



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

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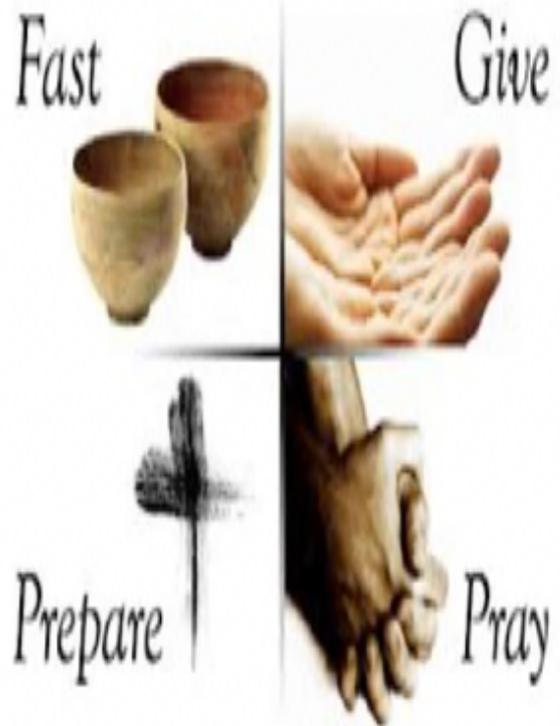
22nd Feb 2026 – First Sunday of Lent

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 2, Psalter week 1
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Family Masses - Sun 1st March, 11am, Sun 5th Apr, 11am
- Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 – 18th – 22nd May



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Mass Times

Day	Time	Intentions
Saturday 21 st Feb	6.00pm	Holy Mass Patricia Hawkins
Sunday 22 nd Feb	09.00am	Holy Mass Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass Mary Corish
Tuesday 24 th Feb	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Peter Sullivan
Wednesday 25 th Feb	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Hilda Philips-Alexander
Thursday 26 th Feb	09.15am	Stations of the Cross
	10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 28 th Feb	6.00pm	Holy Mass Pat Lond
Sunday 1 st Mar	09.00am	Holy Mass Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass Philip Molyneux

Weekly Collections: £1,093.90 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Peter Sullivan 24th Feb at 10am, Hilda Philips-Alexander 25th Feb at 10am, Anthony Daley 10th March at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 9th Feb – Loretta Lee, Nell Connolly, Kathleen & Finan Bracken, Paul Kershaw, Teresa & Ken Campbell.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Mary Potts, Susan Meredith, Sr Marie Clune, Derek Sudlow, Eugene Gallagher, Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Michael Hall, Denis Kelly, Hilda Philips-Alexander, Peter Sullivan, Anthony Daley and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including; Dominic Tomlinson, Beryl Prescott, Margaret Nuttall, Edward Schofield, Mary Turner, Nell Piggott, Nora Kilbane, Rachel Jones, Rod Maguire, Irene Forshew, Bernard Philip, Ellen Hayes, Eileen Boyne.



Parish Notices

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the deanery in the summer. All children in Year 8 and above are eligible. Registration via the website; liverpoolcalled.co.uk closed on 13th February but if you have any questions about the Sacrament, please email Maria Parker at the following email; southportandformbyconfirmation@gmail.com

Bishop John (Rawsthorne) will celebrate the first Confirmation Mass on Tuesday May 5th at St. John Stone. The Confirmation Preparation dates are as follows at St. John Stone Church commencing at 7.00pm

- March 16th
- March 23rd
- April 20th
- April 27th

Alternatively, any young people wishing to be confirmed can email heartstone@rcaol.org.uk and we can add them to our list that way.

■ Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be conducted each Thursday morning at 9.15 am prior to the 10am parish Mass, **unless there is a funeral on that day**. Therefore, the first Stations will be on Thursday, 26th February. **In Holy Week Stations will be on Good Friday Morning at 10am.**

■ The Chatterery

The Chatterery re-opens on **Wednesday, 25th February** after the mid-term break. We welcome Fr. Noah from the Mill Hill Missionaries at Herbert House, as our guest speaker. Fr. Noah is well known in the parish for being on supply to say Mass when Fr. John is away. He will give a talk and overhead presentation about the time he has spent on the Missions - 2pm to 3.30pm in The Parish Centre. £2 tea/ coffee/biscuits /raffle. All Welcome!

■ St Joseph's Prayer Centre – Lent 2026

"The immense love of God transformed the instrument of death into a means of life". Pope Leo. We reflect on this love and pray it will be a means to renewing our love. **Way of the Cross each Friday 7pm during Lent.** A time of prayer, reflection and sharing. All welcome.

■ St Jerome's

Are you able to sew or knit? If so, the children of St Jerome's would love your help! The children of Class 3 are working to create a felt collage and would love some help with the embroidery that goes with it! If you have any spare time on a **Thursday afternoon, beginning Thursday 26th February**, we would love to see you. Sessions will be from 2.15pm - 3.15pm. Please call the school office on 10704 833 211 to book a place.

■ St John Stone afternoon of live music

Advance notice for your diary. John Sullivan, Veronica Curtis and Fr Paul Seddon, warmly invite you to join them for an afternoon of live music at St John Stone Parish Club (7 Sandbrook Way, Woodvale, Southport, PR8 3RN) on **Friday 6th March, from 2-4pm**. Relax and enjoy an assortment of popular songs across the decades and join in the choruses of those that are familiar to you.

■ SVP

SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their generous offerings. A total of £852.21 was collected of which, £180 was gift aided, so we should be able to claim a further £45 from HMRC. Very many thanks.

■ 200 Club

The winning number for the January draw was number **27**. 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.



■ Irenaus

On **7th March**, we welcome Ronan and Joanne Johnston to lead our 'Come & See' day at the Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road L22 1RD. Faith has been a constant inspiration in Rónán's life, leading him to co-found the Emmaus Christian music band and community. The band has released 15 albums of worship and contemporary Christian music, and Rónán has become an international conference speaker and teacher on praise and worship.

■ Red Box Collection

This weekend there are brown Missio envelopes available at the back of church. If you have a Missio red box, or just wish to make a donation, please take an envelope home, fill in your details and empty the contents of your red box into it. Return the envelope to church by 8th March and your donation will be passed to Missio. Many thanks

■ The World Day of Prayer 2026

The World Day of Prayer 2026 service will be held on Friday 6th March at St Stephen's Church, Hightown at 2pm. This year the service has been written by Christians in Nigeria and is entitled 'I will give you rest, come!' All are welcome to join this thoughtful and uplifting service followed by refreshments. Anyone who would like to help with World Day of Prayer now, or in the future, please contact Debby.rigby@icloud.com 2027 marks the 100th anniversary for World Day of Prayer and there will be local and national celebrations.

