



## Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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**22nd August 2021 - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

### Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 21st August	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	
Sunday 22nd August	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Anne HOUGHTON
Monday 23rd August	10:00am	Funeral Service - Joan LOWRY - OLOC	
Tuesday 24th August	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	- Alan JONES
Wednesday 25th August	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	- Anne FAULKNER
Thursday 26th August	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	- Private Intention

### Mass Times - Week of 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 28th August	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive
Sunday 29th August	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
Tuesday 31st August	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
Wednesday 1st Sept	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
Thursday 2nd Sept	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE ARCHDIOCESE HAS SAID THAT MASKS ARE MANDATORY INSIDE CHURCH - Please respect this and respect your fellow parishioners some of whom may have compromised immune systems, also if people want space please allow them space.**

**Please pray for the lately Dead** including; Joyce SPALL, Raymond O'DONOGHUE, Joan LOWRY and Derek BOLD and pray for all of their families.

**And let us pray for those who are sick** including Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

**Baptisms:** Isabelle BOYLE and Charlotte ELD became one with Christ and Christ one with them through baptism this week. We welcome them to our church and I ask that you pray for them and their families.

**First Holy Communion:** This Sunday at the 11am Mass we welcome Bobby Friar and Monty LEWINGTON-HILL will be making their First Holy Communion, we pray for them and their families during this time of preparation

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**

**Thoughts of Pope Francis:-** God does not come to free us from our ever-present daily problems, but to free us from the real problem, which is the lack of love. This is the main cause of our personal, social, international and environmental ills. Thinking only of ourselves: this is the father of all evils.

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

### **Churches Together:**

#### **Gap Year Opportunity at Strawberry Field**

Strawberry Field are embarking on a new and exciting venture and are offering a GAP year programme for 40 weeks, from October 2021 until July 2022, with the opportunity to develop new and existing skills, be part of creative forms of Christian worship and community and the chance to work with young adults - helping them to develop in their skills, confidence and grow in community. If you are interested contact [www.strawberryfieldliverpool.com](http://www.strawberryfieldliverpool.com)

### **Hope at Home**

Hope at Home provide the opportunity for Christians to welcome individuals by hosting a survivor of slavery in their homes in a well-supported and safe way. There is currently a waiting lists, also in the North West, for people who need a safe, stable home. Hope at Home are hosting 2 zoom events for the North West for people interested in finding out more about how they work and whether hosting is right for them. The Eventbrite sign up links are below and two images which they use in social media are attached too.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/explore-hosting-in-the-north-west-tickets-165116113741?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/explore-hosting-in-the-north-west-tickets-165116908117?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

For any further questions, please contact: Helen Hodgson, Operations Director, T: 07923 246 561, [www.hopeathome.org.uk](http://www.hopeathome.org.uk)

### **Our Lady of Compassion Formby, Parish Centres:**

The parish centres at the Gild hall and at St. Jerome's are now managed by the Archdiocesan clubs department. If you have any questions regarding how to book the centres or any other matters please email [b.lowry@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:b.lowry@rcaol.org.uk)