



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

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

25<sup>th</sup> May – **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter week 2**

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

*Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714*

## Information & Events

- **Family Mass & Parish Lunch** – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June  
11am Mass, followed by lunch at The Gild Hall
- **Blessed Sacrament Benediction and Procession** – 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm



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# Newsletter

## Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Beryl McElwaine-O'Donnel
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Glackin
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	NO MASS OR SERVICE		
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	NO MASS OR SERVICE		
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD		
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Brian Palmer
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Frank Greaney
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Mairead Burns

**Weekly Collection: £1,007.25 Thank you!**

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Deacon Joe Moreland, Patricia Mangan x2, Tony Evans.

**Mass Intentions sent to Mill Hill:** Ged Cunningham x2, Danny Rathbone, Helene Kolassa, Nicki Scarisbrick, Frances & Edward McCann, Maureen Gallagher, Paddy Kerwin x2, Sheila Glover, Tommy Callaghan, Helen Lloyd, Benetta Halligan, Mary Scarisbrick, Frank Greaney, Evelyn McKenna, Ann Connolly, Jean Sowden, David Tutt, David Carden, Joan Marsden, Kirstie Hutchinson, Patricia Mangan, Tony Evans.

**Please pray for the lately Dead including;** Kathleen Glackin, Mary Nicolette Scarisbrick (known as Nicki), Paddy Kerwin, Ged Cunningham, Frank Greaney, Margaret Sharrock, Bill Evans, Kenneth Culshaw, Joan Godsall 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.

# Parish Notices

## ■ Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

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

There are **3 preparation sessions that candidates are required to attend**, which will be held at **St John Stone Church from 7pm – 8pm:-**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

## ■ Family Mass & Parish Lunch

On **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June** there will be a Family Mass at 11am, followed by a Parish Lunch in the Gild Hall, to which all members of the Parish are invited.

## ■ The Chatterry

The Chatterry is closed this coming Wednesday for the Spring Bank Holiday mid- term break.

## ■ Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who has offered prayers, help and support for my family and me at this difficult time. Although I have not seen so many of you for so long, you are all very much in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you all. Janet

## ■ Thank You

The Servants of Mother of God would like to thank everyone who attended their afternoon tea, all the helpers and those who made lovely cakes and sandwiches. We raised £700 for Kenya to help towards buying an Xray Machine, as they have to walk miles and miles if they need an Xray. Many thanks to all for your support.

## ■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **April** draw was number **99**. 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!

## ■ SVP

SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their very generous donations at last week's collection. The amount collected was £802.14.

## ■ OLOC Fell Walkers

OLOC Fell Walkers will be walking out of Clitheroe on **Saturday 14.6.25**, with two circular walks from this Ribble Valley town with its Norman Castle and Park. The A walk is 9.5 miles with an ascent of 1257 ft and the B walk is 7.5 miles with no more than 200ft. 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 Lane 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.