



## Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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**24th October 2021 - 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 2**

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

Deacons: Rev. J P Moreland and Rev. J A McCarthy

Day	Time	Mass Times		Intentions
		Time	Location	
Saturday 23rd Oct	6:00pm		St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Sr Mary Angela Hayden</b>
Sunday 24th Oct	9:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Mary Fogarty</b>
	11:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
Tuesday 26th Oct	<b>10:00am</b>		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Margaret Kinsella</b>
Wednesday 27th Oct	<b>10:00am</b>		<b>Requiem Mass - Peter Wainwright</b> - OLOC	
Thursday 28th Oct	<b>10:00am</b>		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Anne Breaks</b>
<b>Mass Times - Week of 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time - Solemnity - All Saints Day</b>				
Saturday 30th Oct	6:00pm		St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>John Byrne</b>
Sunday 31st Oct	9:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
	11:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>William and Susan Hickey</b>
Wednesday 3rd Nov	<b>10:00am</b>		<b>Service of Word and Holy Communion</b>	

### 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:** Hugo John LAFFAN became one with Christ and Christ one with him through baptism this week. We welcome him to our church and I ask that you pray for him and his family.

**Please pray for the lately Dead,** including Peter WAINWRIGHT and for all of their families.  
**And let us pray for those who are sick** including Doug DEVINE, Stephanie HARRISON, Phil BAILEY, Ellen I'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

**Thoughts of Pope Francis:-** Jesus challenges us to put aside all differences and, in the face of suffering, to draw near to others with no questions asked.  
Jesus asks us to immerse ourselves compassionately in the lives of those we meet as He has done with us. God is love and love is humble, it does not exalt itself, but descends like the rain that falls to the earth and brings life.

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

**Morning Prayer:-** A number of parishioners have now begun praying the Morning Prayer of the Church before weekday morning Mass, beginning at 9.30am. All are welcome to take part.

**St. Anne's Church:-** Grateful and sincere thanks to all who worked so hard to prepare St. Anne's church for the final Mass with the Archbishop; cleaning, grounds, preparation of the liturgy, general movement of furniture, music and general help. The Archbishop wishes to extend his grateful thanks to all.

Sincere thanks also to all those who worked on the Gild Hall to prepare it for the reception after Mass. It was a beautiful evening, and hopefully the community of St. Anne's found consolation and encouragement.

**Pious List:-** The month of November is approaching, the month of prayer for those who have died. We are invited to hand in a list of all our loved ones who have died. These names will be placed before the altars of our churches, so that our loved ones might be remembered in prayer. Please place your list in an envelope, with an offering if you wish, to the sacristies or the presbyteries.

**The Word For Children:-** Recently, I invited everyone in our Catholic community to reflect on the purpose of our Parish and its mission. As part of that reflection and listening process, I want to focus on the Liturgy of the Word celebrated for our children during Sunday Mass, previously known as 'Children's Liturgy'.

The previous Our Lady's and St. Jerome's parishes had a long and very generous history of Children's Liturgy. All was brought to a halt during the pandemic. Now that we have a new parish, and are in many ways starting again, I am beginning a conversation about this important work with our children. Would you consider helping with this work?

'The Word for Children' is the new name of this group. It focuses on two simple elements. This ministry is for young children and its purpose is to explain to them, and celebrate with them, the Word of God in the first part of the 11.00am Sunday Mass.

If you are interested in this work, then please contact us.

**Parish Music Group:-** Any member of our Formby Catholic community, who is interested in being part of the musical life of the parish, whether playing an instrument or helping to lead the singing as part of the choir, will you please get in touch with John & Karina Beesley 07843018241

**Churches Together:-** Christmas windows have brought life and story of Jesus birth to our Formby streets over the past few years. Could you join our team to create a Christmas window in one of our shops this year? Do you have a picture or display that could be used? Most will be small spaces suitable for a simple picture or nativity scene with a Christmas carol theme. We will provide advice, guidance and support in creating your display. If you can help please contact your churches together representative or Dympna Edwards on 01704 386386, [all@mdedwards.co.uk](mailto:all@mdedwards.co.uk) or text your name to 07722 014530.

**Foodbank:-** Very many thanks to our parish volunteer Foodbank drivers who take a car boot full of our donations to Southport each week. The Foodbank staff have said that they are short of coffee, jam (raspberry or strawberry), gentlemen's razors and deodorants. They were delighted with the great quantity of toilet rolls that arrived last week! Thank you everyone for remembering

**The Inner Wheel of Formby:-** are holding a coffee morning on **Thursday November 4th** in **Holy Trinity workshop**. Do come and see what we do to raise money for charities including. Mary's. Meals, Water Aid. Parkinson's Formby Carers etc

**The Shoeboxes Appeal:-** Last Weekend! Not too late!

Thank you to all the people who have already made arrangements for a Christmas Shoebox to be sent to a child in poverty. If you still want to take part in this great project, the **final date for getting your money in is this Sunday 24th October**. Put £7, cash or cheque (made out to Our Lady of Compassion), into an envelope per ready-filled box, and bring it to church this weekend or put it through the Justice and Peace treasurer's door (Anne Devine, 58, Wicks Lane). So far we will be sending more than a hundred boxes from our parish. Isn't that great! Thank you everyone.

**Lourdes is back!** Sefton Coach 7 is welcoming applicants for next year's Lourdes pilgrimage from Thursday 21st July - Saturday 30th July. The cost is £540 (which can be reduced by fundraising). If you are between the ages of 15-22 please go to [liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk](http://liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk) or contact [coach7@animateyouth.net](mailto:coach7@animateyouth.net) for more information.

**Pop up Fair Trade Shop:-** Formby Elim Church, Saturday 30th October 2021, 10am - 3pm, Food and Crafts for sale and for order. Also, Christmas cards to order.