



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

19th May 2024 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 3

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- St Jerome's First Holy Communion – 18th May at 10am.
- Monday Movies – 20th May, 11am at the Gild Hall Activity Centre
- Confirmation Mass (Group A) – Thurs 23rd May, St John Stone, celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon.
- Confirmation Mass (Group B) – Thurs 13th June, St John Stone, celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon.



Come Holy Spirit!

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Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 18 th May	10.00am	First Holy Communion – St Jerome’s	
	PENTECOST SUNDAY		
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joe Nolan
Sunday 19 th May	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Vincent Maloney
Tuesday 21 st May	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Patricia Russell	
Wednesday 22 nd May	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Danny Rathbone
Thursday 23 rd May	FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST		
	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tony O’Mahoney
	7.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation Mass (Group A) St John Stone	
Saturday 25 th May	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Dunphy
Sunday 26 th May	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Christine (Merriman) Steele

Weekly Collection: £2,077.52 Thank you!

Family Fun Day: £1,613.27 was raised. Thank you so much to everyone!

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Oliver Power.

Forthcoming Funerals: None.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 15th May – John Chatterley X4

Mass Intentions sent to Mill Hill to be said during May: Richie Maitland, Teresa Campbell, David Wright x2, Helena Kolassa, Joe Nolan, Danny Rathbone, Frances Cushing, Anthea Wardle, Joe Roberts, Vincent Maloney, Frank Dunne x3, The McHugh Family, Martin Fraser, Christine Steele x2, Parishioners, Cathlene Bailey, Paul Kershaw, John Charnock, Martin Jackson, Frank Ryan, Teresa Keelan x3, Dennis Morris x2, Patsy Daley x2, St Martin, Philomena & Our Lady, Special Intention, Deceased Relative.

■ Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Francis Dunne, Joan Phillips, William Kershaw, Harry Kelly, Patricia Ann Brereton, John Simmons, Patricia Russell, Ellen Singh, Hilary Barton and all their families.

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

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Deacon Joe Moreland, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Barbara Doyle, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones and Ruth Purcell.

Parish Notices

■ Small Presbytery Carpark – A Notice to all Parishioners

Please note that it is no longer possible to park your vehicle in the small car park adjacent to Our Lady’s Presbytery. The garages there are used to house the vehicles of our retired clergy and it is also a car park for the parish clergy. In recent times it has been used by many who are not part of the church community, as a convenient place to park. Due to difficulties experienced, the Archdiocese has decided to protect the property, by installing an automatic number plate recognition camera. The camera will be installed on Monday 13th May and will issue a fine to anyone who parks there.

■ Parish Family Fun Day

A huge thank you to all who supported our parish family fun day on Bank Holiday Monday. It was a wonderful occasion and the weather held up. Very grateful thanks to Steve and Toni Drury for all their hard work in organising the day. Grateful thanks to all our volunteers including the UCM for all their hard work and service. There was a wonderful spirit with many young families and a most enjoyable day. The total monies collected are noted on page 2 of the newsletter.

■ The Chatterry

This week there will be a BOOKSWAP at The Chatterry from 2pm to 3.30pm. Do come along with your favourite and recommended "Good Reads" and also enjoy tea/coffee/chat / weekly raffle...all for £1.50 in The Gild Hall Lounges. **The following week, May 29th, The Chatterry will be closed for the Spring Holiday Half Term Week. We shall re-open on Wednesday 5th June.**

■ Eucharistic Ministers – A New Instruction

From this weekend – if a Deacon is in attendance at Mass, then he will go to the Tabernacle before Communion to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar. If there is no Deacon, then one of the Eucharistic Ministers on the duty rota, will perform that task and likewise, will return the ciborium after Communion to the Tabernacle.

If Ministers wish to acquaint themselves with the key and workings of the Tabernacle, please see Sacristan, Mike Halford after one of the weekday Masses.

■ Blue Chairs at the back of Church

The blue chairs at the rear of the Church around the font area **are for the use of parishioners with mobility issues and those who accompany them to Mass.** All other parishioners are asked to use the normal church benches. It has become increasingly difficult for Ministers of the Eucharist to identify those who are unable to approach the Altar and are at the rear of Church awaiting to receive Holy Communion, due to the numbers of worshippers seated in this area, which has to be kept as clear as possible for safety reasons and ease of entry and exit to the Church.

■ SVP Quarterly Collection

The SVP would like to remind parishioners that their quarterly collection will be taking place at all Masses during the weekend of 18th/19th May.

■ Monday Movies – 20th May, 11am at the Gild Hall Activity Centre

This month's film will be "The Boys in the Boat", directed by George Clooney. Based on the novel of the same title, it tells the true story of the University of Washington rowing crew and their struggle to succeed against all the odds against the background of The Great Depression.

An uplifting story of resilience and determination. The film is rated 12. Free entry and refreshments. Open to all adults.

■ Thank You from the Dunne Family

Pam and the family of Frank Dunne, would like to sincerely thank numerous parishioners and friends for their many Mass and sympathy cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy, received on the recent passing of Frank. They were all greatly appreciated and brought much comfort to the family. Thank You.

■ St Joseph's Prayer Centre Retreats

June Retreats at St Joseph's Freshfield. Come Apart and Rest a while. Longing for some quiet time with God. Please see our website for further information – www.stjosephsprayercentre.com

■ The Justice and Peace Group – Date for your Diary

You are invited to **Tea and Chat in the Garden at 35 Freshfield Road, Formby from 2pm-4pm on Tuesday 18th June**. No entry charge; donations for Famine Aid to Sudan would be greatly received. Many thanks to Alice and Patrick Joyce for opening their beautiful garden to us.

■ Mary's Meals – Thank You!

Thank you to the members of Our Lady of Compassion Justice and Peace Group for your generous donation of £1,590. This money will ensure 83 children will continue to be fed in their place of education for the next year.

■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **April** draw was number **197**. 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!

■ UCM Afternoon Tea/Lunch

Following the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 10th July, an afternoon tea has been arranged in the events room at Dobbies at 12 noon for a final get together before we break for the summer recess. The charge is £20 per head and the committee would be delighted if as many of our members could attend.

If you are interested, please contact Norma Greenwood (Tel 07414 291316) as soon as possible. It is requested that all monies are paid before the next UCM Meeting on Wednesday 12 June.

■ St John Stones and Sacred Heart – Living Christ Retreat

St John Stones and Sacred Heart parish in Ainsdale are running the Living Christ Retreat in September. The dates will be Friday 13th September evening, and Saturday 14th September, in St John Stones Parish Centre.

■ Rotary Club Appeal - Ukraine

"There is a desperate need in Ukraine for emergency surgical/care items such as sterile dressings, bandages, tape and disposable underwear. If members of the church have access to any of the above surplus in-date items. Please contact - J. Howard (President) - Formby Rotary Club. Tel No. 01704 876426 or 07779044460. Thank you.