



## 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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**15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Times Location</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Pat MaGee</b>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane.	<b>Dominique Davies</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	09:30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Winnie Edgerton</b>
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	09:30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Marie Curriston</b> OLOC
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Requiem Service – Stephen Nolan</b>	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	09:30am	Morning Prayer	<b>Ernesto Valente</b> OLOC
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Requiem Service – Francis Mercer</b>	
<b><u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u></b>			
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Albert Faulkner</b>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Dympna Walker</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</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 John Crank, Freddie Wilson, and Margaret Potter and for all of their families.

**And let us pray for those who are sick** including Maureen MURPHY, Peter WEBSTER, Catherine LAMB, Charles MILLS, Teresa CAMPBELL, Mike THOMPSON, Eddy CONNOLLY, Alison BOTTERILL, Stephanie HARRISON, Ellen I'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

**Thoughts of Pope Francis:-** God knows your weaknesses and is greater than your mistakes. God is greater than our sins.

**Congratulations** to all our children from St. Jerome's school who made their First Holy Communion yesterday, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, at St. Jerome's church.

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

**June Parish Celebrations:-** Next month will see two celebrations for the parish. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be marked by a four-day Public Holiday from Thursday, June 2nd to Sunday, June 5th. It is obviously an important historical occasion for our Nation, but it also provides a perfect opportunity for us to get together as a parish when so many others are doing the same thing. So, on **Sunday, June 5th** there will be a **Parish Lunch** beginning at **1.00pm in the Gild Hall**. The Lunch is being provided by the parish and will be a buffet. The bar will be open for drinks, but you will have to pay for those! All are welcome!

On **Saturday, June 18th** we will celebrate Father Higham's 60th anniversary of Priestly Ordination. We will also celebrate the 40th anniversary of Father Bradley's Ordination which occurred last year, but which we were unable to celebrate because of COVID restrictions. There will be a **Jubilee Mass at 12 Noon**, celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams who will have celebrated his Golden Jubilee a couple of weeks earlier. This will be followed by a reception in the Rectory garden. More details nearer the time.

**Ministers of the Eucharist:-** It has been both pleasing and encouraging over recent weeks, and especially over Easter, to see how numbers attending the 9 and 11 a.m. masses have greatly increased as we have eased out of Covid restrictions. It has been taking a while for Communion to be distributed and the time has now come for the need to have one extra person to assist the priest and deacon at each of those masses. Any Eucharistic Minister who currently holds a valid safeguarding certificate and would be willing to assist, is asked to contact Mike Halford ( in person, or phone 879508 or by email to [mjhalford3@talktalk.net](mailto:mjhalford3@talktalk.net)) and let him know which Mass would be suitable for yourself together with a contact number. A rota will be drawn up which will commence at the end of May/ beginning of June. **Please contact Mike by Sunday 22nd May. Thank You!**

**The 'Chatterry'** in the Gild Hall lounges will be open once again on **Wednesday from 2.pm to 3.30pm**. This week there will be a **'Bring and Buy Table'**. Many thanks to all those parishioners who have attended in such great numbers and to all the organisers for their hard work in establishing this new parish initiative.

**Liverpool Notre Dame's St Julie Day** is on 22nd May, starting at 10.30 onwards at the Iranaeus Centre in Waterloo, Liverpool, cost £20 including a hot two course meal. If anyone wishes to attend, please contact Bernie Shaw on 0161 483 0173 for menu choices & further details, by 17th May. Come & join us for a great day out!

**Newman Circle Talk:-** last talk of the season on Thursday 19th May at 7.30pm in St Helen's Parish Centre. The talk will be given by the Revd Canon Dr Mike Kirby, the only Residentiary Canon Scientist in the Church of England, and is entitled, **Science and Faith: Life's Work, Life's Calling**.

**Irenaeus Project:-** We are offering a **Dementia Awareness Refresher Zoom session at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 17th May**. It will be an evening to refresh our Dementia awareness and to share our experiences of working with and supporting people living with Dementia. It's important that we support each other at times like this. If you would like to join us, please email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) for a link.

**Thank you:** Many thanks indeed to all who supported the recent coffee morning run by the **Inner Wheel** in aid of Water Aid and Mary's Meals . We raised the magnificent sum of **£406.37** so are most grateful to you all. If any one left an umbrella &/or prize no. 60 a bottle of Prosecco, please do ring me. Andrea 876454