



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

15th Jan 2023 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 2

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the Churches of Our Lady of Compassion and
St. Jerome

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

CONFIRMATION 2023

If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the
sacrament of confirmation, please register at
Liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration is open from 16th January to 17th
March 2023.



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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 14 th Jan	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Paul Miller
Sunday 15 th Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Recently Deceased
Tuesday 17 th Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Crabb Family
Wednesday 18 th Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Faulkner Family
Thursday 19 th Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	John & Hinda McLarney
Friday 20 th Jan	10.00am	Funeral Service – Karol Hogan	
Saturday 21 st Jan	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Michael Roberts
Sunday 22 nd Jan	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Steve & Philip Klymec

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to the cold weather and central heating issues in the Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **will not take place before** weekday masses until further notice. Therefore, the Church will be open at 09.30am for weekday masses.

Weekly Collection £1,118.84. Thank you!

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Caroline Green, Brendan Lynch, Ann Pearson, Jenny Gaskin, Victoria Swift, Karol Hogan and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman and Geoff Davies.

Contact Father John

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs **Sacraments**, please call **01704 873230**. If the phone is not answered, please leave a **clear message** indicating your **name, the reason for your call** and a **contact number**.

If no message is left, Father John does not know that you have called. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to: ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Notices

Coronation of King Charles III – Parish Community Event

The Coronation of King Charles III will be held on Saturday 6th May and there will be an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th. May this year. We see this as a great opportunity for another parish community event, so are considering options to arrange a day of various events with attractions, sometime during that weekend. To gauge interest, we have booked The Gild Hall on Tuesday 17th January to hold a provision meeting, where we would like anyone who is happy to help or co-ordinate the day with us to attend. Based on attendance and feedback we will decide on how to proceed.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes is now just four months away commencing for five days on May 15th.

There are still places available should anymore parishioners wish to consider joining those already booked. Full details are available in the church porches or contact Mike Halford on 879508. Many people say, "I've never been and would love to go", so now is the opportunity to travel with fellow parishioners under the leadership of Fr. John through Northern Star Travel.

Centering Prayer

There is a day for learning Centering Prayer at St Jerome's Church on Saturday 14th January 10am -1 pm. This simple, silent way of praying encourages the offering of our intention to God with an attitude of receptivity and trust. The time includes: practice of the way of prayer; teaching of the spirituality behind this way of prayer; learning about the positive effects of centering prayer in our lives of faith. Open to all, given freely, but donation welcome. There are no facilities to make refreshments, so please bring your own drink to consume during the interval. A follow up group will meet at St. Jerome's Hall commencing 18th January at 10.00am.

The Chatterry

The Chatterry will be open as usual this Wednesday from 2pm to 3.30pm when there will be a free book exchange.

Archdiocese of Liverpool 2023 Directory

The 2023 Directory is now available and we have a few additional copies, which can be purchased at a cost of £3.50 from the Piety Stall.

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the November draw was number **42**. 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 notice boards at Our Lady's and St. Jerome's. (N.B. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to - OLOC 200 Club). Good luck!

Justice and Peace Annual Charity Quiz Night

At the Gild Hall Friday 3rd February 2023 (please note date change!).

Host and Quizmaster, Pete Connor, warmly invites you to bring your friends and make up a quiz team, (4-6 in a team). Doors open at 7.00pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. There will be a Bar and Raffle and plentiful nuts and crisps (bring your own snacks as well, if you like!). Entrance by ticket only. Tickets £7 from Bruni Jones 876038 bruni.jones@gmail.com and all J and P members. **All proceeds to WATERAID.**

Christmas Carol Singing

Christmas Carol singing in Waitrose and Tesco, for the homeless and the hospices. Thank you so much to all who took part bringing the spirit of Christmas to our shoppers. Singing together, we raised a total of £974! Really a great effort! Thank you.

Warm and Cosy

Warm and Cosy at St Jerome's lounge on Monday and Thursday between 9-10 am – tea/coffee.