



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

13th Nov 2022 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 1

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the Churches of Our Lady of Compassion and
St. Jerome

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Forthcoming Events

- Sat 19th Nov, OLOC 6pm – Formby Choral Society
- Sat 26th Nov, 1pm – 4pm St Jerome's Hall – Christmas Fayre
- Sun 18th Dec, OLOC 6.30pm – Sung Evening Prayer, Liverpool Bach Collective

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Newsletter

Mass Times

Church Opening Times

Please note that on a Sunday during the darker winter period, the Church will open at **8.30am** for the 9am & 11am Masses. Weekdays remain the same at **9am** for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for Exposition & Mass.

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 12 th Nov	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Pious List
Sunday 13 th Nov	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List
Tuesday 15 th Nov	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Communion Service - Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List
Wednesday 16 th Nov	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Communion Service - Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List
Thursday 17 th Nov	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Communion Service - Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List
Friday 18 th Nov	10.30am	Requiem Service – John Butchard	
Saturday 19 th Nov	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Pious List
	6.00pm	Formby Choral Society - OLOC	
Sunday 20 th Nov	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List

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

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church Mabel Rose Hall.

Weekly Collection £1,355.61. Thank you!

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Margaret Watson, Euan McNamara, Alison Botterill, John Butchard, Brian Collict 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, and Jenny Gaskin.

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

Compassion Acts – Foodbank

We have two events coming up, both of which we need extra volunteers for. Please see below for more information.

Tesco Winter Collection - Tesco, Town Lane, Kew. When: **Friday 2nd December and Saturday 3rd December.** We usually run the collections 10am-4pm on each day, volunteer numbers depending. This collection is a great opportunity for us to boost our food supplies (at a time when donations are typically low, or entirely Christmas related) and raise awareness of Compassion Acts, ensuring people know where to turn if they need support or advice. This is going to be particularly vital this winter for households in our local community with the cost of living increases. Volunteers are needed to hand out shopping lists and chat to customers who may have questions about our services. Leaflets and further information will be available to be handed out as appropriate.

Massams Christmas Market - Massams Renacres Hall Farm, Renacres Ln, Halsall. When: **26th & 27th November; 3rd & 4th December; 10th & 11th December. Saturdays run 9am-4pm; Sundays 9am-3pm.** This year we are the chosen charity for Massam's Christmas Market and have been invited to host a stall where we can collect money and food, as well as talking to the public to raise awareness of the charity. Volunteers are needed to man the stall, chat to members of the public and thank donors. Any parishioners, who are able to help please contact Arianne Clarke at Compassion Acts on 01704 264505 or email: arianne@compassionacts.uk

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.

National Board of Catholic Women

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 28th November at 7.30pm** in **St. Jerome's parish club**. All are very welcome to come along. For any enquiries, please contact Clare McCarthy on claremccarthy488@gmail.com

Liverpool Notredame Association Mass and Afternoon Tea

Liverpool Notredame Association Mass and Afternoon Tea on Saturday 26th November 2022. This will take place in Waterloo, Crosby at the Irenaeus Centre. Arrival at 11am for tea/coffee and biscuits. Mass at 12pm. Afternoon Tea 1pm served in the dining room. Afterwards raffle and fundraising in aid of The Notredame Association. Time for socialising till 4pm. Tickets cost £12pp. Contact Sheila by email sheilabrown52@yahoo.co.uk.

The Chatterly

This Wednesday afternoon, **16th November**, Clare McCarthy will give a short overview of a recently formed organisation within the Archdiocese which is titled "The National Board of Catholic Women." Come along and find out what this is all about and the links our Archdiocese has to it. 2pm to 3.30pm in the lounges of the Gild Hall. Tea/ coffee/ chat as usual. All welcome!

SVP

The SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity at last Sunday's church collections. The total amount raised at all three Masses was £669.29, which given the difficult times we are all currently experiencing, is a wonderful result. We will make sure that this money is put to good use. Thank you.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals – Double the Love. From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at marysmeals.org.uk

Sunday Brunch News

We are back on 13th November. From this December the Sunday brunch will become a monthly event taking place on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you to everyone who supports and volunteers for this parish event.

Weekday Ministers of the Word & Sunday Ministers of the Eucharist

In the next few weeks, new rotas for the above two groups will be compiled to cover the period January to June 2023. Those already on the list will automatically be included, unless people indicate that they wish to be removed or make a change to their appointed day or Mass. If you wish to make changes to your existing duties, please let Mike know on: 879508 by **Sunday 20th November**.

Churches Together

Calling all budding artists and crafts people. The popular **Formby Christmas Windows** return again this year with over 35 businesses in the village centre taking part in telling the Christmas story. Would you or a parish group would like to design a window display? If so, contact your Churches together representative or text Dympna on 07722 014530.

Formby Village Nativity will take place on Saturday 17th December 2022 11 a.m. at Formby Pool Gardens. The nativity will also be performed in most of our primary schools this year bring the Christmas story to many more children. *Further information and flyers to follow.*

Christmas Fayre 2022 – Saturday 26th November

A big thank you for your continued support for the forthcoming Fayre. Do please continue to keep your wonderful, varied donations coming in. We still need bottles for the tombola, and more of your Christmas jumpers too alongside the usual fair.

So far, we have distributed over 700 raffle tickets, but only had just over a 100 returned. Do please remember to return your stubs and monies in envelopes. These can be placed in the collection boxes in the foyer of either church or the two schools.

Also, we are pleased to announce that the Christmas Fayre Programme – which includes the new Parish Directory – will be available for purchase at £1 a copy (to cover print costs) as of this Sunday. These will initially be available in the foyer of Our Lady's from Sunday, then St Jerome's next week. An honesty box will be made available for your payment. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to get in touch with either of us. Steve & Toni Drury