



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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6th February 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Day	<u>Mass Times</u>		
	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 5th Feb	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Pam Drummond
Sunday 6th Feb	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Ann Long
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Phil Bailey
Monday 7th Feb	12:30pm	Requiem Service - Florence Higenbottam	OLOC
Tuesday 8th Feb	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Michael Flaherty
Wednesday 9th Feb	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane Attended by the UCM	Ed Byrne
Thursday 10th Feb	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Winnie Edgerton
<u>Mass Times - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>			
Saturday 12th Feb	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Dave Myers
Sunday 13th Feb	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Joan Flynn
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Marie Doninson

**The Archdiocese strongly recommends that face masks are worn -
Please respect your fellow parishioners and allow space.**

Please pray for the lately Dead, including Rita LOFTHOUSE, Laurence FORMBY, Florence HIGGENBOTTOM, 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

Baptism:- Michael ELLIS and Edward COOPER became one with Christ and Christ one with them through baptism last week. We welcome them to our church and I ask that you pray for them and their families.

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- The design that God has for each one of us is always a design of love; and the greatest joy for every believer is to respond to that call, offering one's entire being to the service of God and our brothers and sisters.

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

New Accompaniment Teams - The Sacraments of the Church are the celebrations where people meet Jesus in a beautiful and powerful way, above all in the Eucharist. We are seeking to establish Accompaniment Teams in the Parish, to accompany and prepare those who are seeking Christ in the Sacraments and those who have lost their loved ones. There are four areas that require a Team; Baptism, Marriage, Confirmation and Bereavement.

If this is something of interest to you, please let us know. Please indicate which area you feel drawn to work in, or whether you are happy to be placed in any of the Teams. We are hoping that the Teams will be up and running by Easter. You may feel that you need time to think about it. In the meantime, we ask us all to pray for this new venture and for all our people who are continually seeking the Lord in the Sacraments.

UCM Meeting:- The UCM monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th February. Mass will be celebrated by Fr John at 10am in our Lady's Church and attended by all UCM members. Following the Mass, refreshments will be served in the Gild Hall giving the newly formed foundation the opportunity to discuss and prepare their future plans

OLOC Fellwalkers - are walking on Saturday 12.2.22 with two circular walks from Llangollen on the River Dee, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, in Denbighshire, Wales.

The coach leaves from the corner of School Lane and Church Road at 8 a.m. and you can book your place by ringing 01704 878548. You are asked to take a Rapid Flow Test the previous evening and masks are worn on the coach. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and boots.

Living Christ Retreat:- happening in Ainsdale on evening 25th Friday/ daytime Saturday 26th March. We begin with a cheese & wine welcome on Friday 25th March, 7-9pm continuing Saturday 26th March 9.30-5pm in Sacred Heart Hall Liverpool Rd Ainsdale PR8 3BP. We do ask you to come for the whole of the retreat. Please book your place in advance, ASAP. To sign up, or for more information phone 01704 577722, or email: heartstone@rcaol.org.uk

Newman Society: - Our Spring season of talks opens with a talk prompted by the Pope's Motu Proprio limiting the use of the Tridentine Mass, and the subsequent ongoing debate.

Fr. Mark Drew will give a talk entitled Traditionis Custodes and the Limits of Dialogue on **17th Feb at St. Helen's Parish Centre.**

Nugent:- Sleep Out with Nugent: **On Friday 4 March 2022**, Nugent charity will be asking supporters to give up their bed for the night to experience just a fraction of the challenges of what it is like to be homeless. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult at a ratio of one adult to every two under 18's. For information, please visit Nugent's website at: <https://wearenugent.org/fundraising/sleep-out-with-nugent/> or contact: fundraising@wearenugent.org or 07833 091 852.

St. Joseph's Prayer Centre:- Following the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions, St. Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfield, is again open for visitors. We offer a warm welcome for people to enjoy a place of peace, harmony, and hospitality. We provide accommodation for residential retreats (for weekends or longer), meeting rooms for day groups, and we also welcome individuals seeking a quiet space for prayer and reflection. The Prayer Centre is located within the beautiful National Trust Nature Reserve at Freshfield, Merseyside. Further information is available on our website: www.stjosephsprayercentre.com"

LIVERPOOL NOTRE DAME ASSOCIATION are hosting an afternoon tea, to be held at **St Mary's Woolton 12.30 to 3.30pm on 19th February.** The cost is £10 to be paid in advance, please by 10th February, by BACS or cheque. Contact no 0161 483 0173 or 07891 645785. The bank details are sort code 08-90-66 A/C no 08046820, A/C name Mrs MB Shaw.