



# 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 Ainsdale & Woodvale

13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025 – **HOLY WEEK**

**Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter week 2**

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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

## Information & Events

- **Monday Movies** – 14<sup>th</sup> April, 11am at the Activity Centre
- **Parish Spring Fayre** – 5<sup>th</sup> May 11am – 4pm

## Sacred Triduum



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## Mass Times - HOLY WEEK 2025

Day	Time	
<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>		
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.00pm	Holy Mass
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.00am	Holy Mass
	11.00am	Holy Mass
<b>TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK</b>		
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Mary Nicolette Scarisbrick – (known as Nicki)
<b>WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK</b>		
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Frank Greaney
<b>THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM</b>		
<b>THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.30pm	Evening Mass followed by watching at the Altar of Repose
<b>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>		
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
	11.00am	Walk of Witness – Formby Village
	3.00pm	The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord <i>Collection for the Holy Places</i>
<b>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b>		
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	8.00pm	The blessing of the Fire and preparation of the Candle The Liturgy of the Word Rite of Baptism and Confirmation Renewal of Baptismal Promises Sprinkling with Newly Blessed Water First Mass of Easter
<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>		
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.00am	Holy Mass
	11.00am	Holy Mass – <b>Family Mass</b>

**Weekly Collection: £1,124.48 Thank you!**

**Forthcoming Funerals:** Mary Nicolette Scarisbrick (known as Nicki) 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10am, Frank Greaney 16<sup>th</sup> April at 10am, Patrick (Paddy) Kerwin 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 10am, Margaret Mary Sharrock 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 7<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Paddy Kerwin, Sheila Glover, Tommy Callaghan, Helen Lloyd, Benetta Halligan, John Chatterley.

**Mass Intentions sent to Mill Hill to be said during Mar/Apr** – Rose Barns, Philip Locke, Philip Molyneux, Margaret Klymec, Steve Klymec, Jim Murray, Nicky Drane, Charles Madden, Suzanne Jones, John Erskine, Patrick Erskine, Philip Locke, Tommy Bulger x2, Irene Brouwes Houben, Margaret McMahon, Paul Kershaw, Callow family, Elzbieta Kajtaniak, Janet Houghton, Dymna Walker, Kiraz Erica Dullaghan, Maria Valente, Brian Palmer, Jenny Moran, Tony Whitelaw, Richard Prendergast.

**Please pray for the lately Dead including;** Mary Josephine Farrell, Jim Murray, Philip Locke, Tony Driscoll, Peter Swift, Andrew Cormack, David Lewin, Terence Airey, Frances Janet Houghton, Kathleen Glackin, Mary Nicolette Scarisbrick (known as Nicki), Paddy Kerwin, Ged Cunningham, Frank Greaney, Margaret Sharrock and all their families.

**And let us pray for those who are sick including;**

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Joe Murphy.

## Parish Notices

### ■ Assisted Suicide Legislation – update

The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, is likely to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> April. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Also, to let you know, Right to Life is distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject.

A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

### ■ Announcement of New Archbishop

A warm welcome to Archbishop-elect John Sherrington, who, it was announced on Saturday, will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Liverpool. The full video of the cathedral's livestream is available on their YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ng2AKQlqNJI>. The captioned video of just the announcement is here on our YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/deo-Pymsaj8>

### ■ Parish Newsletter

Due to annual leave, if you would like anything to be included in the newsletter for the next few weeks, could you please send it to the parish email address, **no later than 10am on WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Thank you.

### ■ J and P Easter Raffle

Thank you for all your kind donations for the Easter raffle, which will be drawn on Easter Monday. Please ensure all brown envelopes are handed in by Easter Sunday. Good Luck!

### ■ Monday Morning Movie – 14<sup>th</sup> April, 11am at the Activity Centre

This month's film is "Thelma", a hilarious tale about a 90 something lady who falls victim to a phone scam. Determined to retrieve the \$10,000 she has been swindled out of; Thelma enlists the help of a reluctant sidekick and sets out a track down the perpetrator and get her money back.

Hilarity ensues as they “race” across town, outwitting everyone who gets in their way! Free entry and refreshments. Open to all adults. This film is rated 12.

### ■ **St Joseph’s Prayer Centre Retreat ‘Behold & Capture’ – 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

No photographic experience needed, use a camera or a camera on your phone. Spend quiet time in prayer. The retreat will give you time for quiet reflection and prayer. Meals and accommodation included £75 Sat – Sun £25 Saturday. Weekend starts at 10am Saturday to noon Sunday after Mass. Saturday starts 10am – 4pm. To book Tel: 01704 875850 (see noticeboard for full details).

### ■ **New Foodbank Delivery Rota**

From the beginning of May, we will be starting a new Foodbank Delivery Rota. Very many thanks to everyone who supports the Foodbank in so many ways. If you are already on the Delivery Rota and you are happy to keep collecting from church and delivering to Compassion Acts, Sussex Road, Southport, you need do nothing except pick up a new rota from the notice board by the sacristy. If you need a break from the Rota for a while, let us just know. Thank you so much for all your support. We couldn’t have managed without you. If you’re interested in maybe joining the Rota as a new volunteer, we would be very happy for you to work alongside us one day, to see how it all works. For more details contact Alice and Patrick (831621) or Bruni (876038).

### ■ **Divine Mercy Service 2025**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April is the Feast of the Divine Mercy and we are delighted that we are once again able to hold a Divine Mercy Service on this day at Our Lady of Compassion Church.

The service itself will start at 3pm and is expected to last just under an hour. (Please note that this is a service, not a Mass. Masses will be said at the usual times on this day).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the service.