



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

27th Aug 2023 – 21st 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 – 25th Sept Gild Hall
Activity Centre.

Christmas Fayre – 25th Nov.



Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 26 th Aug	6.00pm	St Jerome	Felix O'Hagan
Sunday 27 th Aug	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Margaret Carthy
Tuesday 29 th Aug	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Fr John Harris
Wednesday 30 th Aug	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Paul Rimmer
Thursday 31 st Aug	10.00am	Communion Service	
Friday 1 st Sept	10.00am	Funeral Service – Lorraine Hosking	
Saturday 2 nd Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome	Mr J S Duddy
Sunday 3 rd Sept	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Jim & Aggie Deeny

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 Thursday 09.00am – 10.00am. **CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

Prayer Rota - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for St Peter's, Formby.

Weekly Collection £1,063.34 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 21st Aug – None

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Fr John Harris, Meave O'Meara, Ernest Bowyer, Margaret Haskayne, James Uglow, Eddie Pope, Lorraine Hosking, Hilary Balfour and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Teresa Campbell, Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest and Alan Wright.

Parish Notices

OLOC Fell Walkers

Our two walks on Saturday, **9th September 2023** start at the lovely village of Tideswell, a large village in the heart of the Peak District National Park. Both walks are circular. The A walk has an overall length of approx 9.6 miles and the total ascent is approx 850 feet. The B is a walk of approx 6 miles with gates and no stiles. Tideswell has a great selection of independent shops, pubs and cafes, and is surrounded by some of the most beautiful White Peak limestone uplands in the area. Its magnificent church is known as the Cathedral of the Peak. There are lots of independent shops, cafes and a couple of pubs in the village so plenty of variety for post walk browsing and refreshments.

The A walk is a higher, faster walk and the B is a lower, slower walk. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon buns on the way out and time after the walk to visit local cafes, shops and pubs. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch. Sticks can also be helpful. 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.

CAFOD's Campaign to Support Small-Scale Farmers

The world over, small-scale farmers love their seeds. They save and use them, to exchange and sell their own varieties to plant for the next year. These are good seeds, well adapted to local soil and changing climate conditions. However, new laws are being brought in with the support of global financial institutions, like the World Bank. These laws will favour the big multi-national companies who sell genetically modified seeds and chemical fertilizers around the world. Instead of being able to sell their own seeds in the local markets, the farmers will have to buy commercial seeds. Good for big business-not good for small farmers.

So, how can we help? CAFOD is asking all the people in all the Catholic parishes in the land, to support their campaign by signing a Parish Letter. This letter asks the President of the World Bank, to protect farmers' fundamental rights to buy and sell their own seeds. If you are willing to help, you need only sign your name on the Letter-no address, no email – just your signature. The Letter will be in both our Churches, this week and next. Maybe it's only a small thing we're being asked to do, but with thousands of signatures, it could have a great effect! For more information online see: [cafod.org.uk/online talks](http://cafod.org.uk/online_talks).

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **July** draw was number **92**. 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 and St. Jerome's. *(N.B. if paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club)*. Good luck!

Young Catholic Adults Pilgrimage to York

During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>. Damian Barker Co-ordinator.