



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 1

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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

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## Forthcoming Events

- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 4pm OLOC – Rosary, Sermon & Benediction
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, OLOC – Formby Choral Society
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1pm – 4pm St Jerome's Hall – Christmas Fayre
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, OLOC– Sung Evening Prayer, Liverpool Bach Collective

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

**Deacons:** Rev. J P Moreland and Rev. J A McCarthy

**Parish Administrator:** Sharon Bedford – 01704 – 873230

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**Gild Hall Manager:** Eileen Sheridan – 01704 872279 / 07970 720967

# Newsletter

## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00 pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Alan Keating
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Tony Cooper
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.15am	Requiem Service – John McKay	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Anthony Youell	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Betty & Robert Lloyd
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Leah, Emma & Paige
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Bill Maher
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Bridie O'Donaghue

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

### Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Francis Bauress, Kathy Lamb, John McKay, Anthony Youell, May Patten, Ernest Finnesey and all their families.

### And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Alison Botterill, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, and Jenny Gaskin.

## 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 **07783354250**.

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.

You can also call the **Parish Office on 01704 873230**, again leaving the information mentioned above. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to:-

[ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

# Parish Notices

## News from our Schools

Our Lady of Compassion Primary School [www.olocprimary.co.uk](http://www.olocprimary.co.uk)

St Jerome's Primary School [www.st-jeromes.co.uk](http://www.st-jeromes.co.uk)

Over the coming weeks, Father John will be meeting children from both schools, in both of our churches, to explain the various parts of the Mass, as part of their ongoing religious formation.

## October Devotions: Rosary, Sermon & Benediction

October has always traditionally been the month of The Holy Rosary and to celebrate this devotion next Sunday afternoon, **October 23rd, at 4pm**, there will be a special service of rosary, sermon and benediction with traditional hymns in honour of Our Lady, together with the Loreto Litany and Latin Benediction hymns. Please do try to keep this date free to make it a special parish service. All welcome!

## Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2023

Applications are now available online at [liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk](http://liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk) for any young people aged Y10 upwards (to 22 years) who would like to be part of Sefton Coach 7. Be part of something special! Places are going fast so apply soon. For more info, contact [coach7@animateyouth.net](mailto:coach7@animateyouth.net)

## The Chatterly

This coming **Wednesday, 19th, October**, there will be a "BRING-&-BUY SALE." from 2pm to 3.30pm in the Gild Hall lounges. This is in addition to the usual tea/coffee/biscuits and chat. Sincere thanks to all those regular parishioners and friends who continue to give support and encouragement to this parish event each and every week and to all those volunteers who make it happen!

## Formby Flower Club

We are a friendly club and welcome visitors. Come and enjoy a relaxing art form - at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 19 October at St Jerome's Parish Centre. There will be a demonstration of flower artistry by a professional. The arrangements are raffled at the end of the meeting. Visitors are very welcome - £6. Tea/coffee and biscuits are served. For more information call Jacqui on 01704 872912 or Kathleen on 01704 544575. Many thanks Jacqui.

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

We have been fortunate to have been offered two more single rooms at the Hotel Padoue. If anyone is interested in taking up the opportunity to participate on this Pilgrimage, please see the information in the church porches and contact Mike on 879508 to book your place, (asap).

### Come for Coffee/Tea

Until further notice that coffee/tea for parishioners will be available in St.Jerome's lounge on a Monday and Thursday between 9am -10am.

### Christmas Fayre 2022 – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

We would like to thank all who have contacted us regarding the Parish clubs and societies to date. We have received some really positive feedback for our Parish Directory to be launched within the Christmas Fayre Programme too. If you haven't yet provided your club, group or society information please do so by **22nd of October** (as we to go to print on 24<sup>th</sup>October) using the contact details below.

The plans for the Christmas Fayre overall are progressing well. We will be having a variety of stalls including standard favourites such as bottle tombola, chocolate tombola, cakes, books and toys, Christmas jumpers, toiletries plus several games and of course Father Christmas. We will soon be asking for stall donations and volunteers to help make the event a success, so do look out for the flyer in the coming weeks providing more detail and opportunity to get involved.

In the meantime, if you would like more information do, please contact us - and thank you for those who have already volunteered. Steve & Toni Drury

### Justice & Peace: Shoe Box Appeal

Yes, it's that time again. We will be sending shoe boxes, packed with small gifts, to children, in parts of the world, where they would not receive any Christmas presents. If you would like to take part in this appeal you can still purchase ready filled boxes at a cost of £7 each (including postage). Put your money, or cheque made out to 'Our Lady of Compassion Justice and Peace Group', in an envelope marked 'Shoebbox Appeal', and leave it in the baskets provided in Our Lady's or St. Jerome's. **All boxes or money to be in church by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.** Hopefully, we can beat our total, for last year, when we sent well over 100 boxes. Thank you.

### Formby Rotary Fundraiser

Thank you to all those who supported the fund raiser to help with restoration costs of Formby Rotary's Carol Wagon. On the day just over £1,000 was raised. Thank you, Mary Fleming.