 22nd February**.

The Parish Mass at 10.00am will be LIVE STREAMED into the classrooms of both Schools on Ash Wednesday morning. Following the live streaming, Deacon Joe will celebrate a Service of the Word and distribute the blessed ashes to the children and staff of **St Jerome's School**.

Deacon John will celebrate a Service of the Word and distribute the blessed ashes to the children and staff of **Our Lady's School**.

Ash Wednesday

Father John will celebrate two Parish Masses at Our Lady's on Ash Wednesday at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

Coronation Weekend Events Planning Meeting

The Coronation Weekend of Events planning meeting has now been rescheduled to this **Sunday 12th February, following 11:00 Mass in Our Lady's meeting room**.

To help inform those interested we have prepared details of current suggestions and proposals. This can be viewed on the OLOC Facebook page, or by sending an email to steve@stevedrury.com who will attach them in response.

All are very welcome to attend this meeting, in particular those who are able to help run elements of the varied events and assist in organising. We look forward to seeing you all on the 12th!

CAFOD – Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

Southport Walsingham Association

The Southport Walsingham Association is organising a 4-day coach pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Basilica to Our Lady of Walsingham – Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd June. Price: Standard Room £320, En-Suite £368. Coach, Accommodation & Meals included. To book or enquire – phone: 01704 533757 or Email: brucesoden@btinternet.com

Lourdes Pilgrimage

All those travelling on the parish pilgrimage in May, should now have received a letter giving details of a group meeting on March 8th. If anyone has not received a copy then please get in touch with Mike on 879508.

If anyone is unable to attend on that date, please let him know so that other arrangements can be made regarding paying final balances etc.

The Chatterry

On Wednesday this week it is hoped to have a Beetle Drive, 2pm in the Gild Hall lounges.

The following Wednesday, February 22nd, Michelle Caldwell will give a talk and slide show entitled "Victorian Visitors to Southport."

Centering Prayer

St Jerome's Lounge. Wednesdays from 10.00am until 11.00 am. This simple, silent way of praying encourages the offering of our intention to God with an attitude of receptivity and trust. If you would like more information - Contact Pat 01704 871230.

SVP

SVP would like to remind parishioners that the retiring second collection during the weekend of 11th/12th February is the first of this year's collections. This collection will be specifically used to support the 9 parishes in The Sudan and India where we support them with £150 each.

Cantonese Mass in Liverpool

Date: Feb 18 (Sat) - 2 pm (mass); 1 pm (confessions).

Celebrant: Fr. Bruno Lepeu (visiting from Hong Kong).

Location: Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool (Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5TQ).

For Enquiries: 074034 89931 (Flora).

All are welcome to invite friends from the Chinese community to come to the mass.