



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

21st May 2023 – Easter Week 7

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 3

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Upcoming Events

Monday Morning Movies – 22nd May Mrs Harris
Goes to Paris – 11am Gild Hall Activity Centre

Parish Funday – 1st July Gild Hall Activity Centre

Fr John's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination – 10th July



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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 20 th May	10.00am	First Communions – Our Lady's	
	6.00pm	St Jerome	Edward Billington
Sunday 21 st May	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Isabelle Clegg
Tuesday 23 rd May	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Kenny Morgan
Wednesday 24 th May	9.15am	Christian Unity Morning Prayer – Our Lady's	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Terry Otty
Thursday 25 th May	No Service		
Saturday 27 th May	6.00pm	St Jerome	Judith Jenkins
Sunday 28 th May	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Tor Gillespie

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer. Tea/coffee is available in St Jerome's Parish Centre on Monday and Thursday 09.00am – 10.00am.

Prayer Rota - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for St Jerome's.

Weekly Collection £1,392.15 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 15th May – None.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Tor Gillespie, Cathy Doyle, Theresa Hanlon, Pat Formby, Peter Lovelady, Margaret Baxter, Phillip Pennington and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty and Anita Sattar.

Parish Notices

Schools Update

Congratulations to the children of year 4 of Our Lady's who made their First Holy Communion yesterday.

Access to the Church during work on the Heating System

WHILST THE WORK TO THE HEATING SYSTEM IS BEING UNDERTAKEN, PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR ANY WEEKDAY SERVICES, ACCESS TO THE CHURCH WILL BE THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS ON SCHOOL LANE. THE REAR GATE AND DOOR WILL ONLY BE OPEN FOR MASS ON A SUNDAY.

The Chatterry

This week we welcome to The Chatterry Liz Fielding, a member of The Formby Artists Association. Liz displays her work in the Arts centre in Southport and exhibits locally. She will give a talk about her work and bring some of her sketchbooks for people to view.

The Chatterry is open as usual on Wednesday afternoon in the Gild Hall lounges from 2pm to 3.30pm. Look forward to seeing many of you there as usual. All welcome!

Monday Morning Movie – 22nd May

This month's film is "**Mrs Harris goes to Paris**", starring Lesley Manville. This is a comedy-drama set in 1950s London. It tells the story of a widowed cleaning lady who sets her heart on buying a beautiful Christian Dior gown.

Open to all adults. No need to book and free of charge. There will be an interval during which tea, coffee and cake will be served.

Start time: 11am. **Finish time:** 1.00pm approx. **Venue:** Gild Hall Activity Centre, Church Road, Formby.

Gillespie Family – Thank you

John and the Gillespie family would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Funeral of Tor such a wonderful celebration of her life. We will never forget the mothers who liked the entrance route to the Church, the flowers that made the Church look so beautiful and the Choir who came and made music that could not be resisted. A special thanks to so many people who attended the Requiem Mass, it truly was a great tribute. It was wonderful to see so many at church and we trust that you will understand the difficulty in trying to thank you individually. Thank you, John.

Irenaeus Centre

Are you a good listener? Have you got a couple of hours each week to spare? At the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo L22 1RD, as we get busier, we are looking for more volunteers to help. Do you think you could help? If so, contact Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email siobhan@irenaeus.co.uk Thank you.

Have you got any toiletries going spare? Shampoo, shower gel, female sanitary products, nappies etc. If so, we at the Irenaeus Centre are asking for donations in order to help people in need. If you have, contact the Irenaeus Centre 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo L222 1RD or phone us on 0151 949 1199 or email siobhan@irenaeus.co.uk Thanks.

UCM News

A reminder to all UCM members that the Annual UCM Mass is to be held in the Cathedral on Saturday, 3rd June at 2.00pm. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be able to attend.

SVP

The SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their magnificent contribution to last weeks' appeal. The sum collected was £754.56. This money will be used for help towards much needed causes.

Pentecost Celebrations

This year the 2 Cathedrals Pentecost Celebrations will begin at Liverpool Cathedral, led by Bishop John Perumbalath. Then we will journey and pray along Hope Street to the Metropolitan Cathedral for a short prayer and a party celebration on the Piazza. Our celebrations are entitled: 'One Church', Many Nations, Journeying Together in Hope.

If possible, we are encouraged to wear national costumes and bring a flag of our country. At the Anglican Cathedral there are some flags available. For further information, please visit the [CTMR website ctmr.org.uk](http://CTMR_website_ctmr.org.uk).

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the April draw was number **149**. 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 and St. Jerome's. (N.B. if paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club). Good luck!

The Coronation Weekend... and our next event

Firstly, we would like to thank all those who helped, attended and supported our 3 days of Coronation events. Even the inclement weather did not stop more coming. Overall, each event was a success, bringing members of our parish and beyond together, as real community events. So what are we doing next, we hear you ask - well another event of course!

SATURDAY FUNDAY 1st JULY. - Gild Hall Activity Centre. 1:00 – 5:00 pm

We have secured the bouncy mega slide (that we were unable to put up on the Monday Fun Day event) as well as an inflatable assault course. Plus, we will have similar games, challenges and light refreshments. Our aim is to have a fun family event before the schools break up.

As with the previous event, use of the attractions will be via ticket only, and sold in strips on the day. This not only reduces the amount of cash on site but makes stall holder /attraction management far easier.

We are NOT asking for any tombola donations or raffle gifts - but would really like to request anyone who is able to help set-up and/or run a stall or attraction to email us : steve@formbyevents.co.uk

We will organise a planning meeting closer to the date. Look out for our promotional fliers soon! We look forward to hearing from you - and seeing you on the day. Steve & Toni Drury. Email : steve@formbyevents.co.uk
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