



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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3rd October 2021 - 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Day	Mass Times		Intentions
	Time	Location	
Saturday 2nd Oct	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Private intention (AE)
Sunday 3rd Oct	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Anne Breaks LD
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
Monday 4th Oct	12:00 noon	Requiem Service Margaret McNABB - OLOC, School Lane	
Tuesday 5th Oct	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Leah Lally LD
Wednesday 6th Oct	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Patricia Crowther LD
Thursday 7th Oct	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Private Intention (MT)
Mass Times - Week of 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 9th Oct	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Petrinella Pope LD
Sunday 10th Oct	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Alex Hassan LD
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
Tuesday 12th Oct	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Wednesday 13th Oct	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Thursday 14th Oct	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 DO NOT KNEEL DOWN AND UP AGAINST PEOPLE WHO REMAIN SEATED

Confessions: If you require confession please approach Fr. John after Mass.

Baptisms: Emilia Grace DUCKETT became one with Christ and Christ one with her through baptism this week. We welcome her to our church and I ask that you pray for her and her family.

Please pray for the lately Dead including Anne BREAKS, Helen GRIMES, Margaret McNABB and Christine RICHARDSON and for all of their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including Ellen l'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- Christian spirituality proposes moderation and simplicity that allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not succumb to sadness for what we lack.

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

Funeral Service - Christine Richardson, Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 2pm, Southport Crematorium

Weekday Masses

Fr John wants to consult with those who attend weekday Mass about the timings of the Masses. Please let us know your views as to the best time for the celebration of the Masses.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: collection this weekend. In addition to people being able to donate via the envelopes, in cash or online at [Climate Crisis Appeal | CAFOD](#) we will also have a contactless device if anyone would like to donate via their card.

Season of Creation: St Francis of Assisi

The Season of Creation culminates in the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. St Francis is the patron of all God's creatures and the environment.

One of the issues that demands our urgent attention is how we treat animals. The current pandemic is a wake-up call. God did not give us animals to do with as we like. He entrusted them to us – we are their custodians. Many animals suffer appalling cruelty because of our demand for food and sport. Christians have a duty of care to God's creatures. We can't keep turning a blind eye!

Irenaeus:

Scripture evenings, 'This then is my prayer,' Reflections on the book of Ephesians.

Monday evenings 4th, 11th, 18th October 7pm - 8:30pm

Scripture Mornings, Reflections on Luke's Gospel, Thursday mornings 4th, 11th, 18th November 10:30am - 12 noon

To book a place contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk - No charge, donations welcome

Our Lady's Fellwalkers: October walks are on Saturday 9th October 2021.

The **A Walk** is 9.8 miles with a total climb of approximately 400 m. The walk is in three distinct parts, bridleways, including some climbing that takes us up to the middle part of the walk over open moorland, returning by bridleways and fields paths passing nearby Casterton and back to Devils Bridge.

The **B Walk** is 7.5 miles with a maximum ascent of 100m. Walking from Devil's Bridge to the small historic village of Whittington with its traditional stone built cottages and St. Michaels Church originating in 1200 AD. We walk back along the banks of the River Lune.

Kirby Lonsdale is a market town on the banks of the River Lune, on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales and Lake District, and has many independent shops, cafes and hostelrys for post walk window shopping and refreshment. St Marys 12th century church is a favourite site to visit, where signs in the churchyard corner lead to Ruskins View - a panorama of the Lune Valley.

Foodbank: Thank you for all your donations, can I ask that you keep them coming and every few weeks the newsletter will contain details of what is most needed.

Newsletter: If you would like to receive the Our Lady of Compassion Formby newsletter by email please let us know by emailing the parish on - ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk