



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

'We need at this time to search for the green shoots
brought forth by Christ's Resurrection, and to help
people to fall in love with Jesus Christ'
(Archbishop John's Homily at his Installation Mass)

Part of a Family of Parishes with
Our Lady of Victories Hightown, Holy Family Ince Blundell,
St John Stone and Sacred Heart Ainsdale & Woodvale

13th July – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter weeks
3&4**

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- **Monday Movies** – 14th July, 11am Activity Centre



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Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
Saturday 12 th July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Susannah Meehan
Sunday 13 th July	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Sheila Whiteside
Tuesday 15 th July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Ray Leong
Wednesday 16 th July	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Margaret Croutear	
Thursday 17 th July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Frederick Wilson
Saturday 19 th July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Patricia Hawkins
Sunday 20 th July	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Tess Corrigan
Tuesday 22 nd July	Feast of St Mary Magdalene		
	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Lesley Murphy	
Wednesday 23 rd July	Feast of St Bridget		
	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Pat Hawkins	
Thursday 24 th July	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Joan Gettins	
Saturday 26 th July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Parish Community
Sunday 27 th July	09.00am	Holy Mass	John Patrick Brennan
	11.00am	Holy Mass	John Chatterley

Weekly Collection: £1,159.39 Thank you!

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Ellery McClung-Santangeli, Esmé Santangeli, Violet Brown

Forthcoming Funerals: Margaret Croutear 16th July at 10am, Lesley Murphy 22nd July at 10am, Pat Hawkins 23rd July at 10am, Joan Gettins 24th July at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 7th July – Cath Shields, Pat Hawkins x2, J.S. Duddy, Edward Rawlinson.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Bill Evans, Kenneth Culshaw, Joan Godsall, David Owens, Catherine (Cathy) Higgins, Sheila Whiteside, Derek Bevan, Tony Greenan, Pauline Roberts, Margaret Croutear, Joan Gettins, Pat Hawkins, Lesley Murphy and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including; Dominic Tomlinson, Beryl Prescott, Margaret Nuttall.



Parish Notices

■ Second Collection

On **Sunday 20th July** the Archdiocese have listed that a second collection is to be taken at all Masses for “**Priests in Retirement.**” This will be taken immediately after Communion. Thank you for your usual generosity.

■ Monday Morning Movies – 14th July, 11am in the Activity Centre

This month's film is "The Duke" starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren. Based on a true story and set in Newcastle in 1961, the film follows Kempton Bunton, a 60-year-old taxi driver with a principled heart and a head full of schemes. Kempton is passionate about social justice and in particular the belief that the government should provide free TV licences for pensioners. When the portrait of the Duke of Wellington by Goya is stolen from the National Gallery in London, the nation is shocked and the ensuing drama results in hilarity and an emotional journey for the Bunton family.

Open to all adults. Free entry and refreshments. This film is rated 12. **We will be taking a break in August and will be back with our next film in September.**

■ Parish Calendar 2026: Capturing our Faith Through our Children

We are inviting the children and young people in the Parish to submit a photograph or picture showing what God's love means to them, or their favourite Bible story or hymn. These will be used to provide the images for our Parish 2026 Calendar. We may also use some of the images to produce cards for sale, but all will be displayed in the church. As adults it is very easy to over think and get caught up in the complexities and routine of life, this is an opportunity to learn from the young people in our Parish and remember the simplicity of our faith.

Digital photographs (not photos of the drawings) can be emailed to steve.drury@web-aviso.com. To arrange collection of physical hard copy drawings (for scanning), please contact Toni Drury on 07814 614144 or Andrea Dell on 07342 692957. Please provide name and age of the artist and a brief description of what the picture makes them think about.

All pictures used will be annotated with name, age and description. By submitting an image, it will be taken as permission for this to be used. **Submissions should be made by 30th September 2025 and must be in landscape orientation.**

■ CAFOD – Cancel Debt Choose Hope Campaign

Thank you to everyone who signed the CAFOD Cancel Debt Choose Hope campaign last weekend. Fr John joined 262 parishioners calling for unjust debt in some of the world's poorest communities, to be cancelled to enable justice and human dignity to be restored. This Jubilee year Catholic parishes around the world will be signing similar petitions as we call on world leaders to act. To find out more or to sign online visit <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-new-debt-crisis>

■ Justice and Peace – Thank you

Justice and Peace Tea and Chat in the Garden. A final thank you to everyone who took part in any way in the J and P's summer fundraiser for Gaza and Ukraine-Tea and Chat in the Garden. As we now close the collection, we are delighted to tell you that it has come to over £5,000 in cash, plus a minibus packed full of all the stuff you so kindly donated. Simon left the day after the Garden event, driving his minibus all the way across Europe, to the Ukrainian war front. We hope to welcome him home soon, in time for his birthday on 11th July. Thank you for the wonderful support you give to all the J and P's enterprises. May God bless you and yours this summer and keep everyone safe.

■ St Swithin's Gillmoss 600th Anniversary Celebration

On Tuesday 15 July, St Swithin's, Gillmoss (now merged with Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Croxteth) will celebrate its 600th anniversary since the first Mass on the site. To mark the occasion, a Mass will be held on the site of the old church (next to Swithin's Cemetery). Bishop Tom Neylon will preside. Mass is at 6:30pm followed by refreshments in Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre. All welcome.



■ Pause For Hope – National Development Officer Vacancy



Pause For Hope - National Development Officer
Part-time starting at 6hrs/week
Location: Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation Office (Liverpool)
Salary: £15.00 per hour

We are seeking a National Development Officer to work under the leadership and direction of Professor Ray Donnelly, Founder of Pause for Hope. We are looking for someone to assist in the growth of Pause for Hope throughout the UK and Ireland. Responsibilities will also include supporting Pause for Hope services, handling telephone, internet and mail enquiries and maximising opportunities in the media and social media.

Please send applications to Professor Donnelly via pauseforhope@gmail.com

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