



# 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

15<sup>th</sup> Sept & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2024 – 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter weeks  
4 & 1

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

## Information & Events

- Family Mass – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am
- Parish Family Lunch – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct,  
12.30pm at the Gild Hall
- Bereavement Mass – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am
- Christmas Fayre – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am –  
4pm



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# Newsletter

## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Carol Williams
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Brenda Kelly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.30am	Requiem Mass – Michael Seddon	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Mass or Service		
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Mass or Service		
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Carol Williams
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Bobby Jenkins
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Peter Galbraith	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Holy Mass	Nilde Borraces
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Holy Mass	Barbara Doyle
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joe Moreland
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Christopher Rawsthorne

**Weekly Collection: £1,186.35 Thank you!**

**Forthcoming Funerals:** As above

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Church Freya Boulger, Phoebe Boulger, Grace Beesley, Leo Watson.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Alan Hughes.

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

Anne Mawdsley, Jack Dickinson, Carol Williams, Brenda Kelly, Barbara Doyle, Barbara Shaw, Olive Taylor, Joe Bryan, Peter Galbraith, Michael Seddon 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.

# Parish Notices

## ■ The Chatterry

The Chatterry this week welcomes to the Activity Centre at the rear of the Gild Hall, John Phillips from the Formby Civic Society. John will give a talk entitled "Our Memories and Our Heritage." Do come along from **2pm to 3.30pm on Wednesday 18th September**, to enjoy our first guest speaker of the Autumn session.

The following **Wednesday 25th September**, there will be a quiz. We look forward to seeing friends old and new, £1.50 for tea/coffee/raffle/presentation and chat!

## ■ Lourdes Pilgrimage

Those travelling should all now have received final details of the pilgrimage, together with the cost of coach travel to Manchester Airport and details regarding this payment, which should be made by **Sunday 22nd September**, as per instructions in the letter. Thank you!

## ■ 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 three events in support of adult faith formation:

**Why Real Friends are Good for the Soul Saturday 28th September from 2.00 – 3.30pm at Our Lady of Compassion's Activity Centre** – a talk by John Sullivan, followed by discussion

An exploration of the connections between friendship, spiritual learning and synodality

**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.

## ■ SVP – Thank you

SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their generous collection last month. The amount collected was: £621.65.

## ■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **July** draw was number **86**. Have you joined yet? For just £2 per month, a number will be allocated to you and if your number is drawn out in the monthly draw, you could win up to £200. Application forms can be found on the noticeboard at Our Lady's. (N.B. if paying by cheque please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club or if by Standing Order - sort code: 30-17-48. acc. number: 01355280). Good luck!

## ■ OLOC Fell Walkers September Social

"Our Lady's Fell Walkers are holding their September Social, which is taking place on **Saturday 28.9.24 at Formby Cricket Club**, Cricket Path, Formby, off Green Lane, L37 7DP. There is a large car park which can be accessed by driving to the end of Cricket Path, turning left and passing the Clubhouse.

All members, past and present, are invited with a plus one at 19.30 for 20.00 hrs and as usual, there will be a buffet and quiz and the bar will be open. Prospective members who would like to find out more about the club are also welcome - just come along on the night."

## ■ Capture the Beauty of Our Parish

We are seeking images for a Parish 2025 Calendar – and need your talent! This year we are looking to create a beautiful parish calendar for 2025, using images that showcases the talent and creativity of our parishioners and their families. Each image selected for the month will have an accompanying spiritual or inspirational quote too.

This will be produced as an A4-size wall calendar and be on sale from early November and at the Christmas Fayre (on November 30<sup>th</sup>) along with some new Christmas cards.

The aim is for the calendar to reflect our Parish community in Formby throughout the year. So, do you have some art, a photograph or favourite quote or short scripture that meets this ambition, and would like to share with others in our Parish community?

- The images must be original, physical unframed drawings or paintings, no bigger than A4 (capable of being scanned) or digital photographs, that have been taken by parishioner's or their family.
- Images should reflect the beauty or community spirit of our parish. This could include local landmarks, events, or nature scenes. We cannot accept images that contain identifiable individuals.

By submitting an image, you grant the parish permission to use your image for calendar production. Feel free to submit multiple entries of images, quotes or both.

**To Submit** - Images and quotes need to be submitted by **Sunday 13th October**. Submissions can be made via email or in person.

1. Email your digital photos and quotes to [contact@formbyevents.co.uk](mailto:contact@formbyevents.co.uk).
2. Deliver your physical art and quotes to the church office or sacristy including your name and contact details. If you would like your art submission returned, please ensure that is mentioned.

Final selection will be made by Fr John and Pastoral Council members. Images will be selected for inclusion based on creativity, originality and quality of image for printing. Let's showcase the beauty of our parish together! Steve & Toni Drury.

#### ■ **The Irenaeus Centre**

The Irenaeus Centre are collecting new and almost new toys to give to people in need. Thank you, Jenny.