



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

2nd Oct 2022 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 3

School Lane, Formby, L37

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

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Forthcoming Events

- Sun 23rd Oct 4pm OLOC – Rosary, Sermon & Benediction
- Sat 19th Nov, OLOC – Formby Coral Society
- Sun 18th Dec, OLOC– Sung Evening Prayer, Liverpool Bach Collective



Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 1 st Oct	6.00 pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Mary Cunningham
Sunday 2 nd Oct	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Fiona Browne
Tuesday 4 th Oct	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Marjory Ball
Wednesday 5 th Oct	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Gillian Goddard
Thursday 6 th Oct	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Dominique Davies
Saturday 8 th Oct	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Edward Crabb
Sunday 9 th Oct	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Frederick Wilson

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;

Mike Pinnington, Mary Mawdsley, Francis McLean, Patricia Padilla, Francis Bauress 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, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, May Patten and Jenny Gaskin.

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Over 30 people have now completed booking forms and paid deposits for the pilgrimage to Lourdes next May. Thank you to all those who have done so. Anyone else intending to travel with the parish is asked contact Mike Halford asap on 879508. Places may still be available in the future but not necessarily at the price advertised at the moment.

The Chatterry

THE CHATTERRY will be open again this coming Wednesday, 5th October, from 2pm to 3.30pm. This week there will be a "Feel and guess the mystery object" type quiz, testing skills to identify small everyday objects inside small bags. Everyone welcome, as always!

Irenaeus

Calling all knitters!! Come along and have a Natter at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD on **Tuesday 4th October, 10.30 am - 12 noon**.

'**Come & See Day**' Everyone is welcome to come along, Fr Eamonn Mulcahy is the main speaker. This is being held in the Irenaeus centre, 32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool, L22 1rd, on **Saturday 8th October from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**. People are asked to bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be served. Who is Fr Eamonn? He is a Spiritan missionary from Manchester. A priest since 1980, he was on mission in Congo-Brazzaville, Nigeria and Kenya for many years. He returned to Manchester in the early 2000's and is a worldwide well-known speaker. Eamonn will be speaking on 'Called to be Church.'

CAFOD – Family Fast Day – Harvest – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a regular gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday. A contactless machine will also be available for card donations the weekend of 8-9 October

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the August draw was number **4**. 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!

Christmas Fayre 2022 – Saturday 26th November

Calling all Parish Groups, Societies, Clubs or Gatherings – New Parish Directory. The Christmas Fayre is planned for **26th November 2022 between 13:00 – 16:00 at St Jerome's Hall**. There will be a variety of stalls, refreshments and of course Father Christmas will be visiting. We will also be running a raffle with some fantastic prizes donated from local businesses. We will have a programme for the event which will include adverts for the businesses providing prizes - but we will be turning the programme into an annual Parish Directory too.

The Parish Directory will include all the key contacts for the Parish, and the schools and a list of all the various Groups, Societies, Clubs or Gatherings that regularly take place across the community. The last few weeks of

planning the fayre have shown us this is a very active Parish with a great variety of community activity, however finding out about these currently relies on word of mouth. We hope that the directory will provide a common focal point to enable more to access and join in.

If you organise or run one of the many groups across the Parish do, please send us some brief details, e.g the name, where and when you meet, a brief description, one or two lines, about your group, and details of how someone could find out more if they are interested in joining, e.g. an email contact. Please email the information to be included to steve@stevedrury.com, or drop off a note with the details to us at 4 Andrews Close. **We need the information by 24th October latest for printing.**

If you own a small business and would like an advert in the directory, for a small donation, please contact us using the same details above. Look forward to hearing from you all. Steve and Toni Drury

The Devine Will Prayer Group

The Divine Will Prayer Group will meet after the 10 am Mass on **Tuesday 4 October**. The Divine Will is the spirituality taught by Jesus to Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta. It embraces Jesus' invitation to live in the Kingdom of the Divine Will. Everyone is welcome.

St Jerome's Primary School

St Jerome's Primary School are holding an Open day on **Wednesday 5th October** between 10am and 12 noon and 1pm – 2.30pm. No need to book, just come along and see what we have to offer.

Justice & Peace: Shoe Box Appeal

Yes, it's that time again. We will be sending shoe boxes, packed with small gifts, to children, in parts of the world, where they would not receive any Christmas presents. If you would like to take part in this appeal you can either; Purchase small gifts to fill your own box at the 'Shoebbox Bazaar', Elbow Lane Methodist Church on **Sat 8th October**, between 10am – 4.00pm. Or to make life easier for yourselves, you can purchase ready filled boxes at a cost of £7 each (including postage). Put your money, or cheque made out to 'Our Lady of Compassion Justice and Peace Group', in an envelope marked 'Shoebbox Appeal', and leave it in the baskets provided in Our Lady's or St. Jerome's. **All boxes or money to be in church by Sunday 22nd October.** Hopefully, we can beat our total, for last year, when we sent well over 100 boxes. Thank you.

Our Lady's Fell Walkers

Our walks this month are from Disley, a village at the edge of the Peak District in the Goyt Valley. As usual, we have two circular walks, the B Walk of 6.5 miles with 1000ft of climb and an A walk of just over 10.5 miles with 1800 ft of climb. The B walk starts at Disley Station and continues through Lyme Park past the house (possible Ice Cream stop) and out into the grounds behind it. The walk continues up through Knightslow Woods and then out onto higher Moor. By this point (lunchtime hopefully) all the climbing has been completed. We then follow a country road down to Cock Knoll and paths via Bollinhurst Bridge past the reservoir and back to Disley. The walk has good paths and quiet country roads, with few stiles.

The A walk follows a route along sections of the Gritstone Trail with good views from the top over to Manchester, the airport and Bollington/ White Nancy. From there it's along paths back through the park and past the Cage to Disley. It's a varied walk including moors, woodland and field paths and the views across to Manchester and beyond are excellent. Whilst most of the climbs are at the start there are sections of uphill at various stages of the walk including right at the end!

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. The A walk is a higher, faster walk and the B a lower, slower walk. There is always a stop for coffee/ tea/bacon barm 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.

OLOC Baby Group

The group is now running again this term with no session on 22nd December (school holiday). The group is suitable for new-borns to pre-crawling babies and runs on Thursdays 1pm – 2.30pm at the Gild Hall, Formby. The group is free and there's no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there! Ruth.