



# 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 Birkdale

14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Sundays in  
Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2,  
psalter weeks 3 & 4

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

## Information & Events

- **Monday Movies** – 15<sup>th</sup> July, 11am at the Gild Hall Activity Centre
- **Leaving Mass for Kathy Monaghan** – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm
- **Mass with the Anointing of the Sick** – Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2pm
- **Family Masses** – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am
- **Parish Family Lunch** – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 12.30pm at the Gild Hall



**Parish Priest:** Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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**Gild Hall Manager:** Eileen Sheridan – 01704 872279/  
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## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Jim Deeny
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Charlie Murphy
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Private Intention
	2.00pm	St Jerome's Leavers Service	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Starkey
	7.30pm	Kathy Monaghan Leaving Mass	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Andrew Gribben
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	The Moreland Family
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Feast of St Bridget, Religious Patron of Europe		
	2.00pm	Mass with the Anointing of the Sick	Private Intention
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Anne Mawdsley	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Feast of St James, Apostle		
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Enda Callaghan
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	1.00pm	Marriage - Peter Sealeaf and Christina Colwell	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	John Chatterley
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Mass	John Patrick Brennan
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community

**Weekly Collection: £982.00 Thank you!**

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Church, Ethan Hare, Noah Whitehead.

**Forthcoming Funerals:** None.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 8<sup>th</sup> July** – James Duddy, Ukraine.

### ■ Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Deacon Joe Moreland, Augustine Swift, Jean Hersey, Mary Pinkman, Donald Gillett, Thomas Middleton, Anne Mawdsley, Jack Dickinson, 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, Barbara Doyle, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Joe Bryan.

## Parish Notices

### ■ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Church opening

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended as usual for the summer holidays and will resume in late September. **Therefore, from this week the Church will open for morning Mass at 9.30am.**

### ■ Lourdes Pilgrimage Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> July

There will be a meeting for all those travelling on the parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 7.15pm in the lounges of the Gild Hall.**

### ■ Parish Family Lunch

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

### ■ The Chatterry

Last Wednesday on 10th July “The Chatterry” celebrated the 90th birthday of parishioner Joe Murphy and all enjoyed cakes from Joe’s daughters. We also welcomed Jean Felton who makes all her own craft greeting cards and parishioners had the opportunity to buy and all money raised was donated to Cancer Research. This was our last gathering until Wednesday September 11th. Have a lovely summer everyone and thank you from Mike, Pam and the “Chatterry team” for your continued support and we look forward to a new programme in the Autumn. **All future gatherings for “The Chatterry” will be held in “The Activity Centre.”**

### ■ St Joseph’s Freshfield

St Joseph’s Prayer Centre would like to thank everyone who attended our Afternoon Tea, the helpers and those who made lovely cakes. We made £904.00 plus a private donation of £1,000.00, so a total of £1,904.00. The proceeds going to Caroline Green’s project in Tanzania, to build a fence around land to secure produce they are growing. Many thanks for all your support. Servants of the Mother of God.

### ■ Brownie Notice

St. Jerome Brownie Pack is currently run by the Formby District Commissioner, who stepped in 4 years ago when the then Pack Leader retired and no new qualified leader could be found. A volunteer (who is retiring at the end of this term) and a young leader (who is going off to University in September) also make up the Team. Due to personal circumstances, the District Commissioner is no longer able to continue with this additional role and, as no other qualified leader is available to take on this role, it has been decided to merge St. Jerome and Our Lady of Compassion Brownie Packs, with effect from September 2024.

The merged Pack will meet on Wednesdays at 6.00pm - 7.30pm in The Activity Centre behind the Gild Hall and will be known as the 20th OLOC Formby Brownie Pack. Going forward, this arrangement aligns with the new one Parish vision and ensures the continuation of Girl Guiding within our Parish community.

If you have any queries regarding joining Brownies, volunteering as a helper or becoming a qualified leader, then please contact:- [olocbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:olocbrownies@gmail.com)

### ■ St Joseph’s Hospice

‘St Joseph’s Hospice are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help out in our Formby charity shop. You will be making a real difference in your community, by helping us to continue to provide compassionate care to those in need, whilst also making new friends and gaining experience. Pick up an application form in the shop or contact Siobhan on 0151 932 6028 or email [volunteering@stjhospice.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@stjhospice.org.uk)’

### ■ Monday Morning Movie – 15<sup>th</sup> July, 11am at the Gild Hall Activity Centre

July's film will be "**Eaten by Lions**". This British comedy tells the story of half-brothers Omar and Pete who are raised by their gran after their mum and Pete's dad are tragically eaten by lions. Years later when their gran dies, Omar decides the time is right to go in search of his dad who he never met.

Accompanied by Pete and following information left to him by their gran, he sets out for Blackpool hoping to be united with his remaining parent. The hapless pair find themselves in a series of hilarious situations as they endeavour to readjust to life without gran.

**Free entry and refreshments.** Open to all adults. This film is rated 12. Thank you to everyone who joined us last month. Please give us a try if you've never been before. You will receive a warm welcome. Come on your own and meet new friends or bring a friend with you. No need to book. (Expected finishing time 1.30pm approx.)

### ■ Shortbread Sale for Sudan

I shall be selling bags of shortbread after the Masses on Sunday, in the entrance at the back of Church. The money will be added to contributions received at Gabriel's piano recital last Saturday. It will all go via St Patrick's missionary society to support their work in Sudan. Thank you for your generosity, Janet Basu.