



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

30th June 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 1

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- **Family of Parishes Meetings**
 - 27th June 2024 at 19.30hrs at St Marie's (Marian Centre)
 - 4th July 2024 at 19.30hrs at St John's Stone (in the Church)
- **Family Masses** – Sun 7th July, 11am
– Sun 6th Oct, 11am
- **Leaving Mass for Kathy Monaghan** – Wed 17th July at 7.30pm
- **Mass with the Anointing of the Sick** – Thurs 23rd July, 2pm
- **Parish Family Lunch** – Sun 13th Oct, 12.30pm at the Gild Hall



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 29 th June	SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES		
	3.00pm	Marriage - Andrew Ravenscroft & Lois Molloy	
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Parish Community
Sunday 30 th June	9.00am	Holy Mass	Alan Wright
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Mary Sexton
Tuesday 2 nd July	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Claire Charlton
Wednesday 3 rd July	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Jean Hersey	
Thursday 4 th July	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Holy Mass	Dot Jones
Saturday 6 th July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Terry Roose
Sunday 7 th July	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Roy Beatty

Weekly Collection: £951.60 Thank you!

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Lily Record, Finley Whittle, Ellie Whittle.

Forthcoming Funerals: Mary Pinkman 9th July at 10am, Donald Gillett 11th July at 10am, Anne Mawdsley 24th July at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 17th June – Michael Starkey, Andrew Gribben, Maureen & Michael Higgins, Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

Ellen Singh, Gerard Murch, Deacon Joe Moreland, Augustine Swift, Jean Hersey, Mary Pinkman, Donald Gillett, Thomas Middleton, Anne Mawdsley 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, Barbara Doyle, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell and Claire Charlton.

Parish Notices

■ Families of Parishes

The Archbishop has now determined that for our Deanery there will be two Family of Parishes, splitting the Deanery into the North and South. The Deanery Synodal Council are keen to consult with all parishioners about the Family of Parishes and importantly, how we respond to a challenge from the Archbishop for us all “to build relationships and develop communications” in our Family of Parishes and our Deanery.

There will be two meetings for parishioners on:

27th June 2024 at 19.30hrs at St Marie's (Marian Centre)

4th July 2024 at 19.30hrs at St John's Stone (in the Church)

The DSC want to listen to what you think. A summary letter and leaflet has been produced and was attached to last week's Newsletter and can therefore be viewed on our website, further copies are also available at the back of Church.

■ The Chatterbox

On Wednesday afternoon this week, 3rd July, we shall be holding our STRAWBERRY AFTERNOON TEA In the Activity Centre behind the Gild Hall. Tickets are £6 and it takes place from 2pm to 3.30pm. **Booking is essential and names can be given to Pam Dunne on 871381.** There will also be a Grand Summer Raffle during the event. Looking forward to seeing friends old & new!

The following week, July 10th, will be the last gathering before the Summer holiday break.

■ Lourdes Pilgrimage Meeting 30th July

There will be a meeting for all those travelling on the parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes on **Tuesday 30th July at 7.15pm** in the lounges of the Gild Hall.

■ Mass with Anointing of the Sick

On **Thursday 23rd July at 2pm** there will be a Mass with Anointing of the Sick, which will replace the 10am service.

■ Parish Family Lunch

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

■ OLOC Fell Walkers

OLOC Fell Walkers have two linear walks on **Saturday 13th July 2024** from Todmorden in the Calderdale district of West Yorkshire ending in the pretty market town of Hebden Bridge. The A walk is 11 miles with an elevation of 1370 ft and the B walk is 7.5 miles and is predominantly flat. The A walk is faster and higher and the B walk, lower and slower. 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. There is always an early stop for coffee/tea/bacon bums and time after the walk to visit shops, cafes and pubs in the area. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch together with something waterproof to sit on. Sticks can also be helpful.

■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **May** draw was number **59**. 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!

■ CAFOD – General Election

CAFOD and SVP have identified the following 8 issues as priorities for the Catholic voice during the election campaign: Aid and International Development; Business and Human Rights; Food Systems; Debt Cancellation; Building Resilient Communities and Tackling Regional Inequalities; Cost of Living Crisis; Migration and Asylum; and Climate. To see the detail of the issues please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>. Cardinal Nichols and the Bishops Conference are urging us to voice our support, and to answer Pope Francis' call to support the most vulnerable and the environment too, by contacting parliamentary candidates before the General Election. Just follow this link on CAFOD's website and you can use the prepared email, or amend it, and it will reach all of your candidates: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/150354/action/1>.

Please include the name of our parish in your message. No-one is expecting you to try to cover all of the issues in the email, but rather to select 2 or 3 which are of particular importance to yourself, and to ask at least 1 of the questions relating to that particular issue. Aswell as for use with the email such questions can also be put to candidates in person on your doorstep. In addition to these personal emails we have, with Fr. John's permission, also submitted a group email from the CAFOD / SVP groups to all candidates standing in the Sefton Central constituency, on behalf of the Parish. We would encourage all parishioners to use the link above and send a message to all candidates in our constituency, it will only take a few minutes and is very straight forward. To quote Pope Francis "...with our faith we must create a 'culture of encounter,' a culture of friendship, a culture in which we find brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently." You may also want to hear what Archbishop McMahon has to say on the subject by opening this link and watching the video

<https://vimeo.com/958254792/62dd08200d>

■ The Justice and Peace Group Tea and Chat in the Garden – Thank you

A big thank you to everyone involved in the day, the tea and cake makers, the plant stall gardeners, the Raffle organisers and donators, the table and chairs shifters, the taxi drivers, the washer uppers, all the Justice and Peace group, and specially everyone who came to eat cake and chat.

Our grateful thanks to Alice and Patrick Joyce for welcoming us all to their lovely garden. We are delighted to send £1265.00 to CAFOD for Famine Aid to Sudan. Thank you. It would be a great kindness if you could remember the poor people suffering there, in your prayers.

■ Musical Fundraiser for Sudan

Gabriel Balasubramanian-Basu, aged 10, will be giving a piano recital at 2.30pm on Saturday 6th July 2024 at Holy Trinity Church, Formby. Entry is free but donations will be gratefully received in aid of the St Patrick's Missionary Society. Come and enjoy Debussy, Mendelssohn, Chopin and more...