



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

29th Jan 2023 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 4

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

CONFIRMATION 2023

If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the
sacrament of confirmation, please register at
Liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration is open from 16th January to 17th
March 2023.



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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 28 th Jan	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Damian Mullane
Sunday 29 th Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Frederick Wilson
Tuesday 31 st Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Joseph Fenerty
Wednesday 1 st Feb	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Phillip Harrison
Thursday 2 nd Feb	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Ed Schofield
Saturday 4 th Feb	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Philomena McDonald
Sunday 5 th Feb	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Margaret Caine

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to the cold weather and central heating issues in the Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **will not take place before** weekday masses until further notice. Therefore, the Church will be open at 09.30am for weekday masses.

Weekly Collection £986.98 Thank you!

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Ann Pearson, Jenny Gaskin, Veronica Swift, Karol Hogan, Ian Rimmer, Ann Chalcraft and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman and Geoff Davies.

Contact Father John

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs the **Sacraments**, please call **01704 873230**. 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. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to: ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Notices

Message from Fr John

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those parishioners who have continued to attend Mass and morning prayer in such good numbers, during our present heating difficulties at Our Lady's church. Your support and understanding have not gone unnoticed. A new heating system is currently being approved by the Archdiocese and I shall update you as soon as possible. Fr John.

UCM Meeting

The UCM monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th February. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Our Lady's Church and all UCM members are invited, along with anyone else interested in joining. Refreshments will be served in the Activity Centre afterwards.

Confirmation

Any young person in year 8 can register for Sacramental preparation at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk While the registration is open, Animate will visit schools in the diocese to promote the Sacrament. At the same time, schools will teach about the Sacrament in their RE classes. After the registration deadline has passed, we will be sent a list of those who have registered in our deanery. Bishop Tom Neylon will celebrate the Mass of Confirmation for the Deanery on 24th May, 7pm at St John Stone.

Parish CAFOD Team

There will be a parish CAFOD team meeting on **Thursday 2nd Feb at 7pm at St Jerome's Parish Hall** (If you are not yet part of the parish CAFOD team but would like to be, or you'd like to hear more, do please come along). Many thanks - Siobhan Farnell 0798881056

Coronation Celebration Planning Group

On Tuesday 17th we held our first planning meeting to celebrate the coronation of our new King on 6 May 2023. Thank you to all who attended, we appreciate the weather was not good, and thanks to all who have already contacted us to register their interest in being involved. It was a productive meeting and we are aiming to have several different events over the weekend to give as many people as possible the opportunity to celebrate together as a Parish. We will share more detail over the next few weeks.

This is an historic occasion and we wish to make it one that is memorable for the Parish too. If you were unable to attend the first meeting but would like to contribute to the planning and organisation to make it the event we aim for, please send us your details, (name, contact number and email). We will keep you informed and hopefully you can make the next meeting (still to be determined). We look forward to hearing from you. Steve and Toni Drury – contact email Steve@stedrury.com or mobile 07767343152.

Coronation Weekend Events

We will be holding our next planning meeting on Sunday 4th February immediately following 11:00 Mass in the meeting room. If you are interested in being involved in the planning, running or contributing in any way to the weekend events to make it a special occasion for all the Parish, please join us. If you are unable to attend but still wish to be included in updates, please contact Steve via email steve@stevedrury.com and we will ensure that you are included in any communication we send out.

It is still early days but we are envisaging having 3 key events across the weekend to enable as many people to come together.

- a. An opportunity for people to come together and watch the Coronation collectively
- b. An evening concert with contributions from talented people within the Parish
- c. A family orientated fun-day with stalls, games, refreshments and family activities.

There is still much to do, but achievable if we can pull together. We really would welcome your help and support to make this historical weekend something that we will all remember as a great Parish communal event. Steve & Toni Drury.

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the December draw was number **42**. 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 board at Our Lady's and St Jerome's (N.B. If paying by cheque, please make them payable to OLOC 200 Club). Good Luck!

The Chatterry

This week at The Chatterry (Wednesday, 2pm, in the Gild Hall lounges.) we welcome Wendy Dunn, daughter of Pam, who is giving a talk and sharing her journey and her experiences of hosting a lovely Ukrainian family that have been living with her and her family since last April as part of the scheme initiated by the Government. Do join us for what promises to be a most informative and interesting talk.