



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

18th Sept 2022 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 1

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School Lane, Formby, L37

**Served by the Church of Our Lady of Compassion and
St. Jerome Chapel of Ease**

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Prayer for the Repose of the Soul of Queen Elizabeth II

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human
life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as
Monarch of these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that
eternal life
promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit God, forever and ever,

Amen.

Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 17th Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Damien Mullane
Sunday 18th Sept	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	1st Anniversary
Tuesday 20th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Communion Service Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Wednesday 21st Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Communion Service Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Thursday 22nd Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Communion Service Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Saturday 24th Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Fr Michael Youell
Sunday 25th Sept	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Ted & Daisy Rowlands

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Tuesday 27th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Thank you to Our Lady
Wednesday 28th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Helen & Joseph Cooper
Thursday 29th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Ann Long
Saturday 1st Oct	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Mary Cunningham
Sunday 2nd Oct	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Fiona Browne

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;

Her Majesty the Queen, Mike Pinnington, Mary Mawdsley, Francis McLean, Patricia Padilla, 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 May Patton.

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

Parish Notices

Christmas Fayre 2022 – Saturday 26th November

Following our first planning meeting, we are excited to announce that the Parish Christmas Fayre will be held on **Saturday 26th November, from 13:00- 16:00, at St Jerome's Hall**.

We see this as a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this joyful time together again as one parish. If you are happy to help in the planning and/or on the day itself, we would love to hear from you and invite you to attend our next **Planning Meeting on Tuesday 20th September at St Jerome's Hall at 7:00pm**. Alternatively, you can get in touch with us via email: Steve@stevedrury.com or call/message Steve on 07767 343152.

We will be organising a raffle. If you have or know any business that could potentially donate a raffle prize, please let us know. We are planning to have a programme for the event, so we will be able to offer an advert in exchange for the donation. We look forward to seeing you at our next planning event. Steve & Toni Drury

The Chatterry

It was good to welcome so many people back to The Chatterry after the Summer break. Thank You for your great support. This **Wednesday, 21st September**, there will be a Book Exchange afternoon. 2pm - 3.30pm in the Gild Hall lounges.

The following week, **Wednesday, 28th September**, please note that **The Chatterry will be CLOSED for one week only due to a long-standing booking at the Gild Hall**.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

Many thanks to all those who have returned their booking forms and deposits, which have been forwarded to Northern Star Travel. Those parishioners who signed up expressing an interest and still intending to join the parish pilgrimage next May, are asked to return their forms by next weekend, **25th September**, so we know how numbers stand at present. Places will still be available after this date, should anyone not already signed up, wish to join the group. Please see the notices in church for full details.

Archdiocese of Liverpool LGBTQ + Catholic Prayer and Support Group

Mass will be on **Sunday, 25 September at 2.00pm at All Saints, Anfield**, with Archbishop Malcolm followed by a social gathering.

Formby Rotary Fundraiser

On **Tuesday 11th October from 10.30am – 4.30pm** at 72 Ravenmeols Lane, Formby, Mary Fleming will be holding an Open House Fundraiser, helping with the restoration costs of Formby Rotary's Carol Wagon. Contact Tel No: 01704 871891.

Come for Coffee/Tea

Coffee/tea is available on a Monday and Friday, 9am – 10am in St Jerome's Hall.

Pastoral Development Bulletin

The latest Pastoral Development Bulletin will now also be available on the website.

Irenaeus Project

We are delighted to announce that the Irenaeus Centre is now open. Why not drop in for a cup of coffee and a chat? The Centre is open from **10.00 am – 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday**. We are also having the Irenaeus Food cupboard; can you help with any donations of dried or tinned food? Thank you, Jenny.

The Women's Group

The Women's group will be meeting at the Gild Hall Formby on **Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm**. All women across the archdiocese are very welcome to come along. The group is very informal and has been set up to enable women to exchange experiences and to talk about future roles for women within the church. We hope to link in with the National Board of Catholic Women an organisation which strives to give Catholic women a voice within the church. (website : www.nbcw.co.uk). For any further enquiries feel free to contact Clare McCarthy at claremccarthy488@gmail.com

Pause for Hope

There will be a Pause for Hope service at the **Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool on Sunday 2nd October at 3pm** for all those affected in any way by cancer. No tickets required and further details can be found on www.pauseforhope.org.uk

Visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette

The Relics of Saint Bernadette are on a tour of Great Britain and will be in the **Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool from 17th to 20th September** as follows:-

- **SATURDAY 17TH, 3.30PM ARRIVAL & SERVICE OF WELCOME. 5PM MASS & PRIVATE PRAYER 7.30PM, OUTDOOR TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION. CATHEDRAL OPEN UNTIL 10PM.**
- **SUNDAY 18TH, MASS AT 9,10,11 AM & 7PM. 3PM, ANNOINTING OF THE SICK. CATHEDRAL OPEN UNTIL 10PM.**
- **MONDAY 19TH, MASS AT 8AM & 12.15PM. CLOSING MASS, ROSARY & NIGHT PRAYER 7PM.**
- **TUESDAY 20TH. CATHEDRAL OPENS AT 6.30AM, DEPARTURE OF RELICS AT 7AM.**

To ensure comfort and safety and to avoid queues, visitors are requested, if possible, to register their attendance at events in advance on the cathedral website. (liverpoolmetropolitancathedral.org.uk/relicsofstbernadette).

Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch has been put back by one week and will now start on **Sunday 18th September** after 11am Mass.