



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

'We need at this time to search for the green shoots
brought forth by Christ's Resurrection, and to help
people to fall in love with Jesus Christ'
(Archbishop John's Homily at his Installation Mass)

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

29th June – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, Psalter week 1
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- **Family Mass & Sunday Brunch – 6th July**
11am



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Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
Saturday 28 th June	SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL		
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Teresa Berry
Sunday 29 th June	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Alan Wright
Tuesday 1 st July	No Mass or Service		
Wednesday 2 nd July	No Mass or Service		
Thursday 3 rd July	No Mass or Service		
Saturday 5 th July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Janet & John Houghton
Sunday 6 th July	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Elzbieta Kajtaniak

Weekly Collection: £1,096.94 Thank you!

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Myles Hughes, Harrison Hurst, Jack Rigby.

Forthcoming Funerals: Margaret Croutear, 16th July at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 23rd June – Tony Greenan, Peter Powell.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Ged Cunningham, Frank Greaney, Margaret Sharrock, Bill Evans, Kenneth Culshaw, Joan Godsall, David Owens, Catherine (Cathy) Higgins, Sheila Whiteside, Derek Bevan, Tony Greenan, Pauline Roberts, Margaret Croutear 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, James Rolfe, Pat Hawkins, Anne Seddon.



Parish Notices

SICK LIST CONSENT NOW REQUIRED

If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, **please complete a consent form which is available at the back of church and send it to the Parish Administrator. Verbal consent can also be given you just need to call into the parish office to complete the details and sign the consent register.** The Archdiocese have informed us that we need to make sure that you or your friend or family member, has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, it is on the Newsletter, it is emailed to parishioners, it is available for anyone to pick up in Church, it is published on the parish website and is also on the parish Facebook page.

In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be removed from the Newsletter and restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have received completed consent forms. This is necessary to make sure the Church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

■ Sacrament of Confirmation Congratulations

Sincere congratulations to all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week.

■ The Chatterry

This **Wednesday, 2nd July**, The Chatterry is pleased to welcome Debbie Hughes from the Freshfield Animal Rescue Centre who will be speaking about the work undertaken there and how it all operates. The Chatterry is open as usual from 2pm to 3.30pm in the parish Activity Centre behind the Gild Hall. Tea/coffee/juice/ biscuits /weekly raffle £2. **Group 2 helpers or substitutes on the rota this week.**

On this afternoon we shall also be taking bookings and collecting money (£7) for our "Strawberry Afternoon Tea" on **Wednesday 9th July**. As well as the usual weekly raffle there will also be a larger Summer Raffle. At the Strawberry Afternoon Tea, we are also pleased to welcome Caroline Derbyshire, who will be bringing the "Southport Wellbeing Choir Volunteers". **After this event The Chatterry will be taking its Summer Holiday break until September.**

■ Second Collection

As announced last week, there will be a second collection taken this weekend for **Peter's Pence**. The proceeds are sent by the Archdiocese to Rome for work and projects connected to the Holy See. **This collection will once again be taken immediately after Communion.**

■ Family Mass & Sunday Brunch – Sunday 6th July

Join us for our next **Family Mass on Sunday 6th July**, followed by Sunday brunch and kids' craft corner – a lovely opportunity for families to come together in faith and fellowship.

If you or your children would like to take part in the Mass by doing a reading or helping with the offertory, please get in touch with Andrea on 07342 692957. **Please note: There will be no Family Mass in August.**

■ Musical Fundraiser for Sudan

Gabriel Balasubramanian-Basu, aged 11, will be giving a piano recital at 2.30pm on **Saturday 5th July 2025** at Holy Trinity Church, Formby. Entry is free but donations will be gratefully received in aid of the St Patrick's Missionary Society. Come and enjoy Mozart, Debussy, Beethoven, Chopin and more...

■ CAFOD – Year of Jubilee – Cancel the Debt

The world is currently facing one of the most acute debt crises in history. 54 countries from Kenya to Sri Lanka are facing debt distress. It's the world's poorest countries who are the worst affected, with many forced to spend more on payments to big banks, wealthy nations and global institutions, than they spend on health, education or life-saving climate measures. Often countries have already re-paid their debts once, but due to unscrupulous lenders and extortionate interest rates, they are often left paying for the original debt many times over.



We need to cancel unfair debts, build better financial systems and implement fairer laws to prevent future debt crises, and the time to act is now! 2025 is a Jubilee year, which is when the Bible calls for debt cancellation to restore justice and human dignity. This Jubilee year, people across the world are uniting in solidarity to demand action on the debt crisis. Pope Francis said about this, "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice".

Join us and sign the global Church petition. Should you wish to know more information or sign the petition online, please visit www.cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt

If you would like to sign the paper petition, our Parish CAFOD Team will be at the back of Church at our Masses the weekend of 5/6th July.

■ OLOC Fell Walkers

OLOC Fell Walkers have changed their walk plans for Saturday 12.7.25 as their original destination of Llangollen is the venue for the 2025 Eisteddfod, which means the town would be inundated with visitors and make parking more than difficult. Consequently, we now have two walks from Sedbergh, one of the UK's book towns, in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The A walk is 10 miles and has 2500 of ascent. The B walk is a circular 7.5 miles through open fellsides, fields, riverside and country lanes. 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.

■ Justice and Peace Group – Thank you

The Justice and Peace group would like to thank everyone who came to the Tea and Chat afternoon last Tuesday and also everyone who made a cake, bought a plant, or gave a donation. Many thanks also to everyone who brought medical aids, baby food, toiletries and clothes for Ukraine. Simon's van was packed out. He was so very pleased and we got a chance to thank him for his courage and commitment to those poor bombed out people. We just wanted to let you know that all that drinking tea and chatting raised the magnificent total of £4,200! Thank you so very much.

