



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

13th Oct 2024 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 4

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Family Mass – Sun 13th Oct, 11am
- Parish Family Lunch – Sun 13th Oct,
12.30pm at the Gild Hall
- Bereavement Mass – Sun 17th Nov, 11am
- Christmas Fayre – Sat 30th Nov, 11am –
4pm



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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 12 th Oct	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joe Bryan
Sunday 13 th Oct	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Flo Mayre
Tuesday 15 th Oct	10.00am	Holy Mass	Joe Moreland
Wednesday 16 th Oct	10.00am	Holy Mass	Mary Pinkman
Thursday 17 th Oct	No Mass or Service		
Saturday 19 th Oct	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Patricia Pinkman
Sunday 20 th Oct	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Alan Hughes

Weekly Collection: £884.94 Thank you!

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Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Theodore Dolan.

Forthcoming Funerals: None.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 7th Oct – Pat & Joe Rigby, Margaret & Robert Parker Rimmer, Chris & Paul Rimmer, Geraldine Heron.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Barbara Doyle, Barbara Shaw, Olive Taylor, Joe Bryan, Peter Galbraith, Michael Seddon, Ted Riley and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Des Byrne.

Parish Notices

■ The Chatterry

A very big thank you to all parishioners who baked cakes and donated prizes for the raffle at last weeks "Macmillan Coffee and Cake afternoon". It was a great success and £311.74p was raised, which will be paid into a very worthy cause this week.

Next week, **16th October**, will be a "Bring and Buy Sale" and a "Book Exchange", in the Activity Centre. All welcome!

■ Parish Family Lunch

On **Sunday 13th October at 12.30pm** we will be holding a Parish Family lunch at the Gild Hall.

■ Adult Faith Formation Events

You are warmly invited by the members of Sefton North Coast Deanery Synodal Council to the following events in support of adult faith formation:

Christians and Contemporary Culture - Saturday 19th October from 2.00 – 3.30pm at St John Stone hall, Sandbrook Way, Woodvale, Southport, PR8 3RN –led by John Sullivan

- How should Christians relate to the culture of our time and place?
- How have they done so in the past?
- The challenges and opportunities of either fitting in or being different

Deanery Question Time - Saturday 23rd November from 2.00 – 3.30pm at St John Stone hall

A panel of four chaired by the Dean, Mgr John Walsh – will face questions on topics and issues related to Christian faith and life in the Church.

■ Compassion Acts – Thank you!

Compassion Acts, we would like to Thank You for supporting our charity with regular donations. You have donated 1473kg between May - August 2024. We couldn't do what we do without the support from the community. Thank you again for your continued support.

■ Family Mass – Sunday 13th October at 11am

Our next Family Mass will be held on **Sunday 13th October at 11am**, all are welcome. The children will be involved in reading, offertory, and the homily.

■ OLOC Anniversary Garden

Thank you for all the lovely comments about the new garden and planting along the Waitrose alley. We hope that you are enjoying seeing it develop. Autumn is the time to undertake more assertive clearing and landscaping. If anyone in the Parish is undertaking such tasks at home and has unwanted surplus topsoil or compost, we would greatly appreciate it in the Anniversary garden. Please contact Toni Drury or email Toni@druryfamily.co.uk.

All the planting in the garden and along the Waitrose alley, has been provided at no cost to the Parish. If you wish to support us in keeping the planting looking fresh and help us develop the garden, there are envelopes at the rear of the Church for donations, which can be handed into the Sacristy or office. Thank you for your support.

■ Christmas Fayre Planning – Update and Meeting at the Chatterry 16th October 3.45pm

The annual Christmas Fayre and Craft Market is on **Saturday 30th November** at the Gild Hall and Activity Centre, not far away now. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to assist make this year's event a great success. We will be holding a planning meeting on **Wednesday 16th October at 3:45pm** immediately after the Chatterry at the Activity Centre. If you are interested in helping on the day, or before in setting up please come along, all are welcome. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be involved, please contact Steve or Toni Drury - email contact@formbyevents.co.uk or Text /WhatsApp: 07767 343152

We will soon be collecting donations for the Christmas Fayre: Chocolates, bottles, toys, books etc. More information will be out soon. We are also looking for star raffle prizes, last year we had hotel and restaurant vouchers, if you can assist in sourcing similar, either through your own business, or contacts etc, please contact Steve or Toni Drury - email contact@formbyevents.co.uk or Text /WhatsApp : 07767 343152.

■ UCM News

Notes for the future

There will be a Christmas Floral Demonstration on **Wednesday, 13th November at 11.00am** in the Activity Centre. This is always a popular event and members are asked to bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. Admission is £3.00 which includes refreshments. The Christmas floral displays will be raffled after the demonstration. Please come along and support this event.

Grand Christmas Bingo in the Gild Hall on 20th November. Doors will open at 1.15pm ready to start at 2.00pm. Fabulous prizes, hampers and cash prizes together with a raffle. Refreshments are available in the interval and the bar is also open.

■ The Justice & Peace Group – Shoebox appeal

“The Justice & Peace Group will again be assisting with sending shoeboxes filled with small items and toys to children in Ukraine. Last year we sent over 200 boxes. If you wish to fill a shoebox, suitable small items can be bought at Shoebox Bazaar on 12th October between 10am and 4pm at Methodist Hall in Elbow Lane.

If you prefer, we can supply a filled box for a suggested donation of £8. Sample boxes will be in the Church porches after Mass. Gift Aid forms will also be available. All boxes must be in Church ready for transport by Sunday 27th October. Thanks to all for your continued support.”