



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 4

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Morning Movies – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Christmas Fayre – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Liverpool Bach Collective – OLOC 10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
6.30pm



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

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# Newsletter

## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	St Jerome	May Patten
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	William & Susan Hickey
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Patricia Wynne	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Winnie Tate
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	2 Sisters in Same Nursing Home
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6.00pm	St Jerome	Billy Ryan
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Special Intention (JM)

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer. Tea/coffee is available in St Jerome's Parish Centre on Monday and Friday 09.00am – 10.00am.

**Weekly Collection £1,160.26 Thank you!**

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Church, Alexander Carrigan and Reuben Pearson.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Lisa, Euan McNamara, Ellen & Donald Mercer, Teresa Campbell, Private Intention.

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

Hilary Balfour, Runhilde McDougall, Elizabeth Rimmer, John Chatterley, Howard Hind, James Youell, Maureen Crick, Robert (Bobby) Jenkins, Thomas Williams, Teresa Campbell, Patricia Wynne, David Robinson 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, Alan Wright, Tim Chrimes, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O'Gorman and Mark Edwards.

# Parish Notices

## Schools Update

**Feast of Saint Jerome** - The school celebrated Saint Jerome in a service on Friday 29th September. Father John led our worship along with the pupils of Class Three. Our parents and the rest of the school enjoyed the retelling of the story of Jerome and the Lion.

**Green Flag Award** - St. Jerome's School is delighted to have been awarded the International Eco-School Green Flag in recognition of our work to create a more sustainable planet. The Eco-Council worked hard alongside governors, staff and parents to promote our plastic bottle top recycling scheme, our energy saving drive including LED lighting installation, Beach litter pick-ups, walk once a week scheme, pre-loved uniform sales and paper, card and plastic recycling.

## St Jerome's School Foundation Governor

Are you interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at St Jerome's School?

They are looking for someone with an HR or legal background preferably but welcome all expressions of interest and someone who is a practising Catholic. If you feel this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school office for more information: [admin@stjeromes.net](mailto:admin@stjeromes.net) or 01704 833 211.

## The Chatterry

The Chatterry will be open as usual in the lounges of the Gild Hall on **Wednesday 18th October from 2pm to 3.30pm**. This week there will be a BRING & BUY SALE. Those coming along are asked just to donate ONE item for the sale table.

The following week **October 25th**, The Chatterry will be closed for the mid-term break.

## CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal. Together, we are supporting local experts like Dr Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most. We thank you for your prayers and kind donations, they are much appreciated.

## Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now open for applications for young people aged Y10 up to the age of 22. Cost is £700 with fundraising and support available. Please consider being part of this life-changing experience and go to [liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk](http://liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk) to apply. Sefton Coach 7 is your local group taking young people to Lourdes from across our area every July. If you want more information email [coach7@animateyouth.net](mailto:coach7@animateyouth.net) or search for us on social media. Places are limited so please apply soon!

## Consultation Meeting on Adult Faith Formation – 21<sup>st</sup> October

A strong theme emerging from our diocesan synod and from the wider synodal dialogues and consultations, was the desire for more ongoing adult faith formation. Therefore, a consultation meeting will take place on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2pm – 3pm at St John Stone Church Hall, Woodvale, PR8 3RN** for parishioners from Churchtown, Southport, Birkdale, Ainsdale, Formby, Hightown & Ince Blundell on behalf of the Deanery of Sefton Coast North, facilitated by John Sullivan and Rosanne Mason. A brief background paper and further information will be available at the back of our Churches, on noticeboards and on our website.

## Catholic Youth Ministry Internships

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre), is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

### Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Liverpool, LIPA and John Moores University

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Liverpool, LIPA and John Moores University exists to support members of the university communities - both students and staff - on their journey of faith. It is based at St Philip Neri Church, L8. There are regular weekly Masses and events during term time. Please see our website for details: [www.cathchap.org.uk](http://www.cathchap.org.uk) or contact the chaplain (Fr Neil Ritchie) on 07927 346 219. A group for staff and doctoral students meets fortnightly for prayer, discussion and sharing; please contact Dr Antal Berkes on 07515 821079 for further details.

### Cathedral Readers required – Come and Share the Liturgy of the Word!

Would you like to join the group of readers at the many masses at the Cathedral? The Cathedral are looking for new readers to join their team in this important role for all Masses. No experience is required, all you need is a clear voice! For more information, please contact Danielle Myerscough at [dmmyerscough@gmail.com](mailto:dmmyerscough@gmail.com) or 07919894918

### Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2023

Would you be able to give a filled shoebox to a child in poverty in Ukraine this Christmas? There are different ways to do this. Either, as a family project, filling it yourself by buying small items at the Shoebox Bazaar at the Methodist Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Or, if you prefer, the Justice and Peace Group can do it for you: £8 will fill and send a box. Here's what to do. In an envelope, put cash or a cheque (made out to 'Our Lady of Compassion Justice and Peace Group'). Leave the envelope in the Church porch or post it to Anne Devine, 58 Wicks Crescent, Formby. If you are willing to Gift Aid your donation, please write your name and address on the envelope so that we can get a Gift Aid form to you. **All boxes need to be in Church by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.** Thank you.