



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

14th Jan 2024 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 2

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714



Information & Events

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please register at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration is open from 15th January to 15th March 2024.

- Family Mass – Sunday 21st Jan 11am

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 13 th Jan	6.00pm	Our Lady of Compassion	Mary Davis
Sunday 14 th Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Jacqueline O'Connor
Tuesday 16 th Jan	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Anne Taylor
Wednesday 17 th Jan	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	John Marsh family
Thursday 18 th Jan	09.15 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Moira Brooke
Saturday 20 th Jan	6.00pm	Our Lady of Compassion	Michael McKenna
Sunday 21 st Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion – Family Mass	Martha Blackham

Weekly Collection £1,310.45 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 8th Jan – Joan Flynn, John Marsh & Family, Alex Waddell, Mary Mwanje, Catherine Lindsey, Eleanor Cowen, Alan Wright.

Mass Intentions sent to Mill Hill to be said during January: Charlie Mills, Sister Paulinus, Moira Brooke, Marian Seddon x8, Alan Wright x4, Peter Turner x2, Jim McAuley x3, Marie Slowey, Wtadystaua.

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

Charlie Mills, John Chalcraft, Sister Paulinus, Maureen Simmons, Marian Seddon, Alan Wright, Eddie Parisi, David Jackson, Dr Hin Ching LIU and all their families.

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

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O'Gorman, Deacon Joe Moreland, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Fr Joe Whelan MHM and Linda Murray.

Parish Notices

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■ The Chatterry

It was good to have our parishioners back once again last Wednesday for a "Christmas Catch - up." Lovely to see everyone! Next Wednesday, **January 17th**, we're having a Book Exchange. There will also be news of our forthcoming programme of speakers and events until Easter. Please do come and join us in the lounges of the Gild Hall, 2pm to 3.30 pm. Tea/coffee /weekly raffle £1.50. All welcome.

■ Justice and Peace Group – Thank you

The Justice and Peace Group would like to thank everyone who got involved in signing the Christmas Cards to Catholic parishes in the Holy Land. We have been warned that because of the ongoing situation, it could take some time for all the cards to be delivered. The reply below received from the Parish Priest of Holy Family Church in Ramallah in the West Bank, indicates how much our prayers and support are appreciated.

Greetings from the Holy Land. Thank you for your words and your sincere feeling about what is happening in the Holy Land. It is indeed destruction, fear, hatred and a lot of blood. We ask the Child God, the Prince of Peace, to grant us peace and keep away the evil of war and destruction from his Land. Thank you for your support and love.

■ Thank you from Marg Parisi

The family of recently deceased, Eddie Parisi, would like to sincerely thank all those who sent condolences, mass cards and prayers for Eddie, and all who attended the beautiful Requiem Mass and Fr Higham.

■ The Justice and Peace Annual Charity Quiz Night – Friday 2nd February 2024 in the Gild Hall

All proceeds to Médecins sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders). A cheap and cheerful night out, hosted as ever, by Pete Connor. Tickets only £10 (Entrance by ticket only, please, no paying on the door!). Don't know anyone? Come and join a table or come with a team (4-6 people). Easy questions-mostly! Nuts, crisps, bar and a Raffle (some bring their own party food and that's fine!). Doors and bar open at 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. For tickets, available now, please call any of the following numbers. **Tricia Connor 382349, Ann Devine 873483, Bruni Jones 876038.**

■ Thank you! Churches Together Annual Christmas Carol Singalong

The Christmas Carol Singalong raised the magnificent total of £1,485 for the Homeless and the Hospices. Very many thanks to everyone who came along to Tesco and Waitrose in Christmas week. You really helped to bring the real meaning and the spirit of Christmas to our Village. Special thanks to Maggie Flodman and the band. See you all next year.

■ Parish Events 2024

2024 marks the 160th anniversary of Our Lady of Compassion, establishing the Catholic parish of Formby. We would like to mark this year with a series of events throughout the year to include all in our community. Alongside these events we are also planning to update the printed history of the parish, and are looking for any information, documents, recollections and photos that will support us in this endeavour.

During August we are hoping to have an event in the church itself, and a display of more personal photos and artefacts from within our community would be a lovely focus to our celebrations. If you have anything to contribute or would like to be involved in bringing this together, please contact us. We can make scans of any items if you do not wish to loan original photos.

We are at early stages of formulating various other events throughout the year also to celebrate the 160th anniversary of our church. We will provide further updates very soon and will be looking for people to help in the organisation. Also, if you have any ideas that you think would be suitable, please let us know and we will happily support you in making this a special year for the Parish. Steve & Toni Drury.