



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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St. Jerome Chapel of Ease

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19th June 2022 – Corpus Christi

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 4

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

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

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

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 18 th June	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Michael Breen
Sunday 19 th June	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Maureen Burgess
Tuesday 21 st June	10:00am	Requiem Mass – John(Damian) Mullane	OLOC
Wednesday 22 nd June	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pat Brown
Thursday 23 rd June	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Martin Collins(Jnr)
Friday 24th June Widdowson	10:00am	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Derek	
<u>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>			
Saturday 25 th June	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Parish Community
Sunday 26 th June	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	A&T Lovelady
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Tony Cooper

Please respect your fellow parishioners and allow space.

Please pray for the lately Dead, including Maureen CARRAGHER, John (Damian)MULLANE, Louise PARISI and Eileen WILLIAMS and for all of their families.

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

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- Jesus speaks in silence in the Mystery of the Eucharist. He reminds us every time that following him means going out of ourselves and not making our life a possession of our own, but rather a gift to him and to others.

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

St. Jerome's School:- is celebrating 50 years (a year late due to COVID!) and we would like to extend an invitation to anyone who has had a close association with the school to an afternoon tea in celebration of this anniversary. The tea will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 28th June at 2pm. There will be an opportunity to look at some old photographs and other exhibits as well as a tour of the school if you wish to have a look round. **Please R.S.V.P. by telephoning the school office on 01704 833211 by Wednesday 22nd June as space is limited.**

St Jerome's Church:- There will be an Open Meeting for all members of Our Lady of Compassion Parish on Wednesday, **June 29th at 7.30pm** in the Gild Hall to express views about how the Parish wants to use St. Jerome's Church.

National board of Catholic women:- We are hoping to begin a women's discussion group in the north and south Sefton deaneries. All women are very welcome to join us for our first get together on **Wednesday 13th July at 7.30pm in the Gild Hall Formby.** Discussions will be centred around women within the church, the obstacles they face and how we can move forward in the future to enable us to have an active role within the church. All ideas can then be fed back to the bishops of England and Wales via our archdiocesan representative for the National board of Catholic women. If you are interested but cannot attend you are welcome to e-mail Pat Murphy on mpmmurphy@aol.com or Clare McCarthy on claremccarthy488@gmail.com with any views or comments.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:- will take place on two days this week commencing at 9.15 am. The first, on Wednesday and again on Friday for the feast of the Sacred Heart prior to the extra Mass this week to celebrate the special feast.

The Chatter:- will resume its normal opening time on Wednesday from 2pm to 3.30pm. This week local author and historian, Joan Rimmer, will give a short talk on a topic of local interest. Copies of her new book "Formby Folk Tales." Will be available to purchase. Mike

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Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:- Lists will be available at both churches next weekend 25/26th June, for anyone wishing to register an initial interest in joining our pilgrimage next May, (15th -19th) details of which appeared on last week's newsletter.

LGBTQ+ Gathering and Mass:- The next gathering for our LGBTQ+ family will be at All Saints, Anfield
L4 1QC on Sunday 3rd July 2022 beginning with Mass at 2:00pm.

Sefton Coach 7 , Lourdes:- Sefton Coach 7 invites you to a Quiz Night on Friday 24th June at 7.30pm at St Helen's Parish Centre, Crosby, L23 7TQ to support young people who are travelling to Lourdes this summer. £4 per person with great prizes, raffles and fun games.

we are looking ahead to next year (already) and will be promoting Coach 7 and the wider pilgrimage in parishes by way of a small talk at the end of Mass, led by one of our young people. We will see you then.

Foodbank / Compassionate Acts:- Holiday Club Coordinator , Temporary 4 week summer role. (attached) - This may suit a student or other person with suitable skills. For an informal chat or to apply please contact Jess McGlynn on 01704 264505 office@compassionacts.uk

Open Day, 24th June 2022 10am to 3pm – Victoria Centre 197a Sussex Road, S'Port.
All invited.

June Food Campaign:- We are running low on certain items, see below, and even if you were able to pick just one of these and ask your people to bring them in on a given Sunday, then that would be such a blessing. **Week 1. – Tinned Fruit, Week 2. – Tinned Ham or Corned Beef, Week 3. Small packets of rice, Week 4. Custard or Rice Pudding**

Monthly prayers for social justice

Next happening on June 17th at 10am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99468549255?pwd=dVdLVjd4SmRRRIFLbHNhNTh4aS9idz09>

Meeting ID: 994 6854 9255

Passcode: micah6:8

Brunch:- 'Sunday brunch together' at the Gild Hall, from 12 noon has started and is a great success. Tea, coffee, juice and bacon butties will be served. As numbers in church have been increasing over the last few months we want to encourage all parishioners to join together for refreshments and a natter. We hope this will give you the opportunity to catch up with previous parishioner friends as well as meeting new ones. If you would be able to volunteer please contact Andrea Dell on 07342692957 Or email familydell@hotmail.co.uk We hope to organise a rota as soon as possible.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023:- We are planning a 5 day pilgrimage to Lourdes from **15th to 19th May 2023 with Northern Star Travel.** Flying from Manchester to Carcassonne and onward by coach to stay on full board at the four star Hotel Padoue. (A level 5 minute walk from the Sanctuaries.)

There will be a full pilgrimage programme under the leadership of Monsignor John. It is expected that the cost will be around **£630** with a single room supplement of £145. (N.B.prices could fluctuate with current fuel increases.) Insurance is available for £45 per person with no age limit or medical screening subject to certain criteria being met.

In the next couple of weeks there will be a list at the back of both our churches for parishioners to express an interest and leave contact details so we can judge the response for this trip.

Single rooms are limited and always at a premium and will be booked on first come basis, and so it might be worth speaking to friends/ relations in the parish to share a double or twin room and save on the cost.

We expect that this pilgrimage will generate interest among our community and is therefore only open to members of our parish.

Booking forms and deposits (£275 per person) will be available and collected in July subject to the response of this advert.

The Chatterry: The Chatterry opens from 2pm to 3.30pm. on Wednesdays. Thanks to the great support of parishioners attending Chatterry events ,£400 has been raised in the first few weeks of opening and donated to parish funds. Fr. John expresses sincere thanks for this wonderful amount and support.