



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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16th January 2022 - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 2

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

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

Gild Hall: Manager - Eileen Vincent - 01704 872279, 07970 720967

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 15th Jan	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Paul Antrobus
Sunday 16th Jan	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Paul Bryan
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
Tuesday 18th Jan	09:30am	Morning Prayer OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Phil Bailey
Wednesday 19th Jan	09:30am	Morning Prayer OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Marie Cunningham
	1:00pm	Requiem Service - Joan Tickle	OLOC
Thursday 20th Jan	09:30am	Morning Prayer OLOC	
	10:00am	Requiem Mass - Mary Aindow	OLOC
Mass Times - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday 22nd Jan	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Sybil Evans
Sunday 23rd Jan	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	John A
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community

Face masks are mandatory -
Please respect this and respect your fellow parishioners and allow space.
PLEASE DO NOT KNEEL DOWN AND UP AGAINST PEOPLE WHO REMAIN SEATED

Please pray for the lately Dead, including Mary AINDOW, Joan TICKLE, Clara MAWDSLEY, Robert FELL, Winifred EDGERTON, Des WALKER, Marie FRODSHAM, Ed BYRNE and Anthony GOULDBOURNE and for all of their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including Teresa CAMPBELL, Mike THOMPSON, Maureen PRITCHARD, Eddy CONNOLLY, Alison BOTTERILL, Stephanie HARRISON, Ellen I'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- To really know people, we need to recognise them and recognise that each of them bears the inviolable beauty of a son or daughter of God, a reflection of the Creator's image.

God forgives all; He is just waiting for you to get close to Him.

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

Universal Synod 2023: Archbishop Malcolm is calling us to take part in the listening phase of the Universal Synod on synodality 2023, which Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to join. Although we have already engaged with the synodal process in the archdiocese as part of Synod 2020, which initially generated 27,000 responses, we may find ourselves in a different place on our journey. This may include fresh insights, which will be submitted to the Bishops' Conference together with the summary of the listening phases of Synod 2020. To participate in this world wide listening process, you can access and download the discussion questions from Monday 10 January 2022, as well as submit your responses online at www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023. The deadline for submissions is 10 March 2022. For queries: vaticansynod@rcaol.org.uk.

Foodbank:- Please remember the foodbank, they are currently in need of Coffee, Jam, Crackers + Savoury Snacks, UHT Milk, Tinned Fruit and Crisps, Thank you.

20th OLOC Brownie Pack Open Day:- Are you 7 – 10 year old girl? Do you like playing games? Do you like to make things? Do you enjoy challenges and adventures - weekends away and day trips? Are you interested in the environment, making new friends, belonging to an all girl organisation? If the answer is yes to any of the above questions, then why not join our brownie pack. There are a number of places available right now. We are having an 'open day' on **Wednesday, 2nd February 2022 at 6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. at the Methodist Hall, Elbow Lane, Formby.** Come along and join in the fun – you never know, you may find you are a brownie in all but name! For further information or to book onto the open night please contact olcbrownies@gmail.com

Formby Befriending scheme coordinator vacancy:- Would you like a part time job making a difference? Formby befriending scheme are looking for a coordinator to help reduce social isolation of older people in Formby. You will be supported within a small, dedicated befriending team along with the volunteers and trustees who oversee the work of the charity. Our values are about caring, support and empowering people to live their lives to the full. If you enjoy being with people, are organised, self-motivated and want to make a difference this could be the ideal opportunity for you. The role is 15 hours/week mainly in afternoons at £11.75/hour for a period of 12 months renewable. For more information and an application form contact info@formbybefriendingscheme.org.uk or phone 07464103865. Closing date 31 January.

Centering Prayer:- Deepening our Understanding and Practice Saturday 22 January 2022, 10.00am – 3.00pm, Led by Revd Mark Waters, The Lady Chapel, Liverpool Cathedral, Cost: £20 (to include lunch). This one-day workshop is aimed at those who have grasped the basics of Centering Prayer and are ready to take the next step in their appreciation of the method. The day will allow opportunity for participants to share their difficulties and questions around the practice in a supportive and positive environment. It will also look at some key ideas in Centering Prayer theory, including:

- Thomas Keating's brilliant psychological underpinning of Centering Prayer
- An exploration of exactly what is going on when we practice Centering Prayer
- The importance of compassion and self-compassion

Mark Waters is an Anglican priest, spiritual director and a trained presenter for Contemplative Outreach, the international network founded by Fr Thomas Keating to develop Centering Prayer www.contemplativeoutreach.org.uk

Tickets can be bought at this Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/centering-prayer-deepening-our-understanding-and-practice-tickets-226294822907>

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