



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

17th & 24th Sept 2023 – 24th & 25th Sundays in
Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter weeks
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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 – 25th Sept, 11am at
the Gild Hall Activity Centre.

Christmas Fayre – 25th Nov.



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Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 16 th Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome	Hugh McKenna
Sunday 17 th Sept	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Oliver Burke
Monday 18 th Sept	1.00pm	Funeral Service – John Chatterley	
Tuesday 19 th Sept	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	B Lemdy
Wednesday 20 th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Tommy Gallagher
Thursday 21 st Sept	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Katie McKay
Saturday 23 rd Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome	Iola Jones & Family
Sunday 24 th Sept	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Iris Bond & Family
Tuesday 26 th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Joseph & Doreen Bridge
Wednesday 27 th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Greg King
Thursday 28 th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Peter Jones
Friday 29 th Sept	11.30am	Funeral Service – Howard Hind	
Saturday 30 th Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome	Paul Rimmer
Sunday 1 st Oct	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Maeve O'Meara

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.

Prayer Rota - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for Holy Trinity, Formby and Lighthouse Church.

Weekly Collection £1,047.85 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 11th Sept – Jack Marray, May Patten, William & Susan Hickey.

Baptisms – We welcome into our Church, Mason Woosey.

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

James Uglow, Eddie Pope, Lorraine Hosking, Hilary Balfour, Runhilde McDougall, Elizabeth Rimmer, John Chatterley, Howard Hind and all their families.

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

Teresa Campbell, Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Alan Wright and Tim Chrimes.

Parish Notices

 **Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**

This devotion will re-start in the parish this coming **Wednesday, 20th September**, from 9.15.am until just before the start of 10am Mass. Exposition will, after that, be every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings unless there is a funeral on one of those days at 10am.

 **The Chatterry**

It was good to see so many parishioners returning to The Chatterry after the Summer break last week and enjoying the company of fellow parishioners and friends.

This coming **Wednesday September 20th**, we welcome back Mary Higgins as our guest speaker. Mary will relate tales of the many pilgrimages she has made over the years to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. Travelling by coach from Formby and also on foot!!! She will tell of the many enjoyable and fun times experienced socially by her and fellow parishioners and pilgrims. All welcome as always!

The following week on **27th September**, there will be a visit from "UKELELE BUDDIES". They are a nine-piece band who support The Southport Kidney Fund. They are coming to entertain us at what promises to be a most entertaining and light-hearted afternoon. Do come along and bring your friends and neighbours.

 **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024**

Sincere thanks to all those who showed interest in the pilgrimage for October 2024 by signing the list by the main door of Our Lady's Church or by making telephone contact. The first week response was very encouraging. Single room occupancy is limited and early booking is advisable for those wishing this category of accommodation. The pilgrimage will take place from 7th to 11th October 2024 to coincide with the feast and month of the Holy Rosary. Travelling with Northern Star and staying at the Hotel Padoue on full board, the cost is expected to be £650 (an increase of only £20 from the cost in 2023!) with a single supplement of £160. Flights will be from Manchester with the destination airport to be advised at a later date.

Please either sign the list in church or telephone Mike Halford on 879508 to register your interest.

Monday Morning Movies – 25th September, 11am at the Gild Hall Activity Centre

This month's film will be The Terminal, starring Tom Hanks, Stanley Tucci and Catherine Zeta Jones. The plot is inspired by real life events and tells the story of an Eastern European traveller who, for political reasons, finds himself stranded at JFK airport in New York. Unable to enter New York City or fly back to his own country, he finds himself living at the airport on a permanent basis, until the problem can be resolved.

This is a funny, poignant and uplifting film about friendship, human nature and resilience.

Southport Hospital Cover

Traditionally our hospitals have offered 24/7 cover from Priests and it is our intention to continue this whenever possible. However, due to priest numbers, it is becoming extremely difficult (currently we only have 3 priests providing all this cover). It is advisable, therefore, for anyone going into hospital as a routine admission, that they request the Sacrament of the Sick from their Parish Priest, prior to being admitted. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to call the priest on call. Should a priest not be available at that time, our Lay Chaplain, Maria Parker, will respond."

Red Box Appeal – Thank you

Thank you to the Parish for the welcome and generous response to the Red Box appeal last weekend. You can find more information at: www.missio.org.uk.

Vacancy – Part-time Cook for St Joseph's Prayer Centre

We are looking for an experienced and competent cook to join us at St Joseph's Prayer Centre in the Formby area, on a **part-time basis 3 days a week, 12 hours in total - £11.39 per hour**. You will have experience in producing high quality food in a home-cooked style.

- To provide a balanced and nutritious diet, making the best use of fresh foods available.
- To produce home-cooked meals, which includes, mains and desserts as well as cakes, pastries when required and to supervise their serving to visitors wherever possible.
- To present food in an attractive manner, taking into account visitor's preferences and dietary requirements.
- To assist in the creating and planning of menus.
- Keep all documentation up to date.
- Keep the kitchen area and equipment clean.

Requirements

- Previous kitchen experience desirable but not essential
- Training available in Food Hygiene
- Confident using quality ingredients and producing food to a high standard consistently.

If you are interested and would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact St Joseph's Prayer Centre on 01704 875850 and speak to Sr Susan McGrath.

Warm & Cosy – St Jerome's lounge

The warm and cosy re-opens next week 11 September, in the lounge at St Jerome's. It will be on a Monday and Friday between 9am -10.00am, until December 15.