



## Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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13th February 2022 - Sixth 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

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Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 12th Feb	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Dave Myers</b>
Sunday 13th Feb	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Joan Flynn</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Marie Doninson</b>
<b>Monday 14th Feb</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Crematorium Service - Philip Cunningham</b>	
Tuesday 15th Feb	08:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC
	09:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>David Keating</b>
Wednesday 16th Feb	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Gerard Sainsbury</b>
Thursday 17th Feb	08:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC
	09:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Eithne Quinn</b>
	11:00am	<b>Requiem Service - Rita Lofthouse</b>	OLOC
<b>Mass Times - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Saturday 19th Feb	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Francis Youell</b>
Sunday 20th Feb	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Philip Molyneux</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Eamonn, Michael and Bridie Touhey</b>

**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, Lawrence FORMBY, and Philip John CUNNINGHAM 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:-** James Alan McMANUS became one with Christ and Christ one with him through baptism last week. We welcome him to our church and I ask that you pray for him and his family.

**Thoughts of Pope Francis:-** The crisis of faith, in our lives and in our societies, has to do with the eclipse of desire for God, with the habit of being content to live from day to day, without ever asking what God really wants from us. We have forgotten to lift our eyes to heaven.

For God, we are more precious than anything.

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.

**SVP:-** On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February Richard Ainsworth, from the Liverpool Council of the SVP, will be making a pulpit appeal at all three Masses. He will explain the role of the SVP, the work it undertakes and also appeal for new members. At the end of each Mass there will be a retiring collection in aid of our own SVP conference. Parishioners who are unable to attend or wish to make a donation are encouraged to use the SVP's bank account the details of which are:  
[Account name: D100908 SVP parish of Formby. sort code: 60-60-04 Account No. 460845127](#)

**Living Christ Retreat:-** happening in Ainsdale on evening 25<sup>th</sup> Friday/ daytime Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March. We begin with a cheese & wine welcome on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 7-9pm continuing Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 **17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.stjosephsprayercentre.com)"

**Ed Byrne:-** Eileen Byrne, Paul, David, Anthony & family send their warmest thanks for all the Mass cards and messages of condolence and sympathy they have received following Ed's passing. Special thanks to Fr Bernard for the beautiful funeral Mass he celebrated for Ed. Everyone's kindness and support has meant a great deal to Eileen & family at this most difficult and sad time. Thank you.

### **CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge**

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. So, this Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, and you'll conquer your 200k target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to <http://www.cafod.org.uk/walk> (Check out our notice boards for details of our community walk on 26th March too)