



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

22nd Oct 2023 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 1

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 – 30th Oct 11am –
Gild Hall Activity Centre

Christmas Fayre – 25th Nov.

Liverpool Bach Collective – OLOC 10th Dec
6.30pm



Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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Mass Times

| Day | Time | Location | Intentions |
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| Saturday 21 st Oct | 6.00pm | St Jerome | Billy Ryan |
| Sunday 22 nd Oct | 9.00am | Our Lady of Compassion | Parish Community |
| | 11.00am | Our Lady of Compassion | Special Intention (JM) |
| Tuesday 24 th Oct | 10.00am | Requiem Mass – Sheila Elliott | |
| Wednesday 25 th Oct | 09.15am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | 10.00am | Communion Service | |
| Thursday 26 th Oct | 09.15am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | 10.00am | Our Lady of Compassion | Hugh McKenna |
| Saturday 28 th Oct | 6.00pm | St Jerome | Gerry & Maureen O'Reilly |
| Sunday 29 th Oct | 9.00am | Our Lady of Compassion | Parish Community |
| | 11.00am | Our Lady of Compassion | James Youell |

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 Friday 09.00am – 10.00am.

Weekly Collection £1,993.06 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 16th Oct – Jacqueline O'Connor, McGowan Family, Nigel Tootill, Marie Mousley (x2), Teresa Campbell, Maureen Crick, Pat Wynne, Ursula Ventre, Anne Abbott.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Elizabeth Rimmer, John Chatterley, Howard Hind, James Youell, Maureen Crick, Robert (Bobby) Jenkins, Thomas Williams, Teresa Campbell, Patricia Wynne, David Robinson, Sheila Elliott 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, Alan Wright, Tim Chrimes, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O'Gorman, Mark Edwards and Deacon Joe Moreland.

Parish Notices

November Pious List

November is the traditional month of prayer for our loved ones who have died. During the month of November, all the Masses celebrated in our Churches are offered for those named on the Pious List. The names will rest before the altar. Please take a Pious List envelope from the back of the Church, insert the name of your loved one, along with a Mass offering and hand it in as soon as possible.

Meeting for Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

There will be a short meeting for all those who have booked to go on the parish pilgrimage next October, and for anyone who might be interested in joining the group and wishes to find out more information or ask questions about it. The meeting will take place on **TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER, AT 7.30pm IN THE LOUNGES OF THE GILD HALL.**

If anyone who has already signed up on the list in church and is unable to attend, please let Mike Halford know on 879508. Thank You!

St Jerome's School Foundation Governor

Are you interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at St Jerome's School?

They are looking for someone with an HR or legal background preferably but welcome all expressions of interest and someone who is a practising Catholic. If you feel this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school office for more information: admin@stjeromes.net or 01704 833 211.

The Chatterry

The Chatterry will be closed this Wednesday 25th October, for the mid-term break and will re-open on Wednesday 1st November at 2pm. Details of the session that day will be printed on next week's newsletter.

Christmas Fayre and Makers Market - Update

We are happy to report that arrangements are progressing very well with this year's bumper 'Christmas Fayre and Makers Market'. The Fayre is being held in both the Gild Hall and Gild Hall Activity Centre on Saturday 25th November.

BOXES

We have now placed boxes at back of both Churches for donations and are looking for:

- Bottles
- Chocolates
- New / nearly new, unopened gifts
- New / good condition, toys and books
- Good condition Christmas jumpers

VOLUNTEERS

We will need helpers specifically on Friday to assist with setting up the Activity Centre. We will need volunteers to specifically help set-up and set-down on the Saturday for both venues – as well as some stall holders. Do please register your interest to either help in general, or to run a stall via email to: contact@formbyevents.co.uk

RAFFLE TICKETS - AND MORE!

Raffle tickets will be available very soon, the big prize list is being finalised this week.

PLUS, we will have a limited number of uniquely designed and printed:

- Christmas cards
- A5 sized, combined Parish directory and week-view diaries.

Details to pre-order your cards and the directory/diary will be made available very soon. The directory-diary will be available exclusively from the weekend of the Christmas Fayre. Updates will be posted on www.formbyevents.co.uk too. Steve & Toni Drury Email: contact@formbyevents.co.uk Mobile: 07767 343152

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now open for applications for young people aged Y10 up to the age of 22. Cost is £700 with fundraising and support available. Please consider being part of this life-changing experience and go to liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk to apply. Sefton Coach 7 is your local group taking young people to Lourdes from across our area every July. If you want more information email coach7@animateyouth.net or search for us on social media. Places are limited so please apply soon!

UCM Notice

The UCM Christmas meal has been arranged for 12th December at Dolce Vita Restaurant in Ainsdale. Would the members who have not already put their names on the list and wish to attend please contact Norma Greenwood Tel Mob 07414 291316 to enable them to fill in the appropriate form to make their menu choices.

Limited Edition OLOC Parish Cards and 2024 Diary-Directory

We are proud to announce a limited print run of unique cards, (featuring custom designs by Steve Drury) based on three significant art installations within the OLOC Church Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We have also produced a 2024 weekly-view diary featuring the Parish directory.

- Cards: £5 for a pack of 10 with envelopes (Cards are blank inside)
- 2024 Diary-Directory: £10 each (A5 sized. Wirebound so pages lay flat)

Images can be seen on the homepage of www.formbyeevents.co.uk, plus there will be a flyer on the Church noticeboard.

TO RESERVE AND COLLECT, NOTIFY US VIA:

- Email: contact@formbyeevents.co.uk
- Website contact form here: <https://www.formbyeevents.co.uk/contact>
- Text / WhatsApp: 07767 343152

Please REMEMBER to include your name and order preference.

Your order will be available for payment and collection after each weekend Mass at Our Lady of Compassion Church in the foyer. Payment may be by cash or we will have a card machine.

NOTE: Diaries will only be available from the weekend of the 25th November, and may also be collected from the Christmas Fayre. Any items reserved but not collected by the weekend of 25th November will be put back into circulation for sale again. For any orders outside of Formby - please contact us to arrange postage. A payment option will be made available online only in this instance. **All proceeds are to go directly towards reimbursement of the new heating system.** Steve & Toni Drury.

Monday Movies – 30th October 11am at the Gild Hall Activity Centre

This month's film is Sing Street. Set in 1980s Dublin, it tells the story of Conor who, for economic reasons, is forced to leave his private school and join the inner-city public-school run by the Christian Brothers. There he encounters violence and prejudice but finds his voice through music and hopes forming a band will bring him closer to Raphina, a mysterious older girl that lives near his new school.

A nostalgic journey back to the 80s with a great soundtrack and warmth and humour. A testament to hope and resilience. This film is rated 12. Open to all adults. Free entry and refreshments, 11am start.