



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

'We need at this time to search for the green shoots
brought forth by Christ's Resurrection, and to help
people to fall in love with Jesus Christ'
(Archbishop John's Homily at his Installation Mass)

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 Oct 2025 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter week 1
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Bereavement Mass – 23rd Nov, 11am
- Christmas Festive Fun Day – 29th Nov at the
Parish Centre – 11am – 4pm
- Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 – 18th – 22nd May



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Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
Saturday 18 th Oct	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joe Moreland
Sunday 19 th Oct	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Teresa & Ken Campbell
Tuesday 21 st Oct	10.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 22 nd Oct	10.00am	Holy Mass	Betty & Robert Lloyd
Thursday 23 rd Oct	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tyler Forshaw
Saturday 25 th Oct	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary & Gerard Murch
Sunday 26 th Oct	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Tommy Bulger

Weekly Collections: £1,118.27 Thank you!

CAFOD Collection: £205.00 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Pauline Gallagher, 28th Oct at 10am, John Forrest 29th Oct at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 13th Oct – Colum Kelly, Eamon O'Neill, Rosemarie Evans

Mass Intentions to Mill Hill – Pat Hawkins, John Hall x2, Mary Musker, Teresa & Ken Campbell, Vincent Cobane, Erasmo Grossi, Private Intention, Kieran Deasey, Anne Viss, Pauline Ashton, Euan McNamara, Alan Pope, Christine Marquina, Irene Campbell

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Michael Ford, Ann Valerie Keating, Irene Price, Kieran Deasey, Kathleen Cuffe, James Rolfe, John Forrest, Pauline Gallagher and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including; Dominic Tomlinson, Beryl Prescott, Margaret Nuttall, Edward Schofield, Chris Monckton, Mary Turner, Nell Piggott, Nora Kilbane, Rachel Jones.



Parish Notices

■ Pious Lists

November is traditionally the month of the Holy Souls, when we especially remember deceased members of our families and friends. **From November 1st to 30th ALL MASSES** celebrated in Our Lady's will be for those names on the Pious List.

Envelopes are available from this weekend on the tables at the doors of the Church. Kindly take one home and write out your list of names and return it to Church also enclosing your Mass offering before November 1st. All lists received will be placed before the altar on the Sanctuary.

■ New 'Women's Faith Group'

We're delighted to invite all women of our parish to join our new 'Women's Faith Group'. This will be a relaxed space to share friendship, faith, and the joys and challenges of modern family life as Catholic women.

Theme for our first meeting: Mary & Martha – Finding Balance

Date: Tuesday 21st October

Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Our Lady of Compassion Parish Centre, Church road.

Come along for a brew, friendly discussion, and the chance to grow in faith together. All women welcome!

■ Special Bereavement Mass – 23rd Nov at 11am

A special Bereavement Mass will be held at Our Lady's on Sunday 23rd November at 11am, to pray for members of the community who died in the last 12 months. All are welcome.

■ Christmas Festive Fun Day at the Parish Centre – Saturday 29th November 2025, 11am – 4pm

Plans are well underway to make this a great day for all the family but especially our children. Along with traditional Christmas fayre games and challenges, the day will have multiple opportunities to design and craft personalised Christmas cards and tree decorations. Please put the date in your diary.

Want to help make the day a success?

Volunteers - We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you love crafting come along and join in one of the activities or how about running one of the games? Please WhatsApp or text Toni Drury on 07814614144.

Donations - From next weekend we will be collecting chocolates for the tombola and new prizes for the Parish raffle. A box will be at back of church from next weekend 25/26 October. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

Parish Raffle and calendar - Raffle tickets and the 2026 Parish calendar featuring artwork from our children will be available to purchase after Masses from beginning of November. We have taken on feedback and this year's calendar is larger to provide more writing space. If you are unable to attend Church but would like to purchase raffle tickets or calendar, please contact Toni on 07814614144 and we can arrange to get some to you.

Christmas cards - We will also be selling Christmas cards of the same design from last year.

■ The Chatterry

The Chatterry opens as usual this coming **Wednesday, 22nd October**, from 2pm to 3.30pm, in the Parish Centre at the rear of the Gild Hall car park. This week we extend a very warm welcome to Pam Young of "Liverpool Famous Walking Tours." Pam will give what promises to be a most interesting talk entitled "Liverpool's Famous Women." Tea/ coffee/ biscuits/ raffle £2. All welcome! **Team 3 Rota Helpers or substitutes on duty this week.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHATTERY WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 29th, FOR THE MID TERM BREAK.



■ Second Collection

This weekend at all Masses after Communion, a second collection will be taken for APF WORLD MISSIONS. Pope Leo has issued a statement encouraging all parishes to take part in World Mission Sunday, through prayer and generosity as he recalled the good work of Missionaries worldwide, which he himself saw first hand while serving in Peru.

■ Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

All booking forms and deposits should now have been returned as requested and directed in the letters that were recently dispatched, to those who signed up on the list in church. Please contact Mike on 879508 if there has been any change to your signing up, so that we can re allocate any spare accommodation. Thank You.

■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **September** draw was number **191**. 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!

