



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

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 Sept 2024 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 2

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Monday Movies – 30th Sept, 11am, Activity Centre
- Family Mass – Sun 13th Oct, 11am
- Parish Family Lunch – Sun 13th Oct, 12.30pm at the Gild Hall
- Bereavement Mass – Sun 17th Nov, 11am
- Christmas Fayre – Sat 30th Nov, 11am – 4pm



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 28 th Sept	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joe Moreland
Sunday 29 th Sept	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Christopher Rawsthorne
Tuesday 1 st Oct	10.00am	Holy Mass	Maria Shaw
Wednesday 2 nd Oct	10.00am	Holy Mass	Marion & John Shannon
Thursday 3 rd Oct	10.00am	Holy Mass	Joe Bryan
Saturday 5 th Oct	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Carol Williams
Sunday 6 th Oct	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Brenda Kelly

Weekly Collection: £1,192.99 (15th Sept) & £1,050.34 (22nd Sept) Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: None.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 23rd Sept – Francis, Michael, Anthony & James Youell, Mike Seddon, Dee Kelly, Simon Mitchell, Stephen Russell, Rocco James Ryan.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Anne Mawdsley, Jack Dickinson, Carol Williams, Brenda Kelly, Barbara Doyle, Barbara Shaw, Olive Taylor, Joe Bryan, Peter Galbraith, Michael Seddon and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes.

Parish Notices

■ The Chatterry

This **Wednesday, 2nd October**, we shall be hosting a MACMILLAN COFFEE/TEA/CAKE AFTERNOON, with live musical entertainment from Billy Thomas and a GRAND RAFFLE. Please come along and support this wonderful cause, which takes place Nationwide once a year.

For this week only the entry charge will be £2. It all commences at 1.30 pm (*please note the time change for this week too*) in the Activity Centre at the rear of the Gild Hall car park. Bring your friends and relations....All welcome!

■ Lourdes Pilgrimage

NORTHERN STAR TRAVEL has dispatched travel documents to all pilgrims at their home address who should receive them either side of this weekend. Anyone who experiences any difficulties by midweek, please contact Mike on 879508.

LOURDES PETITIONS

Envelopes are available on the tables at both entrances to the Church for anyone who wishes to enclose a petition to be taken by the group on your behalf to the Grotto. All envelopes will need to be returned to the baskets provided in church by **NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th**. *If you use your own envelopes please mark them LOURDES PETITIONS.*

Donations to the shrine for candles/Masses are also welcome please place them in a separate envelope marked **LOURDES DONATION**.

All members of our parish community and our wider family of parishes will be remembered in prayer at Masses and services throughout our pilgrimage.

■ Monday Morning Movie – 30th September, 11am at the Activity Centre

This month's film is Operation Mincemeat starring Colin Firth, Kelly Macdonald, Matthew Macfadyen, Penelope Wilton, Johnny Flynn and Jason Isaacs. Based on real life events that took place during World War II, the film explains how the British Military came up with the idea of misleading the Germans into believing that they intended to invade Greece, whilst they were secretly planning to invade Sicily. The audacious plan involves subterfuge, cunning, imagination and sheer luck!! The film is rated 12. Open to all adults. Free entry and refreshments.

■ Parish Family Lunch

On **Sunday 13th October at 12.30pm** we will be holding a Parish Family lunch at the Gild Hall.

■ Adult Faith Formation Events

You are warmly invited by the members of Sefton North Coast Deanery Synodal Council to the following three events in support of adult faith formation:

Christians and Contemporary Culture - Saturday 19th October from 2.00 – 3.30pm at St John Stone hall, Sandbrook Way, Woodvale, Southport, PR8 3RN –led by John Sullivan

- How should Christians relate to the culture of our time and place?
- How have they done so in the past?
- The challenges and opportunities of either fitting in or being different

Deanery Question Time - Saturday 23rd November from 2.00 – 3.30pm at St John Stone hall

A panel of four chaired by the Dean, Mgr John Walsh – will face questions on topics and issues related to Christian faith and life in the Church.

■ CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Support CAFOD's Family Fast Day and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. CAFOD envelopes will be given out this weekend ahead of Family Fast Day on Friday 4th October, they will be collected in next weekend. Please do complete the gift aid form if you are a taxpayer and pop inside the envelope with your kind donation. Thank you.

■ Family Mass – Sunday 13th October at 11am

Our next Family Mass will be held on **Sunday 13th October at 11am**, all are welcome. The children will be involved in reading, offertory, and the homily. We are asking for volunteers, so if your child would like to be involved please contact Andrea Dell on 07342 692957.

■ Capture the Beauty of Our Parish

We are seeking images for a Parish 2025 Calendar – and need your talent! This year we are looking to create a beautiful parish calendar for 2025, using images that showcases the talent and creativity of our parishioners and their families. Each image selected for the month will have an accompanying spiritual or inspirational quote too. This will be produced as an A4-size wall calendar and be on sale from early November and at the Christmas Fayre (on November 30th) along with some new Christmas cards.

The aim is for the calendar to reflect our Parish community in Formby throughout the year. So, do you have some art, a photograph or favourite quote or short scripture that meets this ambition, and would like to share with others in our Parish community?

- The images must be original, physical unframed drawings or paintings, no bigger than A4 (capable of being scanned) or digital photographs, that have been taken by parishioner's or their family.
- Images should reflect the beauty or community spirit of our parish. This could include local landmarks, events, or nature scenes. We cannot accept images that contain identifiable individuals.

By submitting an image, you grant the parish permission to use your image for calendar production. Feel free to submit multiple entries of images, quotes or both.

To Submit - Images and quotes need to be submitted by **Sunday 13th October**. Submissions can be made via email or in person.

1. Email your digital photos and quotes to contact@formbyevents.co.uk.
2. Deliver your physical art and quotes to the church office or sacristy including your name and contact details. If you would like your art submission returned, please ensure that is mentioned.

Final selection will be made by Fr John and Pastoral Council members. Images will be selected for inclusion based on creativity, originality and quality of image for printing. Let's showcase the beauty of our parish together! Steve & Toni Drury.

■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **August** draw was number **13**. 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. (N.B. if paying by cheque please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club or if by Standing Order - sort code: 30-17-48. acc. number: 01355280). Good luck!

■ Irenaeus

'Our season of 'Come & See' days at the Irenaeus Project, begins again on 12th October, when we welcome Mary McClure SND. Mary will be speaking about the 'Wonder of Church'. Mary was the provincial of the Notre Dame sisters and is well known in the area. She was a lecturer at Hope University. Having spoken to Mary recently, she is delighted to be coming to the Irenaeus Centre at 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD'

■ The Justice & Peace Group – Shoebox appeal

"The Justice & Peace Group will again be assisting with sending shoeboxes filled with small items and toys to children in Ukraine. Last year we sent over 200 boxes. If you wish to fill a shoebox, suitable small items can be bought at Shoebox Bazaar on 12th October between 10am and 4pm at Methodist Hall in Elbow Lane.

If you prefer, we can supply a filled box for a suggested donation of £8. Sample boxes will be in the Church porches after Mass. Gift Aid forms will also be available. All boxes must be in Church ready for transport by Sunday 27th October. Thanks to all for your continued support." Anne Devine