



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 – 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 2

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the Churches of Our Lady of Compassion and  
St. Jerome

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## Forthcoming Events

- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1pm – 4pm St Jerome's Hall – Christmas Fayre
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, OLOC 6.30pm – Sung Evening Prayer, Liverpool Bach Collective

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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

**Parish Administrator:** Sharon Bedford – 01704 – 873230

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**Gild Hall Manager:** Eileen Sheridan – 01704 872279 / 07970 720967

# Newsletter

## Mass Times

### Church Opening Times

Please note that on a Sunday during the darker winter period, the Church will open at **8.30am** for the 9am & 11am Masses. Weekdays remain the same at **9am** for Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for Exposition & Mass.

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King</b>			
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Pious List
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10.30am	Requiem Service – Brian Collicot	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List
	12.00 Noon	Memorial Service – Alison Botterill	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>			
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Pious List
	6.00pm	Formby Choral Society - OLOC	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pious List

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Church Michael & John Elcombe, Trudi Yarnell & Hughie Ellison.

**Weekly Collection £1120.28. Thank you!**

### Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Alison Botterill, John Butchard, Brian Collicot, Margaret Drury, Patricia Burke and all their families.

### And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, and Jenny Gaskin.

### Contact Father John

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs **Sacraments**, please call **01704 873230**. 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, Father John does not know that you have called. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to: [ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

## Parish Notices

### OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the October draw was number **161**. Have you joined yet? For just £2 per month, a number will be allocated to you and if your number is drawn out in the monthly draw, you could win up to £200. Application forms can be found on the notice boards at Our Lady's and St. Jerome's. (N.B. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to - OLOC 200 Club). Good luck!

### The Chatterry

This week, on **Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 3.30pm**, we warmly welcome Fr. John to the lounges of the Gild Hall. He will be our guest speaker and will be informing us about some of the historical pieces of church plate that belong to the parish and the stories attached to them. We look forward to seeing many of you there as usual.

The following **Wednesday, November 30th**, there will be a demonstration by a member of the Formby Flower Club of how to make a Christmas table decoration, which will be raffled at the end of the afternoon.

### Compassion Acts – Foodbank

We have two events coming up, both of which we need extra volunteers for. Please see below for more information.

**Tesco Winter Collection - Tesco, Town Lane, Kew.** When: **Friday 2nd December and Saturday 3rd December.** We usually run the collections 10am-4pm on each day, volunteer numbers depending. This collection is a great opportunity for us to boost our food supplies (at a time when donations are typically low, or entirely Christmas related) and raise awareness of Compassion Acts, ensuring people know where to turn if they need support or advice. This is going to be particularly vital this winter for households in our local community with the cost of living increases. Volunteers are needed to hand out shopping lists and chat to customers who may have questions about our services. Leaflets and further information will be available to be handed out as appropriate.

**Massams Christmas Market - Massams Renacres Hall Farm, Renacres Ln, Halsall.** When: **26th & 27th November; 3rd & 4th December; 10th & 11th December. Saturdays run 9am-4pm; Sundays 9am-3pm.** This year we are the chosen charity for Massam's Christmas Market and have been invited to host a stall where we can collect money and food, as well as talking to the public to raise awareness of the charity. Volunteers are needed to man the stall, chat to members of the public and thank donors. Any parishioners, who are able to help please contact Arianne Clarke at Compassion Acts on 01704 264505 or email: [arianne@compassionacts.uk](mailto:arianne@compassionacts.uk)

## **Christmas Fayre 2022 – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1:00pm – 4:00pm – St Jerome’s Hall**

This is the last weekend before the Christmas Fayre! Things are coming together nicely but there is still time to help through donations, raffle tickets and of course coming along and supporting the event itself. Here are some things to note:

**Cash only:** All of the stalls run by the Parish and Schools, e.g. tombola, Santa, cakes, refreshments, games etc., will be cash only.

**Donations:** Still gratefully received especially bottles, Christmas jumpers and cakes. The donation collection boxes will be available in both churches and schools until **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Following this, donations can be brought direct to the Hall on **Friday 25 between 2-6pm or Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> between 10-12 am**.

**Raffle tickets:** Please remember to return your raffle ticket stubs with monies or unsold raffle tickets.

**Parish Directory:** The new parish directory is available for sale at the back of both churches at £1 to cover printing costs. The Directory includes the fayre’s programme and will also be available for sale at the Christmas Fayre – where some will contain lucky tickets!

Thanks for all your support in helping pull this event together and look forward to see you there. Steve & Toni Drury.

## **Weekday Ministers of the Word & Sunday Ministers of the Eucharist**

In the next few weeks, new rotas for the above two groups will be compiled to cover the period January to June 2023. Those already on the list will automatically be included, unless people indicate that they wish to be removed or make a change to their appointed day or Mass. If you wish to make changes to your existing duties, please let Mike know on: 879508 by **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

## **National Board of Catholic Women**

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in St. Jerome’s parish club**. All are very welcome to come along. For any enquiries, please contact Clare McCarthy on [claremccarthy488@gmail.com](mailto:claremccarthy488@gmail.com)

## **Liverpool Notredame Association Mass and Afternoon Tea**

Liverpool Notredame Association Mass and Afternoon Tea on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022. This will take place in Waterloo, Crosby at the Irenaeus Centre. Arrival at 11am for tea/coffee and biscuits. Mass at 12pm. Afternoon Tea 1pm served in the dining room. Afterwards raffle and fundraising in aid of The Notredame Association. Time for socialising till 4pm. Tickets cost £12pp. Contact Sheila by email [sheilabrown52@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sheilabrown52@yahoo.co.uk).

## **SVP**

The SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity at last Sunday’s church collections. The total amount raised at all three Masses was £669.29, which given the difficult times we are all currently experiencing, is a wonderful result. We will make sure that this money is put to good use. Thank you.

## **Mary’s Meals**

Mary’s Meals – Double the Love. From 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, donations made to Mary’s Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost of living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched and your kindness will go even further – meaning we can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. There are many ways to get involved, find out more at [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)

## **Tea/Coffee**

All parishioners welcome for tea/coffee 9-10 on a Monday and Thursday in the lounge at St Jerome’s.