



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

19th Feb 2023 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 3/4

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the Churches of Our Lady of Compassion and
St. Jerome

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

CONFIRMATION 2023

If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the
sacrament of confirmation, please register at
Liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration is open from 16th January to 17th
March 2023.

Ash Wednesday



Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 18 th Feb	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Margaret Mary Lyon
Sunday 19 th Feb	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Thomas Talbot
Tuesday 21 st Feb	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Euan McNamara
	11.00am	Requiem Service – Clare Mawdsley	

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 22 nd Feb	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Marie Connolly
		This Mass will be live streamed to both our Primary Schools. A Service of the Word will be celebrated in both schools by Deacon Joe and Deacon John and the blessed ashes will be distributed.	
	7.30pm	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Thursday 23 rd Feb	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Dermot Smyth
Saturday 25 th Feb	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Kitty Wood
Sunday 26 th Feb	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Patrick Holden

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer. Tea/coffee is available in St Jerome's Parish Centre on Monday and Thursday 09.00am – 10.00am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to the cold weather and central heating issues in the Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **will not take place before** weekday masses until further notice. Therefore, the Church will be open at 09.30am for weekday masses.

Weekly Collection £2,322.81. Thank you!

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

Ian Rimmer, Ann Chalcraft, Geoff Davies, Clare Mawdsley, Bernard Mulcrome, Barry Parkinson, Dawn Johnson and all their families.

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

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, and Mary Pinkman.

 **Contact Father John**

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs the **Sacraments**, please call **01704 873230**. 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. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to: ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Notices

Schools Update

Following their recent meeting, Father John and the Head Teachers of our two Primary Schools, have agreed the following arrangements for the celebration of **Ash Wednesday, 22nd February**.

The Parish Mass at 10.00am will be LIVE STREAMED into the classrooms of both Schools on Ash Wednesday morning. Following the live streaming, Deacon Joe will celebrate a Service of the Word and distribute the blessed ashes to the children and staff of **St Jerome's School**.

Deacon John will celebrate a Service of the Word and distribute the blessed ashes to the children and staff of **Our Lady's School**.

 **Ash Wednesday**

Father John will celebrate two Parish Masses at **Our Lady's** on **Ash Wednesday at 10.00am and 7.30pm**.

 **Justice and Peace Group – Earthquake in Syria and Turkey**

We've all seen the heart-breaking pictures. We can't be there but we can still help. The Justice and Peace group will be taking a retiring collection after all masses THIS WEEKEND. All money raised will go speedily, through Cafod, to care for the victims and provide them with food, tents and medicines. Thank you so much.

Card Reader

Our new Card reader will be available from this Sunday onwards, as an alternative to cash for plate donations. You can also scan the QR codes which are on the noticeboards. The QR codes have also been added to the website.

The Grand Charity Easter Raffle

Do you still have any left-over Christmas goodies in the cupboard? The J and P will be collecting anything suitable to raffle during Lent (chocolates, wine, fancy toiletries etc). Just bring them to church. All proceeds will go to Sister Orla for her girls' school in South Sudan More details about this good cause to follow.

The Chatterly

This **Wednesday 22nd February, 2pm to 3.30pm**, we welcome to the Gild Hall Michelle Caldwell, who will give a talk and slide show entitled "Victorian Visitors to Southport." It promises to be a truly nostalgic look back at our nearest seaside resort in possibly what was its heyday. Look forward to seeing many of you there as usual. All welcome!

SVP

The members of the SVP would like to thank all parishioners most sincerely for their generous donations at last Sunday's collections. The amount collected was: **£665.46**. In these difficult times your generosity is very much appreciated.