



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

'We need at this time to search for the green shoots
brought forth by Christ's Resurrection, and to help
people to fall in love with Jesus Christ'
(Archbishop John's Homily at his Installation Mass)

Part of a Family of Parishes with
Our Lady of Victories Hightown, Holy Family Ince Blundell,
St John Stone and Sacred Heart Ainsdale & Woodvale

**22nd June – The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ – Corpus Christi**

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter week 4
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- **Sacrament of Confirmation - St John Stone Church, Ainsdale on:**
 - Monday 23rd June 7pm
 - Wednesday 25th June 7pm



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Mass Times

| Day | Time | | Intentions |
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| Saturday 21 st June | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI | | |
| | 6.00pm | Holy Mass | Patricia Mangan |
| Sunday 22 nd June | 09.00am | Holy Mass | Parish Community |
| | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Carole McGuinness |
| Monday 23 rd June | 10.30am | REQUIEM MASS – Sheila Whiteside | |
| | 7.00pm | SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – ST JOHN STONE, AINSDALE | |
| Tuesday 24 th June | SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST | | |
| | 10.00am | Holy Mass | Fran Bradley |
| Wednesday 25 th June | 10.00am | REQUIEM MASS – TONY GREENAN | |
| | 7.00PM | SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – ST JOHN STONE, AINSDALE | |
| Thursday 26 th June | 10.00am | Holy Mass | Mary Holyes |
| Friday 27 th June | SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS | | |
| | 9.00am | Holy Mass – <i>please note change of time</i> | |
| Saturday 28 th June | SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL | | |
| | 6.00pm | Holy Mass | Eileen Teresa Berry |
| Sunday 29 th June | 09.00am | Holy Mass | Parish Community |
| | 11.00am | Holy Mass | Alan Wright |

Weekly Collection: £1,340.58 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Sheila Whiteside, 23rd June at 10.30am, Tony Greenan 25th June at 10am, Pauline Roberts, 8th July at 10am, Margaret Croutear, 16th July at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 16th June – Janet & John Houghton, John Patrick Brennan, Alan English x2.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Ged Cunningham, Frank Greaney, Margaret Sharrock, Bill Evans, Kenneth Culshaw, Joan Godsall, David Owens, Catherine (Cathy) Higgins, Sheila Whiteside, Derek Bevan, Tony Greenan, Pauline Roberts, Margaret Croutear and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Nell Piggott, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Joe Murphy, Eileen Bynoe, Ellen Hayes, James Rolfe, Pat Hawkins, Anne Seddon.



Parish Notices

SICK LIST CONSENT NOW REQUIRED

If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, **please complete a consent form which is available at the back of church and send it to the Parish Administrator. Verbal consent can also be given you just need to call into the parish office to complete the details and sign the consent register.** The Archdiocese have informed us that we need to make sure that you or your friend or family member, has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, it is on the Newsletter, it is emailed to parishioners, it is available for anyone to pick up in Church, it is published on the parish website and is also on the parish Facebook page.

In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be removed from the Newsletter and restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have received completed consent forms. This is necessary to make sure the Church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

■ Congratulations

We are delighted to announce that our new Archbishop has given his approval for Andy Dell to be ordained as a Deacon. Andy has just completed 4 years of preparation and his Ordination will take place at the Cathedral on **Saturday 6th September 2025**. More details to follow.

■ Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Rawsthorne at St John Stone Church, Ainsdale on **Monday 23rd June & Wednesday 25th June beginning at 7pm.**

■ The Chatterry

This week there will be a QUIZ AFTERNOON and chat. Also, Jean Felton will be bringing her lovely hand-made cards suitable for a variety of occasions for parishioners to view and purchase. Looking forward to seeing friends old and new in the Activity Centre, 2pm to 3.30pm. Wednesday 25th June. Tea/coffee/juice/biscuits/raffle £2.

Team 1 helpers or substitutes are on duty this week.

■ Second Collections

On Sunday, 29th June, the feast of Saints Peter & Paul, there will be a second collection for "PETER'S PENCE." Money which is used by the Holy See for various causes and projects. The collection will be taken at our new collecting point in the Mass immediately after Holy Communion.

■ Musical Fundraiser for Sudan

Gabriel Balasubramanian-Basu, aged 11, will be giving a piano recital at 2.30pm on **Saturday 5th July 2025** at Holy Trinity Church, Formby. Entry is free but donations will be gratefully received in aid of the St Patrick's Missionary Society. Come and enjoy Mozart, Debussy, Beethoven, Chopin and more...

■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **May** draw was number **52**. 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 or if by Standing Order - sort code: 30-17-48. acc. number: 01355280). Good luck!

■ Pilgrims of Hope to the Holy Land

As the suffering in Gaza continues, many Palestinian Christian communities in East Jerusalem and the West Bank are struggling silently. These are the oldest Christian communities in the world, yet their future has never been more uncertain. Michael O'Brien, a parishioner at Bishop Eton, Liverpool, recently travelled to the Holy Land to witness the reality firsthand. Deeply moved by what he saw, he is now inviting others to join him in responding to a heartfelt plea from the local Church. The "Liverpool Pilgrims of Hope" initiative offers a way for local Christians to make a difference, not through politics or protests but through pilgrimage: an act of faith, love, and visible solidarity. To learn more or express interest, please visit: www.pilgrimsofhope.co.uk



■ CAFOD – Year of Jubilee – Cancel the Debt

The world is currently facing one of the most acute debt crises in history. 54 countries from Kenya to Sri Lanka are facing debt distress. It's the world's poorest countries who are the worst affected, with many forced to spend more on payments to big banks, wealthy nations and global institutions, than they spend on health, education or life-saving climate measures. Often countries have already re-paid their debts once, but due to unscrupulous lenders and extortionate interest rates, they are often left paying for the original debt many times over.

We need to cancel unfair debts, build better financial systems and implement fairer laws to prevent future debt crises, and the time to act is now! 2025 is a Jubilee year, which is when the Bible calls for debt cancellation to restore justice and human dignity. This Jubilee year, people across the world are uniting in solidarity to demand action on the debt crisis. Pope Francis said about this, "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice".

Join us and sign the global Church petition. Should you wish to know more information or sign the petition online, please visit www.cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt

If you would like to sign the paper petition, our Parish CAFOD Team will be at the back of Church at our Masses the weekend of 5/6th July.

■ Compassion Acts

£1 can change a lot. Small donations add up to something big. Join the Compassion Acts pound appeal to reduce poverty and hardship in our local area by signing up to donating £1 per month.

Visit www.compassionacts.uk/donate or see the flyers at the back of church.



The flyer features a gold coin logo with 'COMPASSION ACTS' and a heart. The main text reads: '£1 can change a lot', 'Small donations add up to something big!', 'COMPASSION ACTS Pound Appeal'. It states: 'By donating as little as £1 a month you can help us continue to provide free support to those experiencing poverty and hardship'. A QR code is provided for scanning. Below the QR code, it says: 'Simply scan the QR Code' and 'Did you know that Compassion Acts relies solely on the generosity of donors and receives no government funding?'. At the bottom, it mentions: 'Alternative ways of donating can be found on our website: www.compassionacts.uk/donate/'.

■ OLOC Fell Walkers

On Saturday 12.7.25, Our Lady's Fell Walkers are walking out of the town of Llangollen, situated on the River Dee in Denbighshire, which as its name suggests, was originally a religious settlement. It is also part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site and The Dee Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Llangollen is famous for its annual Eisteddfod and the spectacular Poncysyllte Aqueduct. We have two walks, an A walk for 11 miles, 1800 ft and a B walk for 7 miles, 974 ft. There are great views and scenery throughout. The A walk is faster and higher and the B walk, lower and slower.

We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome. The coach leaves from the corner of School Land and Church Road, Formby, at 8am on the day and you can book your place by ringing 01704 878548. There is always an early stop for coffee/tea/bacon barmes and time after the walk to visit shops, cafes and pubs in the area. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch, together with something waterproof to sit on. Sticks can also be helpful.

