



## Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the church of Our Lady of Compassion and  
St. Jerome Chapel of Ease

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**27th March 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 4

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Times Location</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>K W Duddy</b>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Patrick Piggott</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	09:15am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	OLOC
	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	<b>Requiem Mass – Tricia Pinkman</b>	OLOC
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	09:15am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	OLOC
	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	<b>Requiem Mass – Veronica Halligan</b>	OLOC
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	09:15am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	OLOC
	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Peter Cushing</b>
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	OLOC
<b>Mass Times – Second Sunday of Lent</b>			
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Sonia Porter</b>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Brendan Ginty</b>

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

During the Season of Lent, **St. Jerome's Church** will be open throughout Lent on **Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's** from **9.00am until 12 Noon**. All are invited to drop in for a moment of quiet and prayer at these times.

**Please pray for the lately Dead**, including Catherine LAMB, Veronica (Vera) HALLIGAN, Anne SHELLEY, Tricia PINKMAN and Michael BREEN and for all of their families. **And let us pray for those who are sick** including Peter WEBSTER, Charles MILLS, 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:-** Division is of the devil, the great divider and the great liar who always creates division.

Put God before yourself. This is the decisive step in the spiritual life, which is not the sum of our own merits and achievements, but a humble openness to God.

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

**Confirmations 2022:-** The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place later this year across all the deaneries of the Archdiocese. The dates and times are still to be confirmed. All those in Year 9 and above are eligible to receive the Sacrament. At this stage, we are asking for the names of all those who would like to receive the Sacrament. Please send the information by email to the parish email address as soon as possible, so that we can compile a list of those interested.

**Holy Week 2022-** As Holy Week approaches, the times of the various celebrations are given below. Please note that all the Holy Week and Easter celebrations, with the exception of the Palm Sunday vigil Mass, will take place at Our Lady's church.

Day	Time	Location
<b><u>Palm Sunday</u></b>		
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
<b><u>Holy Week</u></b>		
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	09:15am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	09:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	09:15am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	09:30am	Morning Prayer
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
<b><u>Holy Thursday</u></b>		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Mass of The Lord's Supper</b> – Our Lady of Compassion followed by prayer before the Altar of Repose until 9.30pm. (Please note there will be no washing of feet this year)
<b><u>Good Friday</u></b>		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	Stations of the Cross – Our Lady of Compassion
	11:00am	Walk of Witness and Passion play
	3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Our Lady of Compassion (There will be no individual kissing of the Cross this year)
<b><u>Holy Saturday</u></b>		
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	8:30pm	Easter Vigil - Our Lady of Compassion
<b><u>Easter Sunday</u></b>		
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane

**First Holy Communions 2022:-** Our congratulations go to the 70 children from Our Lady's School, and other schools, who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in Our Lady's church this past week. Arrangements are being made for all the children at St. Jerome's school who have not already done so, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the next few weeks.

The First Holy Communion dates for the children of our two schools this year, are as follows;

**Our Lady's School** on Saturday, **7th May at 10.00am** in Our Lady's church.

**St. Jerome's School** on Saturday, **14th May at 10.00am** in St. Jerome's church.

If there are any parents in the parish whose children attend other schools and who wish their children to receive their first reconciliation and holy communion, will they please contact Father John as soon as possible. The children must be in Year 4 or above.

**Biscuit Sale:-** All butter homemade shortbread biscuits will be on sale after both masses on this Sunday, in the meeting room, at £1 per pack of 2. This is in aid of the St. Patrick's Missionary Society and the starving people that they care for in drought-stricken Sudan. It is hoped that at least 500 will be made, thereby raising at least £250.

**Churches Together:-** 'A Quiet Morning' at **St. Joseph's, Tuesday 29th March starting at 9.30 am** with tea/coffee at the Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue. Ted Woods will lead a reflection titled '**Holy Week through the Lens of Stage and Screen**'. Booking will be by phone to June McGibbon 871244 or Bruni Jones 876038.

**Silence in the Woods:-** Opening to the presence of the Lord. An introduction to Contemplation through the gateway of Centering Prayer led by Fr. Richard Sloan. **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, 10am – 4pm at St. Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby.** Registration <https://forms.gle/KSd8saSrTTP3HxAn9> . Suggested donation £12 (Please bring a packed lunch)

**Justice & Peace:- Grand Easter Monday Raffle for Ukraine:-** Thank you so much for giving us the hampers, baskets and gift bags for the Easter Raffle to go with the chocolates, bottles and smellies you also gave us! Because of Covid, we can't hold big events with a Raffle Table, so we're hoping this might work.

We have printed special Raffle Envelopes for you to have this week. There is no charge and you can have as many envelopes as you like, to give to family and friends. Please return envelopes as soon as possible, with a donation (cash preferred) for Ukraine.

**Justice & Peace:- Easter Cards for Christian Churches in Palestine:-** Our diocese has been sending Easter cards to the parishes in the Holy Land for some years now. Special Easter cards have been created, with a message in English and Arabic for this year. They're lovely and if you would like to join in sending one of these cards from your family, we will have them available with all details, **this week**. There will be no individual postage to pay as they all go in a bag together, to the Bishop.