



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

18th May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter week 1

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- First Holy Communion
 - St Jerome's – 17th May, 10am
- Family Mass & Parish Lunch – Sun 1st June
- Blessed Sacrament Benediction and Procession – 15th June at 3pm



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Intentions	
Saturday 17 th May	10.00am	First Holy Communion – St Jerome’s School	
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Nicki Scarisbrick
Sunday 18 th May	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Denie O’Donoghue
Tuesday 20 th May	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Joan Godsall	
Wednesday 21 st May	10.00am	Holy Mass	Mary & Gerard Murch
Thursday 22 nd May	10.00am	Holy Mass	Joe Nolan
Saturday 24 th May	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Beryl McElwaine-O’Donnel
Sunday 25 th May	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Glackin

Weekly Collection: £1,385.33 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Joan Godsall 20th May at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 5th May – Kirstie Hutchinson, Alan June & David Green, Elzbieta Kajtaniak.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Terence Airey, Frances Janet Houghton, Kathleen Glackin, Mary Nicolette Scarisbrick (known as Nicki), Paddy Kerwin, Ged Cunningham, Frank Greaney, Margaret Sharrock, Bill Evans, Kenneth Culshaw, Joan Godsall and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Nell Piggott, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Joe Murphy, Eileen Bynoe, Ellen Hayes.

Parish Notices

■ Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Rawsthorne at St John Stone Church, Ainsdale on Monday 23rd June & Wednesday 25th June beginning at 7pm.

There are **3 preparation sessions that candidates are required to attend**, which will be held at **St John Stone Church from 7pm – 8pm:-**

- Monday 2nd June
- Monday 9th June
- Monday 16th June

■ Parish Spring Fayre

The Spring Fayre was a tremendous success. Hundreds of people came from all over the region. The weather held out and the atmosphere was wonderful. The total monies raised from the Fayre were £3,346.55. Our very grateful thanks to Steve and Toni Drury for all their hard work in planning the Fayre, to the volunteers who helped to set up and take down, all those who worked on the stalls to make everyone feel so welcome. We were also delighted to have the Make Noise Choir with us, who sang beautifully. It was a tremendous day for the parish. Thank you to all who contributed in any way.

Anyone who bought planters at the Fayre and did not collect them on the day, please contact Toni Drury on 07814 614 144 to arrange collection.

■ Family Mass & Parish Lunch

On **Sunday 1st June** there will be a Family Mass at 11am, followed by a Parish Lunch in the Gild Hall, to which all members of the Parish are invited.

■ The Chatterry

This Wednesday, **21st May**, we extend a warm welcome to the Rev Anne Taylor, Vicar of St. Peter's Church in Green Lane. Rev. Anne will speak about her life as a woman in the Church of England's Ordained Ministry and her journey which has eventually brought her to Formby. The Chatterry is open as usual from 2pm to 3.30 pm in the parish Activity Centre behind the Gild Hall. Tea/coffee biscuits/weekly raffle £2.

The following week, May 28th, The Chatterry will be closed for the Spring Bank Holiday mid- term break.

■ The Justice and Peace Easter Raffle

The Justice and Peace Easter Raffle in aid of Mary's Meals' school feeding programme, produced a wonderful result! It was drawn on Easter Monday and the names of the lucky winners are on the noticeboards in both Church porches. The J and P would like to thank you so much for your generous contributions of baskets, gift bags, bottles and chocolates as well as many other interesting and raffle items! Your wonderful brown envelope donations have reached a total of £1523! Isn't that amazing? We will be sending the cash off to Mary's Meals very soon, with our love and support, knowing that now they will be able to feed 750 more hungry children for a whole year.

■ UCM News

Afternoon tea at the Sunshine Tea Rooms in Ince Blundell has been arranged for 14th July. This has always been a popular event and if you wish to attend it would be appreciated if the amount of £20 could be paid when entering your name on the list.

■ The Irenaeus Centre – Dementia Awareness Week

Join us for this free interactive information session to learn how dementia affects a person and what you can do to make a difference.

Date: 19th May 2025 **Time:** 2pm (duration 1 hour) **Venue:** The Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Rd, Waterloo, L22 1RD. Please see Church Noticeboard for full details.

■ Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who has offered prayers, help and support for my family and me at this difficult time. Although I have not seen so many of you for so long, you are all very much in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you all. Janet