



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

22nd Jan 2023 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

CONFIRMATION 2023

If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the
sacrament of confirmation, please register at
Liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration is open from 16th January to 17th
March 2023.



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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 21 st Jan	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Michael Roberts
Sunday 22 nd Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Steve & Philip Klymec
Tuesday 24 th Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Tom & Collette Williams
Wednesday 25 th Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Chris Rawlinson
Thursday 26 th Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Michael McManus
Saturday 28 th Jan	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Damian Mullane
Sunday 29 th Jan	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Frederick Wilson

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to the cold weather and central heating issues in the Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **will not take place before** weekday masses until further notice. Therefore, the Church will be open at 09.30am for weekday masses.

Weekly Collection £1063.86 Thank you!

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Brendan Lynch, Ann Pearson, Jenny Gaskin, Veronica Swift, Karol Hogan, Ian Rimmer 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 Geoff Davies.

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 **07783 354250**. 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

Parish Notices

Message from Fr John

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation, to all those parishioners who have continued to attend mass and morning prayer in such good numbers during our present heating difficulties in the church. Your support and understanding has not gone unnoticed. A new heating system is currently being approved by the Archdiocese and I shall update you as soon as possible. Fr John.

Live Streaming

We apologise that live streaming of our services was not working last week. The problem has been identified by Virgin Media and it is hoped they will be able to rectify it in the coming week. This fault has also affected the Parish phone line, therefore until it is fixed, **if anyone is trying to ring the Parish or contact Fr John, please use the following temporary mobile number 07783 354250.**

Confirmation

Any young person in year 8 can register for Sacramental preparation at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk While the registration is open, Animate will visit schools in the diocese to promote the Sacrament. At the same time, schools will teach about the Sacrament in their RE classes. After the registration deadline has passed, we will be sent a list of those who have registered in our deanery. Bishop Tom Neylon will celebrate the Mass of Confirmation for the Deanery on 24th May, 7pm at St John Stone.

Coronation Celebration Planning Group

On Tuesday 17th we held our first planning meeting to celebrate the coronation of our new King on 6 May 2023. Thank you to all who attended, we appreciate the weather was not good, and thanks to all who have already contacted us to register their interest in being involved. It was a productive meeting and we are aiming to have several different events over the weekend to give as many people as possible the opportunity to celebrate together as a Parish. We will share more detail over the next few weeks.

This is an historic occasion and we wish to make it one that is memorable for the Parish too. If you were unable to attend the first meeting but would like to contribute to the planning and organisation to make it the event we aim for, please send us your details, (name, contact number and email). We will keep you informed and hopefully you can make the next meeting (still to be determined). We look forward to hearing from you. Steve and Toni Drury – contact email Steve@stevedrury.com or mobile 07767343152

The Chatterry

This week at The Chatterry, 2pm to 3.30pm on Wednesday in the Gild Hall Lounges, Ruth Purcell, from Herbert House, will make a return visit to give a further talk about the ten years she spent in Kenya with the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes is now just four months away commencing for five days on May 15th.

There are still places available should anymore parishioners wish to consider joining those already booked. Full details are available in the church porches or contact Mike Halford on 879508. Many people say, "I've never been and would love to go", so now is the opportunity to travel with fellow parishioners under the leadership of Fr. John through Northern Star Travel.