



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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31st July 2022 – 18th Sunday in 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

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

Day	Time	<u>Mass Times</u>		Intentions
			Location	
Saturday 30 th July	6:00pm		St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	AW (Anniv)
Sunday 31 st July	9:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	James Cameron (Sick)
Tuesday 2 nd Aug	09:15am		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Frs. Bradley and Higham
Wednesday 3 rd Aug	09:15am		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane.	Elizabeth Kowlaski
Thursday 4 th Aug	09:15am		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Rosemary Russell
<u>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>				
Saturday 6 th Aug	6:00pm		St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Tony Middleton
Sunday 7 th Aug	9:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Ron and Michael Breen

St Jerome's Church: - is open between 9am and 11am – Monday – Wednesday and Friday for Private Prayer.

Please pray for the lately Dead, including James NUNNEN and for all of their families.
And let us pray for those who are sick including Isabelle CLEGG, Teresa CAMPBELL, Eddy CONNOLLY, Alison BOTTERILL, Stephanie HARRISON, Ellen l'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- We have received so much from those who have gone before us. What do we want to bequeath to those who come after us? "Rose water" or a living faith? A society founded on personal profit or on fraternity? A world at war or at peace? A devastated creation or a welcoming home? We can make decisions and perform works of love in every situation and for every brother and sister whom we meet, because we ourselves are loved and we have the power to love.

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

Visioning Group: The Parish Visioning Group met on Wednesday evening. Thank you to all who attended. The meeting was very positive, as we looked at the future needs of our Catholic community and how we might address them. The group will meet again on September 28th.

Baptisms:- Felicity HALSALL and Carter EADIE became one with Christ and Christ one with them last week. We welcome them to our church, and I ask that you pray for them and their families.

New Parish Administrator:- A very warm welcome to Sharon Bedford, who has been appointed as the new Parish Administrator on a part time basis. Sharon begins work next week.

Irenaeus Project:-

Agape Mass, 7pm on 4th August at the Irenaeus Centre, St. Thomas' Oratory, 32 Great George's Road, Waterloo.

SVP:- There will be a retiring collection for the SVP at all masses on 7th August. Parishioners who will be away or who are unable to attend Mass can make donations directly to the SVP bank account the details of which are: *Account Name:* D11908 The Parish of Formby *Sort code:* 60-0-04 *Account No.:*46084517 Thank you.

Thank you and God's Blessings to the person who donated £100 to the SVP in support of the needy.

SVP:- For nearly two centuries the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) has been seeking and finding those in need and responding in love. Today, the SVP in England and Wales represents almost 10,000 members across around 1,000 groups. It is rare for one corner of the SVP to encounter a need which has not also been seen and responded to by our members.

This autumn, you can take part in a range of free online taster sessions, including: 'community formation', 'support with fuel poverty', 'end of life companionship', 'offender care', 'care for young families', and 'support for refugees and migrants'. To discover more: www.svp.org.uk/discover or email your interest to discover@svp.org.uk. If you are aware of a need, please contact us at request@svp.org.uk

The Chatterery:- A further £200 has been raised and donated to parish funds from activities attended by parishioners in recent weeks over tea and coffee in the Gild Hall. This brings the total to £600 since the Wednesday afternoon get togethers began two months ago. Sincere thanks to the organisers and all those who attend. The Chatterery will open again after the Summer break on Wednesday 7th September.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:- Over 30 people have expressed an interest in joining our parish pilgrimage next May. Further details together with booking forms and the collection of deposits will be sent out in the next month.

Although single room accommodation is fully taken at the moment, and some people are on a waiting list, double or twin rooms are still available for couples or those willing to share. Please see the posters in the church porches or contact Mike Halford on 879508.

Our Lady's Fell Walkers: have two circular walks setting off on **Saturday 13.8.22**, both walks are circular, the A is faster and higher and the B walk lower and slower. In August, the **A walk** is the Silverdale to Warton loop, approximately 9.3 miles. The walk starts in Silverdale, and loops around through the back of Leighton Moss nature reserve along a causeway towards Warton before heading back to Silverdale past Jenny Brown's Point. Possibly a little bit of a scramble over some boulders if the tide is high but nothing too adventurous, only two short but steep climbs, and a little bit of road walking.

The **B walk** is approximately 8 miles with many aspects. From Silverdale, we walk through the beautiful nature reserve of Leighton Moss. The walk then rambles through farmland, takes in Eaves Wood where a short but steep climb can be done to The Pepperpot - a monument erected to celebrate Queen Victoria's Jubilee. From there the route goes to the coast, passing the old chimney at Jenny Browns point, returning to Silverdale.

We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome, including non-walking partners who would like to visit our destination whilst their other half enjoys the walk. The coach leaves from the corner of School Lane and Church Road, Formby, at 8 am on the second Saturday of each month and you can book your place by ringing 01704 878548. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barm etc., on the way out and time after the walk to visit local cafes, shops, and pubs. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and boots and bring a packed lunch. Sticks are also handy if you have them.