



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 1

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

Christmas Fayre – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov



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# Newsletter

## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	St Jerome	Mark Scarisbrick
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	John Patrick Brennan
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	11.00am	Funeral Service – Ernest Frederick Bowyer	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Private Intention
	11.30am	Funeral Service – Rachel Culshaw	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Maeve O'Maera	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00pm	St Jerome	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	A successful operation

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 Thursday 09.00am – 10.00am. **CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

**Prayer Rota** - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for Our Lady of Victories, Hightown.

**Weekly Collection £1,053.64 Thank you!**

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 25<sup>th</sup> July** – For a successful operation.

**Please pray for the lately Dead including;**

Fr John Harris, Michael Gilfoyle, Rachel Culshaw, Meave O'Meara, Ernest Bowyer and all their families.

**And let us pray for those who are sick including;**

Teresa Campbell, Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar and Eddie Evans.

# Parish Notices

## Fr John Harris Requiem Mass

A vigil will be held at All Saints Church, Anfield, L6 3AB on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm, followed by a Requiem Mass on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 12 noon.

## Parish Website – Light a Candle

We have now added a page to the Parish Website where you can light a virtual candle and leave a message for a loved one. Please visit the Parish website: [ourladyofcompassionformby.org.uk](http://ourladyofcompassionformby.org.uk) scroll to the bottom of the Home Page and click on the **Light a Candle** icon. You will then be taken to the “light a candle” page. Here you just need to click on the link to the form, complete the details of who the candle is for and your message. If you also include your email address on the form, we will notify you when your message has been added and it will remain on the website for one month. There is also a link on the page should you wish to make a donation for lighting your candle.

## The Chatterly

Since the Chatterly opened just fourteen months ago, £2,500 has been raised for Parish funds through weekly tea & coffee donations, afternoon teas, celebrations, special raffles and activities attended by parishioners in great numbers each and every week.

From this April to July, £600 was raised with donations given to the Parish and my Ruby Jubilee collection. My grateful thanks for the generosity of the Chatterly to the Parish and to myself. **Fr John**

## OLOC Fell Walkers

Our walks on **Saturday 12th August 2023** are in the Lake District. The A walk is a circular walk, around Grasmere, of 8 miles with a total ascent of 649m and the B, a linear walk of under 7 miles from Ambleside to Grasmere with a total climb of 1000 ft.

Anyone not wanting to walk could spend the day in Grasmere, or alternatively, get off the coach at Ambleside and catch the bus to Grasmere later in the day as our coach will not be stopping in Grasmere on the return journey. The bus runs every 30 minutes (and if appropriate, you can use your senior citizens bus pass).

The A walk is a higher, faster walk and the B is a lower, slower walk. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barns on the way out and time after the walk to visit local cafes, shops and pubs. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch. Sticks can also be helpful. 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.

## OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the June draw was number 84. 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!

## Thank you!

I would like to thank sincerely, the parishioners, who came to my grandson Gabriel's piano recital at Holy Trinity church on 15th July. From the many kind and complimentary words since then, I think it can be considered to have been a success. Anyhow, thanks to your great generosity, and that of parishioners of Holy Trinity and others, the event raised £1000. I have sent a cheque with a covering letter, to St. Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan

Fathers), and every penny will go to their priests in Sudan, to help the poorest of the poor in that country. As in the past, below is a copy of the letter acknowledging receipt of the money, which I will also put in the porch for you to read. May the Lord bless you all for your support and kindness. Janet



## st patrick's missionary society

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Dear Parishioners,

### Gabriel's Charity Piano Recital

On behalf of St Patrick's Missionary Society and especially Fr. Blessed in Sudan, I want to thank you for being part of such an amazing event and for helping to raise £1000 for our projects in Sudan. It is lovely to hear of two parishes joining forces and working together for the sake of others.

Of course, the star of the event was Gabriel and his amazing talent but also his generosity of spirit in choosing to send the donation to Sudan and to those less fortunate than himself.

I wish you all a wonderful and happy summer and may the love of Christ that compels us reign in all your hearts.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Kimani Kariuki'.

Fr Stephen Kimani Kariuki  
Director of Promotion (England and Wales)