



SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

19th Apr – Easter Sunday
27th Apr – Second Sunday of Easter
4th May – Third Sunday of Easter

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter weeks
Easter Sunday / 2 / 3

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Parish Spring Fayre – 5th May 11am – 4pm
- First Holy Communion
 - Our Lady's – 10th May, 10am
 - St Jerome's – 17th May, 10am

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Mass Times

Day	Time	Intentions	
THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT			
Saturday 19th Apr	8.00pm	The blessing of the Fire and preparation of the Candle The Liturgy of the Word Rite of Baptism and Confirmation Renewal of Baptismal Promises Sprinkling with Newly Blessed Water First Mass of Easter	
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD			
Sunday 20th Apr	09.00am	Holy Mass	
	11.00am	Holy Mass – Family Mass	
Tuesday 22nd Apr	10.00am	Holy Mass	Nicki Scarisbrick
Wednesday 23rd Apr	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Paddy Kerwin	
Thursday 24th Apr	10.00am	Holy Mass	Joe Nolan
Saturday 26th Apr	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Ann Breraton
Sunday 27th Apr	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Irene Sonne
	3.00pm	DIVINE MERCY SERVICE	
Tuesday 29th Apr	10.00am	NO MASS OR SERVICE	
Wednesday 30th Apr	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Thursday 1st May	10.00am	NO MASS OR SERVICE	
Saturday 3rd May	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Deceased Relatives of Cooks Family
Sunday 4th May	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ann & John Crooks
Tuesday 6th May	10.00am	Holy Mass	Ged Cunningham
Wednesday 7th May	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Margaret Mary Sharrock	
Thursday 8th May	10.00am	Holy Mass	Danny Rathbone
Saturday 10th May	10.00am	First Holy Communion – Our Lady's School	

	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Helene Kolassa
Sunday 11th May	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass – Family Mass	Alan Duckett

Weekly Collection: £1,296.04 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Patrick (Paddy) Kerwin 23rd April at 10am, Margaret Mary Sharrock 7th May at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 14th Apr – Mary Scarisbrick, Frank Greaney.

Baptisms – We welcome into our Church, Harvey Wyse.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Mary Josephine Farrell, Jim Murray, Philip Locke, Tony Driscoll, Peter Swift, Andrew Cormack, David Lewin, Terence Airey, Frances Janet Houghton, Kathleen Glackin, Mary Nicolette Scarisbrick (known as Nicki), Paddy Kerwin, Ged Cunningham, Frank Greaney, Margaret Sharrock 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, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Joe Murphy.

Parish Notices

■ Thank you

Fr John and Deacon John would like to thank all parishioners for the very kind cards and gifts for Easter.

■ Assisted Suicide Legislation – update

The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, is likely to take place on 25th April. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Also, to let you know, Right to Life is distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject.

A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

■ The Chatterry

Thanks to increasing numbers attending the weekly “Chatterry” gathering in the Parish Activity Centre over the past three months, and to the generosity of those parishioners, it was possible last Sunday, to present Fr John with a further £700 raised from weekly contributions and events for use in connection with parish projects. Sincere thanks are extended to everyone concerned!

The Chatterry re opens on Wednesday 30th April at 2pm, after the Easter break. On this day there will be a post Easter “Catch up and Chatter afternoon.” The following Wednesday, May 7th, we are awaiting confirmation from a guest speaker. Looking forward to seeing everyone as usual over the next two weeks.

■ Parish Spring Fayre – Family Fun Day 5th May Bank Holiday

Thank you to all who have donated and volunteered to help make this another successful Parish event for the whole community. If you would like to be involved, please let Steve or Toni Drury know by email: contact@formbyevents.co.uk or call Toni on 07814614144.

Donations to Cake and Plant Stalls Donations to either the cake or plant stall can be brought to the Activity Centre on Sunday 4 May 2:00-4:00 pm or on the morning of the fayre from 9:00.

Setting up. We will start setting up on Sunday 4th May from 2:00pm. This will be setting out internal tables and putting up the gazebos. The more detailed setting up will start at 9:00 am on Monday 5th May, ready for the start at 11:00am. Volunteers to help with set up and clearing after the event are very welcome. We look forward to seeing at the event.

■ **J and P Easter Raffle**

Thank you for all your kind donations for the Easter raffle, which will be drawn on Easter Monday. Please ensure all brown envelopes are handed in by Easter Sunday. Good Luck!

■ **St Joseph's Prayer Centre Retreat 'Behold & Capture' – 26th – 27th April 2025**

No photographic experience needed, use a camera or a camera on your phone. Spend quiet time in prayer. The retreat will give you time for quiet reflection and prayer. Meals and accommodation included £75 Sat – Sun £25 Saturday. Weekend starts at 10am Saturday to noon Sunday after Mass. Saturday starts 10am – 4pm. To book Tel: 01704 875850 (see noticeboard for full details).

■ **OLOC 200 Club**

The winning number for the **March** draw was number **150**. Have you joined yet? For just £2 per month, a number will be allocated to you and if your number is drawn out in the monthly draw, you could win up to £200. Application forms can be found on the noticeboard at Our Lady's. (N.B. if paying by cheque please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club or if by Standing Order - sort code: 30-17-48. acc. number: 01355280). Good luck!

■ **New Foodbank Delivery Rota**

From the beginning of May, we will be starting a new Foodbank Delivery Rota. Very many thanks to everyone who supports the Foodbank in so many ways. If you are already on the Delivery Rota and you are happy to keep collecting from church and delivering to Compassion Acts, Sussex Road, Southport, you need do nothing except pick up a new rota from the notice board by the sacristy. If you need a break from the Rota for a while, let us just know. Thank you so much for all your support. We couldn't have managed without you. If you're interested in maybe joining the Rota as a new volunteer, we would be very happy for you to work alongside us one day, to see how it all works. For more details contact Alice and Patrick (831621) or Bruni (876038).

■ **Divine Mercy Service 2025**

Sunday 27th April is the Feast of the Divine Mercy and we are delighted that we are once again able to hold a Divine Mercy Service on this day at Our Lady of Compassion Church.

The service itself will start at 3pm and is expected to last just under an hour. Please note that this is a service, not a Mass. Masses will be said at the usual times on this day. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the service.

■ **St Joseph Prayer Centre**

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

When: May 2nd to 4th 2025

Where: St Joseph Prayer Centre, Blundell Ave. Formby, Liverpool L37 1PH

Cost: £150 (Deposit of 25% required to confirm booking)

Account Number: 23118672, **Sort Code:** 160015, **Payable to** St Joseph's Prayer Centre. Phone No: 01704 875850
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