



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the churches of Our Lady of Compassion, St. Jerome and St. Anne
Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees In. Reg. Charity No. 232709

17th January 2021 - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.
Deacons: Rev. J P Moreland and Rev. J A McCarthy

Mass Times

(There are no public masses at this time)

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Day	Time	Location
Sunday 17th January 2021	10am	St Jerome's, Greenloons Drive
Wednesday 20th January 2021	12noon	St Jerome's, Greenloons Drive
Friday 22nd January 2021	10:30am	Funeral Service for Anne Jenkins
Tuesday 26th January 2021	11am	Requiem Mass for Pam Drummond
Friday 12th February 2021	11am	Requiem Mass for Peter Coyle

(Please remember COVID rules limit numbers at funeral services, please contact the families do not just turn up as you will not be allowed entry)

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Mark CUNNINGHAM, Anne JENKINS, Peter COYLE, Pam Drummond and Dominic TYLER and all of their families.

And let us pay for those who are sick.

Thoughts from Pope Francis: It is striking that the Lord spent most of his time on Earth living an ordinary life, without standing out. It is a beautiful message that reveals the greatness of daily life, the importance in God's eyes of every gesture and moment of life, even the most simple. This is also how we can lift others up: not by judging, not by suggesting what to do, but by becoming neighbours, empathising, sharing God's love.

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds
Are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost, To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild nations,
To bring Peace among others,
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

PARISH NOTICES

Our Lady of Compassion Prayer Group:- Did you know that our new parish has a prayer group that meets on Friday mornings online over 'Zoom'. The meeting has closed briefly for Christmas but returns Friday 8th January 2021, If you would like to join the group, please contact Andrea Dell on 07342692957

Churches Together: Just a reminder about our monthly prayer meeting on Saturday 16th Jan at 9am for half an hour. You are invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: CTiFAH Monthly Prayer Meeting Time: Jan 16, 2021 09:00 PM London
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/98402699850?pwd=M0s5djdsMVhjVFB2ZWRIkVBNDZwZz09>
Meeting ID: 984 0269 9850
Passcode: 551940

Foodbank:- Collections have recommenced at Alice Joyce's home, 35 Freshfield Road, all donations need to be there before 12:30pm on a Friday.
If you can't get out to the shop, cash donations or cheques made out to '**Compassion Acts**' are more than acceptable. Also donations can be made direct via a one off payment or standing order, just authorise your bank to make regular monthly payments to: Compassion Acts(registered charity 1172948) at HSBC Bank, Lord Street, Southport, Sort Code 40-42-30. Account number: 52071665

CTS Sunday Missal: John Bambery has informed me that the CTS have reduced their 2021 Sunday Mass missal to £1.99 from £7.99. An absolute bargain for those parishioners who want to follow the Sunday Mass either in church or on-line at home. John is happy to organise the purchase and distribution if anyone is interested. If you are then email your details into the parish email and they will be passed onto John.

SVP: The new SVP newsletter is now out and you should be receiving it via email. They have asked that your attention be brought to the fact that their next big commitment is to pay £1,350 to the 9 parishes we are twinned with in India and The Sudan. This is due in April and, currently, we don't have enough funds to cover this. Please see the SVP newsletter that contains details as to how to donate.

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, then Father John does not know that you have called. You can also call the **parish office on 01704873230** again leaving name, contact number and reason for call. The answering machine is checked every day. Also, you can use the parish email:-
ourladyofcompassionformby@caol.org.uk