



# 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

**17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

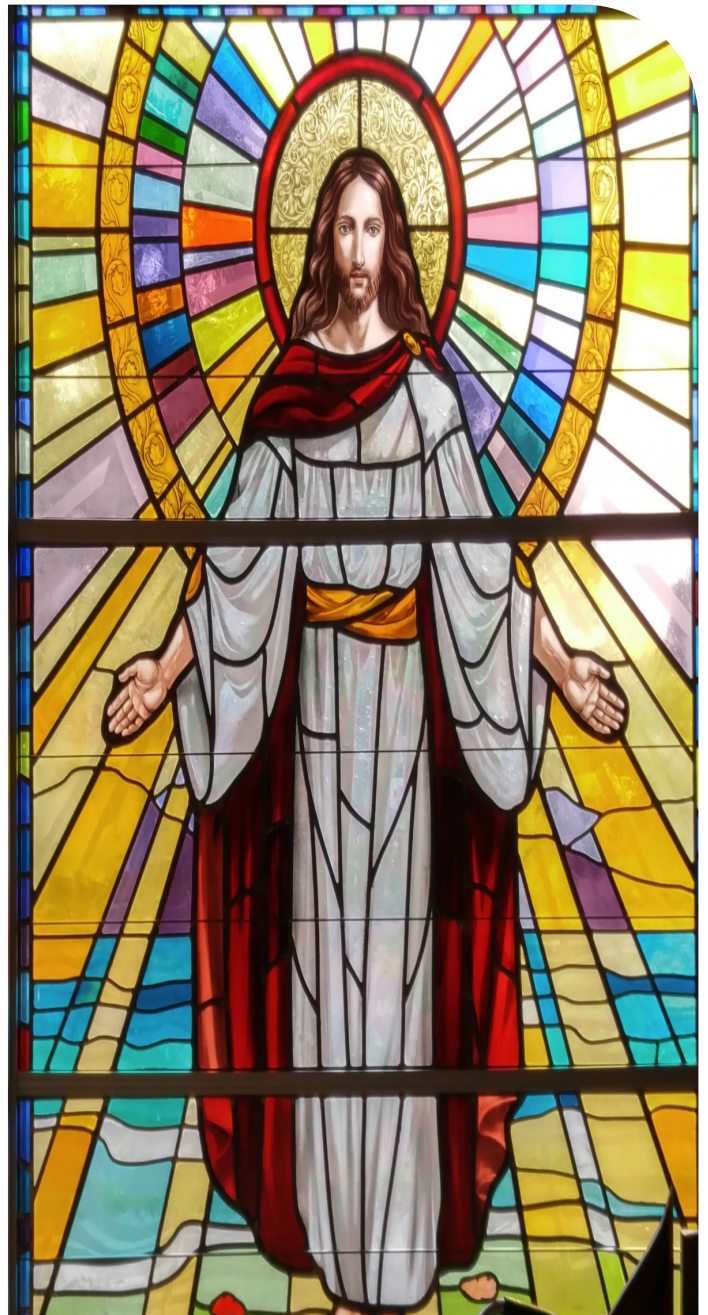
Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 1

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

## Information & Events

- Bereavement Mass – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am
- Christmas Fayre – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am – 4pm
- Family Mass – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 11am
- Rosary Sermon Benediction – 3pm Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec for the Immaculate Conception
- Cathedral Choir – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 6.30pm



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# Newsletter



## Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Pious List
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Bereavement Mass	Pious List
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Catherine Pauline Walsh	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Denise Cunningham (nee Redmond)	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10.00am	Service of the Word and Communion	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Pious List
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Pious List

**Weekly Collection: £1,135.26 Thank you!**

**Forthcoming Funerals:** Catherine Pauline Walsh 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am, Denise Cunningham (nee Redmond) 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am, Margaret Dawson 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Lynn Dyer, Shirley Hargreaves, Denise Cunningham, Richard Newey, Pauline Walsh.

**Mass Intentions to be said at Mill Hill during Nov** – Deacon Joe Moreland, Joe Bryan x3, Mike Seddon, Dee Kelly, Simon Mitchell, Stephen Russell, Ted Riley x2, Rosemary Wilson, Pat & Joe Rigby, Margaret & Robert Parker Rimmer, Chris & Paul Rimmer, Geraldine Heron, Euan McNamara, Val Blackburne, Oscar, William Birch.

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

Olive Taylor, Joe Bryan, Peter Galbraith, Michael Seddon, Ted Riley, John Holland, Cecile Marie Denny, Catherine Pauline Walsh, Denise Cunningham (nee Redmond), Richard Newey, Joan Margaret Dawson and all their families.

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

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Des Byrne, Joe Murphy, David Lewin, Sabina Jenkins.

# Parish Notices

## ■ The Chatterery

This **Wednesday, 20th November**, The Chatterery will join forces with the Union of Catholic Mothers for their Grand Christmas Bingo in the Gild Hall. Doors open at 1.15pm for eyes down at 2pm.

The Chatterery helpers (group 2 on the rota this week), will be assisting with refreshments at the interval....  
Tea /coffee/mini mince pies/biscuits...£2.

## ■ Rosary, Sermon & Benediction – 8<sup>th</sup> December

This will take place on **SUNDAY AFTERNOON 8th DECEMBER AT 3pm** for the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Traditional hymns and prayers in Latin and English. It is hoped that many of our recent pilgrims to Lourdes will be able to reunite and attend together with all other parishioners. Everyone welcome!

## ■ SVP Christmas Collection - Thank You

The members of the SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their tremendous support at last weekend's retiring collection. The total amount collected from all three Masses was a remarkable £903.43. Your generosity is wonderful.

## ■ Christmas Fayre Collection – Christmas Cards – 2025 Calendar

This year's Christmas Fayre and Craft Market will be on **Saturday, November 30th** across both the Gild Hall and the Gild Hall Activity Centre buildings. Plans are now well underway to making this a truly enjoyable event for our Parish. The Fayre will feature a mix of traditional stalls, tombola, games, home baked foods and refreshments, and of course, a visit from Santa. The craft market will showcase local artisans offering unique gifts for Christmas.

Starting the first weekend of November:

- There will be collection boxes for donations at the back of the Church. We'll be looking for bottles, chocolates, unwanted new gifts and games, toys, and Christmas jumpers.
- Packs of 10 (2 designs) of beautiful Church art Christmas cards, plus a 2025 parishioner's calendar, will be available for purchase after each Mass. Packs of cards and calendar will be £5 each respectively. A card reader will be available. *We will not be reserving orders for collection this year.*

Our annual raffle is currently shaping up to include many new sponsors this year, and will have a wonderfully eclectic mix of prizes, including family tickets to local attractions. The raffle tickets will be available for purchase soon too.

Thank you in advance for your donations and support. We look forward to seeing you there! If you'd like to volunteer on the day, please contact Steve and Toni Drury on 07767343152 or email [contact@formbyevents.co.uk](mailto:contact@formbyevents.co.uk)

## ■ UCM News

**Grand Christmas Charity Bingo in the Gild Hall on 20th November.** Doors will open at 1.15pm ready to start at 2.00pm. Fabulous prizes, hampers and cash prizes together with a raffle. Refreshment are available in the interval and the bar is also open.

**UCM Christmas Lunch at Dolce Vita on 18th December at 12 noon.** If you have not already put your name on the list and wish to attend the lunch, please contact Norma Greenwood (Tel 07414291316) as soon as possible.