



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 4

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

## Information & Events

- **Monday Movies** – 24<sup>th</sup> June, 11am at the Gild Hall Activity Centre
- **Family of Parishes Meetings**
  - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 19.30hrs at St Marie's (Marian Centre)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 19.30hrs at St John's Stone (in the Church)
- **Family Masses** – Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July, 11am  
- Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am
- **Leaving Mass for Kathy Monahan** – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm
- **Mass with the Anointing of the Sick** – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2pm
- **Parish Family Lunch** – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 12.30pm at the Gild Hall



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# Newsletter



## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	6.00pm	Holy Mass	M & P Molyneux
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Roy Barlow
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Augustine Swift	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Hilary Barton
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES		
	3.00pm	Marriage - Andrew Ravenscroft & Lois Molloy	
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Parish Community
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Holy Mass	Roy Beatty
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Mary Sexton

**Weekly Collection: £944.51 Thank you!**

**Forthcoming Funerals:** Jean Hersey 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10am, Mary Pinkman 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10am, Donald Gillett 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10am, Thomas Middleton 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Alan Wright, Deacon Joe Moreland x 9, Charlie Murphy, Jim Deeny, John Patrick Brennan.

■ **Please pray for the lately Dead including;**

John Simmons, Patricia Russell, Ellen Singh, Gerard Murch, Deacon Joe Moreland, Augustine Swift, Jean Hersey, Mary Pinkman, Donald Gillett, Thomas Middleton and all their families.

■ **And let us pray for those who are sick including;**

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Barbara Doyle, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell and Claire Charlton.

# Parish Notices

## ■ Families of Parishes

The Archbishop has now determined that for our Deanery there will be two Family of Parishes, splitting the Deanery into the North and South. The Deanery Synodal Council are keen to consult with all parishioners about the Family of Parishes and importantly, how we respond to a challenge from the Archbishop for us all “to build relationships and develop communications” in our Family of Parishes and our Deanery.

### There will be two meetings for parishioners on:

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 19.30hrs** at St Marie's (Marian Centre)

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 19.30hrs** at St John's Stone (in the Church)

The DSC want to listen to what you think. A summary letter and leaflet has been produced and was attached to last week's Newsletter and can therefore be viewed on our website, further copies are also available at the back of Church.

## ■ Livestreaming of Masses

In the early days of the pandemic Deacon Joe Moreland arranged for a livestreaming system to be installed in St Jerome's Church. This enabled the livestreaming of Masses for the parish whilst the Church was closed during the lock down. When Fr John was appointed as Parish Priest of Our Lady's, Deacon Joe arranged for a livestreaming system to be installed in Our Lady's Church. At first, all 3 parish Masses were livestreamed regularly as the livestreaming system was operated by Deacon Joe. Obviously as his illness progressed, this was no longer possible. We now have the kind services of a parishioner who livestreams the 11am Mass on Sunday morning most weeks. This is the main parish Mass and in our changed circumstances, this will be the only Sunday Mass to be livestreamed going forward. We owe Deacon Joe a debt of gratitude for setting up this system, running it and training our parishioner to operate it. The livestreamed Masses have helped many and hopefully will continue to do so with the livestreaming of our main Mass when it is possible.

## ■ Schools Update

Congratulations to the second group of our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## ■ The Chatterly

The Chatterly will return to **The Activity Centre** this coming Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, for the visit of Mill Hill Priest, Fr. Edson from Herbert House, who will be speaking about his missionary work for the order during the years he spent in Pakistan.

Names will also be taken for the forthcoming Strawberry Afternoon Tea, which will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, in the Activity Centre; Parishioners can also book by telephoning Pam Dunne on 871381. A Grand Summer Raffle will also take place on that afternoon. Look forward to seeing friends old and new at these events on Wednesday's from 2pm to 3.30pm.

## ■ Mass with Anointing of the Sick

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm** there will be a Mass with Anointing of the Sick, which will replace the 10am service.

## ■ Parish Family Lunch

On **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm** we will be holding a Parish Family lunch at the Gild Hall.

## ■ Monday Morning Movies – 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Activity Centre (to the rear of the Gild Hall)

This month's film will be "One Life", starring Sir Anthony Hopkins and Helena Bonham Carter. Based on real life events, it tells the story of Nicholas Winton, a London stockbroker, who in 1938 travelled to Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia and organised the rescue of 669 children. A poignant and heart-warming tale of determination, tenacity and compassion. The film is rated 12.

Open to all adults. Free entry and refreshments, including tea, coffee and homemade cake.

If you have never been to Monday Morning Movie before, but would like to give it a try, please come along. There is no need to book and you will be given a warm welcome. Feel free to come on your own and meet new friends or bring a friend with you. If you'd like any more information just ring Jen on 07581410563.

### ■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **May** draw was number **59**. 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!

### ■ St Joseph's Freshfield

Are holding an afternoon tea on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1pm, in aid of Caroline Greens Project in Kenya. Donations gratefully received. Many thanks, Servants of the Mother of God.

### ■ CAFOD – General Election

CAFOD and the SVP ask for your help to answer Pope Francis' call to support the most vulnerable by contacting your parliamentary candidates before the General Election. They've made it easy – just follow this link on CAFOD's website and you can use the prepared email or amend it, and when you send it, it will reach all your candidates: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/150354/action/1>. Cardinal Nichols and the Bishops Conference are urging us to voice our support for the most vulnerable and the environment too.

### ■ The Justice and Peace Group Tea and Chat in the Garden – Thank you

A big thank you to everyone involved in the day, the tea and cake makers, the plant stall gardeners, the Raffle organisers and donators, the table and chairs shifters, the taxi drivers, the washer uppers, all the Justice and Peace group, and specially everyone who came to eat cake and chat.

Our grateful thanks to Alice and Patrick Joyce for welcoming us all to their lovely garden. We are delighted to be able to send off £1,564 to CAFOD this week, for famine relief in Sudan. It would be a great kindness if you could remember the poor people suffering there, in your prayers.