



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

29th Oct 2023 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 2

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

- Special Bereavement Mass – 11am 19th Nov
- Christmas Fayre – 25th Nov.
- Liverpool Bach Collective – OLOC 10th Dec 6.30pm
- Deanery Advent Reconciliation Service – 13th December 7pm OLOC



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 28 th Oct	6.00pm	St Jerome	Gerry & Maureen O'Reilly
Sunday 29 th Oct	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	James Youell
Tuesday 31 st Oct	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Betty & Robert Lloyd
Wednesday 1 st Nov	Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation		
	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List
Thursday 2 nd Nov	Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls)		
	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List
Saturday 4 th Nov	6.00pm	St Jerome	Pious List
Sunday 5 th Nov	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List

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 Friday 09.00am – 10.00am.

Weekly Collection £996.63 Thank you!

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Noah Jones.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 23rd Oct – Arther Daly, Beryl Prescott, Maureen Crick (x2), Ann Marie Qurk.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

John Chatterley, Howard Hind, James Youell, Maureen Crick, Robert (Bobby) Jenkins, Thomas Williams, Teresa Campbell, Patricia Wynne, David Robinson, Sheila Elliott, Charlie Mills 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, Alan Wright, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Mark Edwards and Deacon Joe Moreland.

Parish Notices

November Pious List

November is the traditional month of prayer for our loved ones who have died. During the month of November, all the Masses celebrated in our Churches are offered for those named on the Pious List. The names will rest before the altar. Please take a Pious List envelope from the back of the Church, insert the name of your loved one, along with a Mass offering and hand it in as soon as possible.

Meeting for Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

There will be a short meeting for all those who have booked to go on the parish pilgrimage next October, and for anyone who might be interested in joining the group and wishes to find out more information or ask questions about it. The meeting will take place on **TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER, AT 7.30pm IN THE LOUNGES OF THE GILD HALL.**

If anyone who has already signed up on the list in church and is unable to attend, please let Mike Halford know on 879508. Thank You!

The Chatterly

The Chatterly will re-open again this coming **Wednesday, 1st November**, 2pm to 3.30pm, after the break last week for the mid-term holiday.

Sincere thanks are extended to all those who so generously give of their free time for this well appreciated parish community activity each and every week. Special thanks to all those who come along in such great numbers giving much support to the wide variety of activities that take place. Many new friendships have been formed through these gatherings and the parish community thrives and grows greatly as a result.

This week The Chatterly welcomes Bernie Sumner, an "Exercise Practitioner", who will be talking about the advantages and importance of daily exercise and staying fit. She will demonstrate how a lot of exercise can be undertaken by just sitting in a chair. All are welcome!

Christmas Fayre and Makers Market – Update and Planning Meeting

We are happy to report that arrangements are progressing very well with this year’s bumper ‘Christmas Fayre and Makers Market’. The Fayre is being held in both the Gild Hall and Gild Hall Activity Centre on Saturday 25th November.

PLANNING MEETING – 5TH NOVEMBER

The next planning meeting for the Christmas Fayre will be at the **Sunday Brunch on 5TH November (at Gild Hall Activity Centre, following 11am Mass)**. As well as a warm welcome and tasty brunch from Andy and Andrea Dell, come and join us to find out how our preparations are coming along and how you can help make this year’s Fayre even better. Plus, we’ll be wrapping presents for the lucky dip too! Steve & Toni Drury.

BOXES

We have now placed boxes at back of both Churches for donations and are looking for:

- Bottles
- Chocolates
- New / nearly new, unopened gifts
- New / good condition, toys and books
- Good condition Christmas jumpers

VOLUNTEERS

We will need helpers specifically on Friday to assist with setting up the Activity Centre. We will need volunteers to specifically help set-up and set-down on the Saturday for both venues – as well as some stall holders. Do please register your interest to either help in general, or to run a stall via email to: contact@formbyevents.co.uk

RAFFLE TICKETS - AND MORE!

Raffle tickets will be available very soon, the big prize list is being finalised this week.

PLUS, we will have a limited number of uniquely designed and printed:

- Christmas cards
- A5 sized, combined Parish directory and week-view diaries.

Updates will be posted on www.formbyevents.co.uk too. Steve & Toni Drury Email: contact@formbyevents.co.uk
Mobile: 07767 343152

Family of Parishes Roadshows: 4th, 7th, 8th Nov

The Pastoral Plan makes clear the way forward for the church in our Archdiocese. It says this: "Developing the models of pastoral collaboration that we already have we will create families of parishes." In the future, we will work as Families of Parishes. To explore what this means, there are 3 roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone and everyone to come. They will take place on Sat 4th Nov from 10.00am – 12 noon at St Margaret Clitherow Centre. Tuesday 7th Nov 7:00pm – 9.00pm at St Anne's Pastoral Centre in Ormskirk and Wednesday 8th Nov 7.00pm – 9.00pm at St Julie's Eccleston, St Helens. For further information, please contact Fr Philip Inch (p.inch@rcaol.org.uk).

Special Bereavement Mass – 19th November, 11am at OLOC

A special Bereavement Mass will be held at Our Lady's on Sunday 19th November at 11am, to pray for members of the community who died in the last 12 months. All are welcome.

Charity for Queen's Court Hospice

Mary's pop in at home in aid of Queen's Court Hospice on Tuesday 7th November, 11am – 4.30pm at 72 Ravenmeols Lane, Formby, L37 4DG. Tickets £5 including refreshments and raffle. There will be children's toys, books, bric-a-brac, games, etc.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now open for applications for young people aged Y10 up to the age of 22. Cost is £700 with fundraising and support available. Please consider being part of this life-changing experience and go to liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk to apply. Sefton Coach 7 is your local group taking young people to Lourdes from across our area every July. If you want more information email coach7@animateyouth.net or search for us on social media. Places are limited so please apply soon!

UCM Notice

The UCM Christmas meal has been arranged for 12th December at Dolce Vita Restaurant in Ainsdale. Would the members who have not already put their names on the list and wish to attend please contact Norma Greenwood Tel Mob 07414 291316 to enable them to fill in the appropriate form to make their menu choices.

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **SEPTEMBER** draw was number **10**. 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!

Limited Edition OLOC Parish Cards and 2024 Diary-Directory

We are proud to announce a limited print run of unique cards, (featuring custom designs by Steve Drury) based on three significant art installations within the OLOC Church Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We have also produced a 2024 weekly-view diary featuring the Parish directory.

- Cards: £5 for a pack of 10 with envelopes (Cards are blank inside)
- 2024 Diary-Directory: £10 each (A5 sized. Wirebound so pages lay flat)

Images can be seen on the homepage of www.formbyevents.co.uk, plus there will be a flyer on the Church noticeboard.

TO RESERVE AND COLLECT, NOTIFY US VIA:

- Email: contact@formbyevents.co.uk
- Website contact form here: <https://www.formbyevents.co.uk/contact>
- Text / WhatsApp: 07767 343152

Please REMEMBER to include your name and order preference.

Your order will be available for payment and collection after each weekend Mass at Our Lady of Compassion Church in the foyer. Payment may be by cash or we will have a card machine.

NOTE: Diaries will only be available from the weekend of the 25th November, and may also be collected from the Christmas Fayre. Any items reserved but not collected by the weekend of 25th November will be put back into circulation for sale again. For any orders outside of Formby - please contact us to arrange postage. A payment option will be made available online only in this instance. **All proceeds are to go directly towards reimbursement of the new heating system.** Steve & Toni Drury.