



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

21st Jan 2024 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 3

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714



Information & Events

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please register at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration is open from 15th January to 15th March 2024.

- Family Mass – Sunday 21st Jan 11am

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 20 th Jan	6.00pm	Our Lady of Compassion	Michael McKenna
Sunday 21 st Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion – Family Mass	Martha Blackham
Tuesday 23 rd Jan	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Peter Turner
Wednesday 24 th Jan	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Kerry O'Brien
Thursday 25 th Jan	09.15 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	James Lucas
Saturday 27 th Jan	6.00pm	Our Lady of Compassion	Cynthia Hardin
Sunday 28 th Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Geoffrey Davies

Weekly Collection £1,046.86 Thank you!

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Penelope Hall.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 15th Jan – Jacqueline O'Connor, Matthew & Sarah Halford, Peter & Alice McAteer, Peter Turner, Bete Smyth x2, Robert Evans.

■ **Please pray for the lately Dead including;**

Sister Paulinus, Maureen Simmons, Marian Seddon, Alan Wright, Eddie Parisi, David Jackson, Dr Hin Ching LIU, Fr Joe Whelan MHM, Patricia Starkey and all their families.

■ **And let us pray for those who are sick including;**

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O'Gorman, Deacon Joe Moreland, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Linda Murray and Hilary Barton.

Parish Notices

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■ The Chatterry

On **Wednesday 24th January**, The Chatterry will welcome parishioner, Andrea Dell of "Dell Art" to the Gild Hall lounges from 2pm to 3.30 pm. Andrea will be demonstrating an activity for mindfulness art. There will also be the opportunity to see and purchase some of the items that she creates. All welcome!

■ OLOC Fell Walkers AGM 3rd February

OLOC Fell Walkers AGM is taking place on **Saturday 3.2.2024** at Formby Cricket Club, Cricket Path, Formby, L37 7DP. For those unfamiliar with the venue, the Cricket Club has a large car park which can be accessed by driving straight past the clubhouse. New and old members are welcome with their significant others or guests. Arrival is from 7.30 for 8.00 pm, and as usual, following election of officers and walk planning, there will be a buffet and a quiz.

■ Lourdes Pilgrimage

There are a number of parishioners who initially expressed an interest in the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7th to 11th October this year by signing the list in church but have not yet confirmed their booking by paying their deposit. If anyone is still intending to join the group, please complete the form and enclose your deposit to pay either by cheque or card by **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4th**.

Booking forms can be handed into the sacristy after any Mass or given directly to Mike who can also assist with any questions regarding the pilgrimage. (Tel. 879508).

■ Parish Events 2024

2024 marks the 160th anniversary of Our Lady of Compassion, establishing the Catholic parish of Formby. We would like to mark this year with a series of events throughout the year to include all in our community. Alongside these events we are also planning to update the printed history of the parish, and are looking for any information, documents, recollections and photos that will support us in this endeavour.

During August we are hoping to have an event in the church itself, and a display of more personal photos and artefacts from within our community would be a lovely focus to our celebrations. If you have anything to contribute or would like to be involved in bringing this together, please contact us. We can make scans of any items if you do not wish to loan original photos.

We are at early stages of formulating various other events throughout the year also to celebrate the 160th anniversary of our church. We will provide further updates very soon and will be looking for people to help in the organisation. Also, if you have any ideas that you think would be suitable, please let us know and we will happily support you in making this a special year for the Parish. Steve & Toni Drury. **Please get in touch via:** Mobile (text or WhatsApp): 07767343152. Email: contact@formbyevents.co.uk.

■ 2024 Parish Directory - Diary

We still have some 2024 parish directory-diaries available. These are £10 each and can be either bought from the Piety Stall, or if you contact us directly, we will reserve a copy/copies for you to collect. They will only be available until the end of January. Steve & Toni Drury.

■ Vocations Weekend for Women – 16th – 18th February 2024

Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life

Dates: 16-18 February 2024

Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.**

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. **For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org**

■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **DECEMBER** draw was number 130. 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 noticeboard at Our Lady's (N.B. if paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club). Good luck!