



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 & 25th Aug 2024 – 20th & 21st Sundays in
Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter weeks 4
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School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Family Mass – Sun 6th Oct, 11am
- Parish Family Lunch – Sun 13th Oct,
12.30pm at the Gild Hall



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 17 th Aug	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joe Moreland
Sunday 18 th Aug	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Clare & John McEvoy
Tuesday 20 th Aug	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Brenda Kelly	
Wednesday 21 st Aug	10.00am	Holy Mass	John Chatterley
Thursday 22 nd Aug	10.00am	Holy Mass	Carol Williams
Saturday 24 th Aug	6.00pm	Holy Mass	William & Susan Hickey
Sunday 25 th Aug	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Edward Lewis
Tuesday 27 th Aug	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Joe Bryan	
Wednesday 28 th Aug	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Olive Taylor	
Thursday 29 th Aug	10.00am	Holy Mass	Maureen McCarthy
Saturday 31 st Aug	6.00pm	Holy Mass	James Samuel Duddy
Sunday 1 st Sept	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Dee Kelly

Weekly Collection: £881.04 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: As above.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 5th Aug – Marion & John Shannon, Joe Bryan x3, Carol Williams, Brenda Kelly, Flo Maye.

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

Donald Gillett, Thomas Middleton, Anne Mawdsley, Jack Dickinson, Carol Williams, Brenda Kelly, Barbara Doyle, Barbara Shaw, Olive Taylor, Joe Bryan 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, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Eileen Byrne.

Parish Notices

■ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Church opening

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended as usual for the summer holidays and will resume in late September. **Therefore, the Church will open for morning Mass at 9.30am.**

■ Parish Family Lunch

On **Sunday 13th October at 12.30pm** we will be holding a Parish Family lunch at the Gild Hall.

■ Lourdes Pilgrimage

All final balances of payment should now have been made either to Mike (cheques) or by contacting Northern Star Travel as directed, to make debit/credit card payments. Thank You.

■ Coach 7 – Thank you

Sefton Coach Seven would like to thank all who supported the young people on their pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. Following our parish talks last December, we received a huge amount of support from many parishioners and the UCM for our young people. Please be assured that you were prayed for in Lourdes and a candle was lit for the parish. Thank you. God bless. Dennis, Leader: Sefton Coach Seven

■ Fr. Simon's Parish in Peru - Fundraiser

Everyone is invited to come along to a **'Light Lunch' on Saturday 31st August at 12.30pm, St Helen's Church Parish Centre, 112 Alexandra Road, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 7TQ.** Sandwiches/Cakes/Tea/Coffee and a Raffle. All Proceeds in aid of Fr. Simon Cadwallader's Parish in Peru.

■ Times Past and Food for Thought

Some of our more senior parishioners may just recall William Godfrey as Archbishop of Liverpool. He was the first native born Archbishop of the city and administered England's largest diocese from 1953-1956, with more than 660 Priests, 263 Churches and 430,000 laity!

70 years later, statistics from the 2024 directory for the Archdiocese shows 86 Parish Priests, 6 Assistant Priests, 35 retired and 25 working in or out of the Archdiocese in other posts. Parishes now total just 139, with Mass attendance around 25,000.

In 1953 there were 21 living Priests and one Bishop, whose vocation had been fostered in St John's Kirkdale, from where the new Archbishop hailed, more than any other Parish in the country.

When Archbishop Godfrey was translated to Westminster and later to become Cardinal in 1956, 25,000 people lined the streets of Liverpool to bid him farewell at Lime Street Station, on his way to London. He died in January 1963 and is buried in Westminster Cathedral. (*Information courtesy of Catholic Pictorial article, March 2023 & 2024 Directory for the Archdiocese.*)

■ Young Catholic Adults Pilgrimage to Catholic York

During the weekend of the **26th-27th October 2024**, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History, will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to, St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York.

This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>. Damian Barker - YCA Co-ordinator for the York Weekend 2024

■ 12 Steps to Spirituality – St Joseph's Prayer Centre 13th – 15th September 2024

Come join us for a weekend of delving more deeply into living in Gods will for us. For each of us Gods invitation is different. We will quietly journey together. Be still and know that I am God. Am I ready to listen and obey?

Cost £150 (*Deposit of 25% required to confirm booking*) Account Number: 23118672, Sort Code:16-00-15, Payable to St Joseph's Prayer Centre. Phone No. 01704 875850 WhatsApp 07485378620