



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

12th Nov 2023 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 4

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

- Special Bereavement Mass – 11am 19th Nov
- Monday Movies – 20th Nov, 11am Gild Hall
- Christmas Fayre – 25th Nov, Gild Hall
- Liverpool Bach Collective – OLOC 10th Dec
6.30pm
- Deanery Advent Reconciliation Service – 13th
December 7pm OLOC



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Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 11 th Nov	11.45am	Polish Remembrance Service	Pious List
	6.00pm	St Jerome	Pious List
Sunday 12 th Nov	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List
Tuesday 14 th Nov	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List
Wednesday 15 th Nov	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List
Thursday 16 th Nov	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List
Saturday 18 th Nov	6.00pm	St Jerome	Pious List
Sunday 19 th Nov	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion – Bereavement Mass	Pious List

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 Friday 09.00am – 10.00am.

Weekly Collection £1,072.94 Thank you!

Mass times 14th & 15th Nov – 9am

Please Note: Mass on Tuesday 14th & Wed 15th Nov will be at the earlier time of 9am for these 2 days only. As a result, there will be no Exposition on these 2 days. Normal services will resume on Thursday 16th Nov.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 6th Nov – Berenice Russell, William Birch, Thomas Smith, Charlie Milles (x2), Eamonn, Michael & Bridie Touhey, Joseph Kelly.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

John Chatterley, Howard Hind, James Youell, Maureen Crick, Robert (Bobby) Jenkins, Thomas Williams, Teresa Campbell, Patricia Wynne, David Robinson, Sheila Elliott, Charlie Mills, John Chalcraft and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Alan Wright, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O'Gorman, Mark Edwards, Deacon Joe Moreland, John Holland and Nell Piggott.

Parish Notices

November Pious List

November is the traditional month of prayer for our loved ones who have died. During the month of November, all the Masses celebrated in our Churches are offered for those named on the Pious List. The names will rest before the altar. Please take a Pious List envelope from the back of the Church, insert the name of your loved one, along with a Mass offering and hand it in as soon as possible.

A Celebration of Christmas – Saturday 16th Dec, 7pm

All are welcome to the **Metropolitan Cathedral** for a family Christmas concert with music from the choirs and carols for all to sing. www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral.org.uk

Special Bereavement Mass – 19th November, 11am at OLOC

A special Bereavement Mass will be held at Our Lady's on Sunday 19th November at 11am, to pray for members of the community who died in the last 12 months. All are welcome.

The Chatterly

Nov 15th. "Eyes Down" It's BINGO afternoon. **Nov 22nd**, we welcome Val Chown who will be doing a Christmas floral Demonstration. Also "The Chatterly" will be running a cake-stall at "The Christmas Fayre" on Sat 25th November and we would be grateful for donations of cakes which could be left at "The Activity Centre" on 24th November from 11am-3pm or any time after 9am on Sat 25th Nov. Thank you. Pam. (871381)

Monday Morning Movies – 20th November, 11am, Gild Hall Activity Centre

This month's film is Eddie the Eagle, starring Taron Egerton and Hugh Jackman. Inspired by real life events, the film tells the story of Eddie Edwards and his quest to become Britain's first Olympic ski-jumper. A funny, heart-warming and inspirational tale which will resonate with anyone who ever had a dream. The film is rated PG, open to all adults. **Free entry and refreshments (tea, coffee and homemade cake).**

Make Noise Choir

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Christmas Concert. This year, we're returning to Holy Trinity Church in Formby. Come along to see all 4 of our choirs share many Christmas favourites. Rest assured you'll be leaving the concert feeling thoroughly Christmassy. Tickets here...<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk> or call Clare Henderson on 07498291356.

Catholic Multi Academy Trust Directors Recruitment Events

As you may know schools in the Archdiocese have been invited to consider if they wish to become an academy and join with other schools to form a family of schools as multi academy trusts. A number of schools have indicated they do wish to consider this and now in three areas we are moving ahead to form Catholic Multi Academy Trusts (CMATs). The first three CMATS will serve the following areas; Halton and Warrington / West Lancashire / St Helens. Each CMAT is overseen by a group of Directors who support the CEO and central team, set budgets, and take the legal responsibility for the academies in each trust. We need Directors with experience of education, finance, business, HR, legal, procurement and many other skills. Please consider if you would be able to undertake this special responsibility for Catholic Education. We are running director information and recruitment events at the following venues;

- **11/11/23** at 9:30am at Warrington (venue to be confirmed shortly)
- **14/11/23** at 6pm at St Helens & **16/11/23** at 10am at St Helens (venue to be confirmed shortly)
- **22/11/23** at 2pm at St Anne's Parish Centre, Ormskirk (L39 4TG)
- **22/11/23** at 6pm at Skelmersdale (venue to be confirmed shortly)

You are welcome to come to your local event or indeed any of them. If you do not live in these areas but might be interested in finding out more when a CMAT starts in your community, you may wish to attend too. For further information regarding the venues, please contact Hannah Blabey on h.blabey@rcaol.org.uk or 0151 5221071.

St Joseph's Prayer Centre

As Christians, we are constantly being challenged to live out our beliefs in a God who holds us in being. Perhaps Christmas is our biggest challenge when a materialistic world tries to rob us of our greatest gift, Christ's birth. This season, let us gift ourselves with time for some reflection as we ponder the Scriptures.

December 8th – 10th 2023

St Joseph Prayer Centre Freshfield L37 1PH

Cost: £175.00pp

To book a place please call 01704 875850

Director: Fr John Mc Cluskey

December 15th – 17th 2023

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Director: Fr Dermot Byrne

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

SVP

The Formby Conference is motivated by faith, and we help support the vulnerable, visit the lonely and do much more. At the heart of our work, we make it our mission to be there, in person, for those who need us most. With the cost-of-living crisis, there are now more people in need of our help and support than ever before. If you know of anyone in the Parish who is lonely, vulnerable and in need of support and they have given their permission to be contacted, then please contact any of the SVP members. Details of the SVP contacts are available through the parish office. All replies will be treated in the strictest of confidence. All SVP members are DBS checked and comply with all safeguarding regulations. The next SVP church collection, which will be our 2023 Christmas appeal, will be a retiring collection at all Masses during the weekend of 11th/12th November. We thank you all for your support.

Christmas Fayre Update

- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE STUBS AND MONEY** - Baskets will be available in the reception of both Churches for collection.
- **RESERVED CHRISTMAS CARDS** - Could we please remind those who have reserved Christmas Cards to collect them. Our table is set-up in Our Lady's reception area following both 9am and 11 am Masses. Any cards not collected by Sunday 19th November will be released for sale at the Christmas Fayre.
- **VAN REQUIRED FOR CHRISTMAS FAYRE PREPARATIONS** - If anyone in the Parish might have access to a van or know of someone with a van we could help us – we are in need of one transporting some tables and a large chair between venues. If you can help, please contact us. Steve & Toni Drury Mobile / Text: 07767343152. Email : contact@formbyevents.co.uk

Limited Edition OLOC Parish Cards and 2024 Diary-Directory

We are proud to announce a limited print run of unique cards, (featuring custom designs by Steve Drury) based on three significant art installations within the OLOC Church Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Images can be seen on the homepage of www.formbyevents.co.uk, plus there will be a flyer on the Church noticeboard. We have also produced a 2024 weekly-view diary featuring the Parish directory.

- Cards: £5 for a pack of 10 with envelopes (Cards are blank inside)
- 2024 Diary-Directory: £10 each (A5 sized. Wirebound so pages lay flat)

TO RESERVE AND COLLECT, NOTIFY US VIA: **Email:** contact@formbyevents.co.uk **Text / WhatsApp:** 07767 343152 **Website:** <https://www.formbyevents.co.uk/contact>

Please REMEMBER to include your name and order preference. Your order will be available for payment and collection after each weekend Mass at Our Lady of Compassion Church in the foyer. Payment may be by cash or we will have a card machine. **NOTE:** Diaries will only be available from the weekend of the 25th November, and may also be collected from the Christmas Fayre. Any items reserved but not collected by the weekend of 25th November will be put back into circulation for sale again. For any orders outside of Formby - please contact us to arrange postage. A payment option will be made available online only in this instance. **All proceeds are to go directly towards reimbursement of the new heating system.** Steve & Toni Drury.