



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

28th Aug 2022 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 2

School Lane, Formby, L37

Served by the Church of Our Lady of Compassion and
St. Jerome Chapel of Ease

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Thoughts of Pope Francis

It is not enough to say we are Christians, we
must live the faith, not only with our words
but with our actions.



Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 27 th Aug	6.00 pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	James S Duddy
Sunday 28 th Aug	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Anne Grimes
Tuesday 30 th Aug	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Kathleen Carney
Wednesday 31 st Aug	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Frank Duffy
Thursday 1 st Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	John Cooper
Saturday 3 rd Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	A, A & C Faulkener
Sunday 4 th Sept	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	M Duffy

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Francis McGrail, John Brennan, Anna Legget, Francis McGrail, Richard Stoll and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Alison Botterill, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Jim McAuley, Ann Long and Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, and Mary Pinkman.

Contact Father John

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs **Sacraments**, please call **07783354250**.

If the phone is not answered, please leave a **clear message** indicating your **name, the reason for your call** and a **contact number**. If no message is left, Father John does not know that you have called.

You can also call the **Parish Office on 01704 873230**, again leaving the information mentioned above. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to:-
ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Notices

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the July draw was **184**.

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 notice boards at Our Lady's and St. Jerome's. Good luck! Thanks Beryl.

Foodbank

On delivering the Parish donations to the Foodbank in Southport today, they told me that this month they are particularly in need of the following:

Baked beans, Mayonnaise, Flavoured packets of rice, Packet soup, Savoury crackers and Sanitary products. Thank you, Alice Joyce.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

All those parishioners who initially signed up for the parish pilgrimage next May, should now be in possession of an updated information sheet and a booking form from Northern Star Travel. If anyone has not received these, please let Mike know as soon as possible. Tel. 879508. Anyone who has to have their passport renewed is asked to complete their booking form and return it together with their deposit as requested, leaving the passport section blank for the moment. Details of the new passport can be forwarded at a later date and added to the form by the travel agent.

As stated in the letter, all forms and deposits are to be returned as directed in the information by **Sunday 25th September**. Thank You!

CAFOD

4th Sept - Lambert will be holding a plant sale after 9am & 11am Masses. He is also taking part in the Great North Run. Thank you if you are able to sponsor him here <https://greatnorthrun.enthuse.com/pf/lambert-felix> proceeds to CAFOD from both initiatives.

3rd & 4th Sept - Our CAFOD parish team will be handing out campaign postcards addressed to the foreign secretary to help fix the broken global food system. Please do consider signing. There will be boxes available at the back of church to leave your completed postcard. There will also be a short quiz in the newsletter.

You can find more information at
[Fix the Food System | CAFOD](#)

Our Lady's Fell Walkers

Our Lady's Fell Walkers have two walks on **Saturday 10th September 2022** in the Cheshire Hills around Higher Burwardsley, a village on the west side of the Peckforton Hills in southwest Cheshire. The maximum climb for both walks is 700 ft, walk A is 10 miles and walk B is 7 miles. Providing the weather is good, both circular walks have splendid views of the Cheshire Plains. After the walk, weary bones can be refreshed at the Pheasant pub or the very pleasant cafe at the Cheshire Workshops. We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome, including non-walking partners who would like to visit our destination whilst their other half enjoys the walk. The coach leaves from the corner of School Lane and Church Road, Formby at 8am on the second Saturday of each month and you can book your place by ringing 01704 878548. Walk A is a higher, faster walk and walk B is a lower, slower walk. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barmes, etc on the way out and time after the walk to visit local cafes, shops and pubs. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and boots and bring a packed lunch. Sticks are also handy if you have them.

Items for the Newsletter

Could we please request that any items for inclusion in the weekly newsletter are sent to the Parish email address by **10am on a Thursday morning**; this is to allow time for proofreading, printing, uploading to the website and to Facebook. Thank you.

Christmas Fayre 2022 – Volunteers Needed

We are planning to hold a Christmas Fayre in St Jerome's Hall late November, either the 19th or 26th – date to be confirmed. The pandemic made the last two Christmas very isolated, so we see this as a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this joyful time together again as one Parish.

We have lots of ideas including the usual suspects, cakes, tombola, crafts, toys etc. including a Christmas Jumper Exchange, but we're not experts in this, just enthusiasts who want to help our new parish celebrate Christmas 2022 in style.

If you have ideas, are happy to help in the planning and/or on the day itself, we would love to hear from you. Please email: Steve@stevedrury.com or call/message Steve on 07767 343152.

We will have a planning meeting at **St Jerome's Hall on Thursday 8th September at 7:00pm**, please come along and share your ideas to make this a success. Look forward to seeing you there.

Steve & Toni Drury

Centering Prayer

When prayer is drawn into a simple, quieter, personal way of being together with God, it helps to know our tradition for this kind of praying, contemplative prayer, and to have some tricks of the trade for how to do it and have confidence in the changes. **Centering Prayer** is among several ways, and used by many now, made accessible in our times by Fr Thomas Keating, a Cistercian master of spiritual life. You can learn more about Centering Prayer and how to do it on; **Saturday 3rd September at Sacred Heart Church, Ainsdale, PR8 3BP from 11am to 4pm, led by Fr Tony Slingo**. You can join for the full day, bring your own packed lunch, or either of the 2 sessions: 11am to 1pm – 1.30pm to 4.00pm. All are welcome - beginners or experienced in other kinds of meditation. No charge: donations welcome.

The content of the day includes: *the thinking behind this spirituality – the skills of mind and body to help it progress – the questions and answers that help confidence.*