



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – TRINITY SUNDAY

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 4

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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



## Information & Events

- **Confirmation Mass (Group B)** – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June, St John Stone, celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon.
- **Corpus Christi Benediction** – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

**Deacons:** Rev. J P Moreland and Rev. J A McCarthy

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## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>		
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Dunphy
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Christine (Merriman) Steele
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	No Exposition or Mass		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Service of the Word & Communion	Frank Dunne
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	No Exposition or Mass		
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Patsy Daley
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ray Leong

**Weekly Collection: £2,077.52 (2 weeks) Thank you!**

**Family Fun Day:** £1,613.27 was raised. Thank you so much to everyone!

**Forthcoming Funerals:** None.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May** – None

**Mass Intentions sent to Mill Hill to be said during May:** Richie Maitland, Teresa Campbell, David Wright x2, Helena Kolassa, Joe Nolan, Danny Rathbone, Frances Cushing, Anthea Wardle, Joe Roberts, Vincent Maloney, Frank Dunne x3, The McHugh Family, Martin Fraser, Christine Steele x2, Parishioners, Cathlene Bailey, Paul Kershaw, John Charnock, Martin Jackson, Frank Ryan, Teresa Keelan x3, Dennis Morris x2, Patsy Daley x2, St Martin, Philomena & Our Lady, Special Intention, Deceased Relative.

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

Harry Kelly, Patricia Ann Brereton, John Simmons, Patricia Russell, Ellen Singh, Hilary Barton 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, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Deacon Joe Moreland, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Barbara Doyle, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones and Ruth Purcell.

# Parish Notices

## ■ Schools Update

Congratulations to the first group of our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The second Confirmation Mass will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## ■ Small Presbytery Carpark – A Notice to all Parishioners

Please note that it is no longer possible to park your vehicle in the small car park adjacent to Our Lady's Presbytery. The garages there are used to house the vehicles of our retired clergy and it is also a car park for the parish clergy. In recent times it has been used by many who are not part of the church community, as a convenient place to park. Due to difficulties experienced, the Archdiocese has decided to protect the property, by installing an automatic number plate recognition camera. The camera was installed on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and will issue a fine to anyone who parks there.

## ■ The Chatterry

May 29<sup>th</sup>, The Chatterry will be closed for the Spring Holiday Half Term Week. We shall re-open on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## ■ Corpus Christi Benediction

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm, there will be a special service of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction together with traditional English and Latin hymns, to mark the feast of Corpus Christi (which this year is celebrated by the Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June). As well as marking this very important feast and giving thanks for the institution of the Eucharist, we will take the opportunity to pray for the success of our parish pilgrimage to Lourdes in the Autumn. It is hoped that those parishioners booked to travel to the shrine will be able to attend.

## ■ SVP Collection

SVP would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity at last Sunday's Mass collections. The total amount collected was: £720.41. A wonderful result.

## ■ St Joseph's Prayer Centre Retreats

June Retreats at St Joseph's Freshfield. Come Apart and Rest a while. Longing for some quiet time with God. Please see our website for further information – [www.stjosephsprayercentre.com](http://www.stjosephsprayercentre.com)

## ■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **April** draw was number **197**. 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 John Stones and Sacred Heart – Living Christ Retreat

St John Stones and Sacred Heart parish in Ainsdale are running the Living Christ Retreat in September. The dates will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September evening, and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, in St John Stones Parish Centre.

## ■ Rotary Club Appeal - Ukraine

"There is a desperate need in Ukraine for emergency surgical/care items such as sterile dressings, bandages, tape and disposable underwear. If members of the church have access to any of the above surplus in-date items. Please contact - J. Howard (President) - Formby Rotary Club. Tel No. 01704 876426 or 07779044460. Thank you.

## ■ Message from CAFOD & St Vincent de Paul Society re the general election on 4<sup>th</sup> July

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul Society have worked together to produce some resources for Catholics in the approach to the general election and how we can think about the Common Good. Please take a moment to read through some ideas and suggested questions for all candidates, on topics that will make a difference to the world's poorest. <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>