



## Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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**28th November 2021 - First Sunday of Advent**

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

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

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

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 27th Nov	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Pious List</b>
Sunday 28th Nov	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Pious List</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
Tuesday 30th Nov	09:30am	Morning Prayer OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Pious List</b>
		<b>Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle</b>	
Wednesday 1st Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer OLOC	<b>Helen Newton</b>
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Thursday 2nd Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer OLOC	<b>Sheila Murphy</b>
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
<b>Mass Times - 2nd Sunday of Advent</b>			
Saturday 4th Dec	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Doug Devine</b>
Sunday 5th Dec	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Nick Greenwood</b>
Tuesday 7th Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Chris Rimmer</b>
Wednesday 8th Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Helen Newton</b>
Thursday 9th Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Sr. Veronica</b>
	11:15am	<b>Requiem Service - Leslie Campbell</b>	<b>OLOC</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**

**Please pray for the lately Dead**, including Phil BLACKBURNE and Leslie CAMPBELL and for all of their families.

**And let us pray for those who are sick** including Alison BOTTERILL, Doug DEVINE, Stephanie HARRISON, Phil BAILEY, Ellen I'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

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:-** Love rejoices in seeing others grow and suffers when others are anguished, lonely, sick, homeless, despised or in need. Love makes the heart leap; it brings us out of ourselves and creates bonds of sharing and communion.  
Loving actions change history: even the ones that are small, hidden, every day. For God guides history through the humble courage of those who pray, love, and forgive.

**Baptisms:** Roman Carter KELLY 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.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Confirmations:-** Congratulations to the following young members of our parish community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the deanery celebration at St Helen's church in Crosby on Thursday evening.

Olivia HAMILL, Phoebe BRERETON, James FOSTER, Amelie MOWATT, Ellie GREENWOOD, Molly ANDERSON, Siena WRIGHT, Faye MANGAN and Olivia MAHER.

**Pastoral Plan:** On this 1st weekend of Advent, the beginning of a new Church year, we are delighted to be able to receive the pastoral plan. As the Archbishop has said: "This is to chart the way forward for the archdiocese in the years to come." The Plan will be available online at <https://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk/> or you can arrange to purchase it from Pauline Books and Media, 84 Church Street, Liverpool at a cost of £2 per copy.

There is a summary document for you at Mass this weekend and a postcard for you to take home containing some of the key words from the plan and details of how to access the pastoral plan online.

To find out more, you are welcome to any of these open meetings:

- Saturday 4th Dec 11.00am – 12.30pm in St Mary's Church, Leyland
- Tuesday 7th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Holy Rosary Church, Aintree
- Thursday 9th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm on Zoom. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421512557?pwd=SVd5cFhtQ0dwUFJzQjhLSlQ5VjJJQT09> . Meeting ID: 864 2151 2557 Passcode: 132667

**Churches Together:- Formby Village Nativity** is back this year on Saturday 11th December at 11 a.m. at Formby Pool Gardens. It is fun and interactive and suitable for all ages. Children are welcome to dress in nativity costumes. Head dresses will be provided.

**Churches Together in the Merseyside Region (CTMR):-** brings together a gathering of young adults over 18 with different experiences from right across our traditions. They have invited their [Church Leaders](#) and would be delighted to welcome other young adults to this open forum.

When: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Where: Liverpool ONE, Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, L1 3BT

Programme includes: refreshments, music, reflections, conversation among all  
To take part in the event: please contact Elisabeth at the CTMR office Tel: 07394 075 951 (WhatsApp is fine) or email [office@ctmr.org.uk](mailto:office@ctmr.org.uk)

**New Manager For The Gild Hall:-** The Archdiocese has appointed Mrs Eileen Vincent as the new full time manager of the Gild Hall. Eileen was previously the manager of SS Peter and Paul Parish Centre in Crosby. We extend a very warm welcome to Eileen and look forward to working with her for the support of our Catholic community. She will take up her post on December 1st.

**OLOC Fellwalkers:-** next walk on Saturday 11th December 2021 is from Kendal in South Lakeland, Cumbria. We have two walks going out, the A walk of 9.5 miles follows a Wainwright original route once we join it in the town centre and our starting point is Kendal Leisure Centre. We make our way out of the town up All Hallows' lane and Beast Banks, through Serpentine Wood to Kendal Fell, this initial climb being the steepest on the walk. We then head across the golf course and downhill to cross the A591 Windermere Road using a footbridge. After climbing up towards Cunswick Scar, we turn southwest past Scar Wood towards Barrowfield Wood. The walk summits at Scout Scar (771 ft) and we then head down into Kendal crossing the old racecourse. Some of the paths are slippery underfoot, but the walk has lovely views across Kendal and passes a number of cairns and wooded areas.

The slower lower B Walk is 7 miles with an ascent of 700 and mainly follows the same route as the A, but with a shorter mileage. This walk is undulating and there are also great views of Kendal and the fells throughout. Kendal is a nice market town with beautiful cobbled streets and little welcoming pubs, to be enjoyed after a brisk outing in autumn weather. To book a place on the coach which leaves from the corner of School Lane and Church Road at 8 am, please telephone 01704 878548