



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

15th Feb 2026 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 2, Psalter week 2
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Family Masses - Sun 1st March, 11am, Sun 5th Apr, 11am
- Liverpool Bach Collective – 15th Feb 6.30pm
- Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 – 18th – 22nd May

Ash Wednesday



Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

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Mass Times

Day	Time	Intensions	
Saturday 14 th Feb	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Deceased members of Burgess Family
Sunday 15 th Feb	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Joe Williams
Tuesday 17 th Feb	10.00am	Holy Mass	Ann Long

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 18 th Feb	10.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Cook
	7.30pm	Holy Mass	Peter Hinsley
Thursday 19 th Feb	10.00am	Holy Mass	Steve & Margaret Klymec

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 21 st Feb	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Patricia Hawkins
Sunday 22 nd Feb	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Mary Corish

Weekly Collections: £903.56 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Peter Sullivan 24th Feb at 10am, Hilda Philips-Alexander 25th Feb at 10am, Anthony Daley 10th March at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 9th Feb – Philip Molyneux, Des Herlihy, Tony Daley, Frances Robertson x2.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Mary Potts, Susan Meredith, Sr Marie Clune, Derek Sudlow, Eugene Gallagher, Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Michael Hall, Denis Kelly, Hilda Philips-Alexander, Peter Sullivan, Anthony Daley and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including; Dominic Tomlinson, Beryl Prescott, Margaret Nuttall, Edward Schofield, Mary Turner, Nell Piggott, Nora Kilbane, Rachel Jones, Rod Maguire, Irene Forshew, Bernard Philip, Ellen Hayes, Eileen Boyne.



Parish Notices

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the deanery in the summer. All children in Year 8 and above are eligible. Registration via the website; liverpoolcalled.co.uk closed on 13th February but if you have any questions about the Sacrament, please email Maria Parker at the following email; southportandformbyconfirmation@gmail.com

Bishop John (Rawsthorne) will celebrate the first Confirmation Mass on Tuesday May 5th at St. John Stone. The Confirmation Preparation dates are as follows at St. John Stone Church commencing at 7.00pm

- March 16th
- March 23rd
- April 20th
- April 27th

Alternatively, any young people wishing to be confirmed can email heartstone@rcaol.org.uk and we can add them to our list that way.

■ Liverpool Bach Collective – Sunday 15th February

Evening Prayer Sunday 15th February at 6.30pm, at which the Liverpool Bach Collective will be singing at 7.30pm.

■ Lent and Ash Wednesday 2026

This Wednesday, February 18th, sees the start of the season of Lent. It is Ash Wednesday and is a day of fasting and abstinence. **There will be TWO MASSES on this day. The usual one at 10am and an extra one at 7.30pm** in the evening to assist those parishioners who may be out working during the day. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at both Masses.

■ Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be conducted each Thursday morning at 9.15 am prior to the 10am parish Mass, *unless there is a funeral on that day*. Therefore, the first Stations will be on Thursday, 26th February. **In Holy Week Stations will be on Good Friday Morning at 10am.**

■ The Chatterly

The Chatterly will be closed this Wednesday, February 18th, for the Mid Term Break. It will re-open on Wednesday 25th February. Dr. Cathy Hubbert, founder of Woodlands Hospice, who recently gave a most interesting and informative talk on the organisation, extends sincere thanks to all those who contributed to an outstanding charitable collection amounting to £245 on the day. It was both wonderful and unexpected! Thank You for your great generosity and support.

■ St Joseph's Prayer Centre – Lent 2026

"The immense love of God transformed the instrument of death into a means of life". Pope Leo. We reflect on this love and pray it will be a means to renewing our love. **Way of the Cross each Friday 7pm during Lent.** A time of prayer, reflection and sharing. All welcome.

■ The Parish Centre

The Parish centre is now established as the base for our Parish activities including the Chatterly, Brownies, Women's Faith group, UCM, Parish Fayres and other community-based activities, such as the Food Pantry run by Compassionate Acts. The centre is still under-utilised and we are looking for ideas on how to use this resource to support our community within the Parish and across Formby.

If you have any ideas and would like to be involved in setting up a group please email the parish office ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.com, or hand a note to Father John in the sacristy. For activities or groups to be run by the Parish, please consider what additional resources may be needed and whether there are any safeguarding etc., issues to be considered. Activities run by the Parish will take priority but activities run by external organisations which promote community support and wellbeing, will also be considered.

We hope to have a meeting of representatives of current users very soon, details to follow, to ensure that the Centre meets the needs of all users.



■ Irenaeus

Please see noticeboard for all upcoming events.

■ Thank You from The Justice and Peace

The Justice and Peace Annual Quiz evening supporting MSF Medecins sans Frontières Doctors Without Borders, raised the magnificent sum of £1,033! A very big thank you to everyone who participated and helped the evening to go with a swing.

■ New Missio Red Box Local Secretary

The new Red Box collector for our parish is Marion Shannon, who takes over from her dad, Paddy. If you have any questions or need any help regarding your box, please call 01704 792452, and leave a message. There will be a collection of the boxes in February so please keep an eye on the newsletter for important dates. Thank you.

■ Thank You

Ann Evans would sincerely like to thank all those kind friends and parishioners who made her recent 90th Birthday celebrations such a memorable occasion. Many thanks are extended for numerous cards, gifts, flowers, prayers and good wishes and to all those who worked and gathered at The Chatterry for tea and delicious cakes. God Bless You All!

■ St Jerome's

Are you able to sew or knit? If so, the children of St Jerome's would love your help! The children of Class 3 are working to create a felt collage and would love some help with the embroidery that goes with it! If you have any spare time on a **Thursday afternoon, beginning Thursday 26th February**, we would love to see you. Sessions will be from 2.15pm - 3.15pm. Please call the school office on 10704 833 211 to book a place.

■ St John Stone afternoon of live music

Advance notice for your diary. John Sullivan, Veronica Curtis and Fr Paul Seddon, warmly invite you to join them for an afternoon of live music at St John Stone Parish Club (7 Sandbrook Way, Woodvale, Southport, PR8 3RN) on **Friday 6th March, from 2-4pm**. Relax and enjoy an assortment of popular songs across the decades and join in the choruses of those that are familiar to you.

