



## Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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**16th May 2021 - 7th Sunday of Easter**

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

Day	Time	Location
<b>Saturday 15th May 2021</b>	6:00pm	St Jerome's, Greenloons Drive
<b>Sunday 16th May 2021</b>	9:00am 11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
<b>Monday 17th May 2021</b>	9.15am. Morning Prayer Churches Together, 12 Noon. Funeral Service Pat O'Neill,	St. Jerome's. Our Lady's
<b>Tuesday 18th May 18th 2021</b>	10.30am. Crematorium Service	Elizabeth Wilford
<b>Wednesday 19th May 2021</b>	12:00noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
<b>Thursday 20th May 2021</b>	10.00am Requiem Service for Frank Burns.	St Jerome's.
<b>Friday 21st May 2021</b>	10.00am Requiem Service for Dorothy Gibb.	Our Lady's.

**Please pray for the lately Dead** including; Pat O'NEILL, Elizabeth WILFORD, Frank BURNS, Beryl INGHAM and Dorothy GIBB and pray for all of their families.

**And let us pray for those who are sick** including Ann LONG

**Thoughts of Pope Francis:-** Everything we would like others to do for us, let us do for them instead. Do we want to be heard? Let us first listen. Do we need encouragement? Let us give encouragement. Do we want someone to care for us? Let us care for those who are alone and abandoned.

Which way should I follow? There are ways that do not lead to Heaven: the ways of worldliness, the ways of self-affirmation, the ways of selfish power. And there is Jesus' way, the way of humble love, of prayer, of meekness, of trust, of service to others.

Praying is not easy. Each time we want to pray, we think of many other activities that seem more important and urgent. Almost always, after putting off prayer, we realise that those things were not essential at all. This is how the Enemy deceives us.

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@rcaol.org.uk**

## PARISH NOTICES

### SYNOD PROPOSALS 13,14 & 15

Thanks are once again expressed to those who have responded to the published proposals. For consideration this week are:—

#### 13. LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR

We, the people of the archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include training for volunteers who can accompany those most in need; giving special attention to those who are housebound, sick or immigrants, and to those who are members of cultural and ethnic minorities.

#### 14. COMMUNITY BUILDING

We, the people of the archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include support for small group or family-based gatherings for social activity, study and shared prayer.

#### 15. COMMUNICATIONS and MEDIA

We, the people of the archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include a commitment to resourcing the promotion, training and equipping of parish leaders in communication for evangelisation, mission and community building. This should include model programmes of communication, proper use and recording of data, technology advice and outreach plans that parishes can adopt.

Please send comments on any or all of the above to Deacon John at, [john.a.mccarthy@virginmedia.com](mailto:john.a.mccarthy@virginmedia.com) or to Mike Halford at, [mjhalford3@talktalk.net](mailto:mjhalford3@talktalk.net).

Many Thanks!

Please continue to keep the Synod in your prayers in the coming months.

**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'. If you would like to join the group, please contact Andrea Dell on 07342692957

**Irenaeus Project:** 'Let Us Pray,' An exploration of prayer (on zoom) Led by Sr. Moira Meeghan, Wednesday evenings 7pm - 8:30pm, 26th May, 2nd, 9th, and 15th June 2021. Email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) to book a place

**Foodbank:** Please keep the food bank in mind at the moment, donations can be left at Alice Joyce's home, 35 Freshfield Road, before 12:30pm on a Friday.