



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

3rd Sept 2023 – 22nd 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

Monday Morning Movies – 25th Sept Gild Hall
Activity Centre.

Christmas Fayre – 25th Nov.



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 2 nd Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome	Mr J S Duddy
Sunday 3 rd Sept	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Jim & Aggie Deeny
Tuesday 5 th Sept	10.00am	Communion Service	
Wednesday 6 th Sept	10.00am	Communion Service	
Thursday 7 th Sept	10.00am	Communion Service	
Saturday 9 th Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome	Paul Jones
Sunday 10 th Sept	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	John Cooper

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.

Prayer Rota - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for St Stephen's, Hightown.

Weekly Collection £1,204.61 Thank you!

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church John Mitchell

Mass Intentions Received w/c 28th Aug – None

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Fr John Harris, Meave O'Meara, Ernest Bowyer, Margaret Haskayne, James Uglow, Eddie Pope, Lorraine Hosking, Hilary Balfour 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, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest and Alan Wright.

Parish Notices

The Chatterry

The Chatterry will re-open this coming Wednesday, September 6th, at 2 pm in the lounges of the Gild Hall. This week as well as the usual tea, coffee and biscuits, there will be a chance to catch up with parishioners after the summer break. We look forward to seeing friends old and new. All are welcome! Details of some of the forthcoming Autumn activities will be announced. On Wednesday 13th September, Dympna Edwards will visit the Chatterry to speak about “Compassion Acts” and the Formby Food Pantry.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Now that the work on the church is complete and the summer break over, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will re commence before weekday masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from WEDNESDAY MORNING 20th SEPTEMBER, from 9.15am until the start of Mass at 10am. Please note that if a funeral is listed on the newsletter for 10am, Exposition will not take place beforehand.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

Following our very successful pilgrimage in May of this year and in response to those who wish to return or join us for the first time, we are hoping to arrange a second parish visit to the shrine in October of next year. Leaving a gap of eighteen months between the two visits, we will depart on the feast of the Holy Rosary, October 7th, for 5 days, (October being the month of the Holy Rosary it is a special time to be in Lourdes). We shall once again go with Northern Star Travel and stay at the Hotel Padoue. Further details and lists for parishioners to indicate an interest will be available in the next couple of weeks. Please watch the newsletter for more information.

UCM News

A reminder to all UCM members that there is a Bi-Monthly Mass at All Saints Church in Anfield on Wednesday 6th September at 7.30pm. This is also a Memorial Mass for Lucy Thornhill who was the Archdiocesan UCM Secretary who sadly recently passed away. She will be sadly missed.

Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch will be held this week from 12 noon at the Gild Hall Activity Centre.

Red Box Appeal – Missio & Mill Hill Missionaries

Next weekend we will welcome a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope’s charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the World where it is young and in need. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit.

SVP

SVP Would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity at last weekend’s collections. The amount collected was £701.23. A tremendous amount in these very difficult times. The money will be used to provide assistance for a number of local worthy causes.

OLOC Fell Walkers

Our two walks on Saturday, **9th September 2023** start at the lovely village of Tideswell, a large village in the heart of the Peak District National Park. Both walks are circular. The A walk has an overall length of approx 9.6 miles and the total ascent is approx 850 feet. The B is a walk of approx 6 miles with gates and no stiles. Tideswell has a great selection of independent shops, pubs and cafes, and is surrounded by some of the most beautiful White Peak limestone uplands in the area. Its magnificent church is known as the Cathedral of the Peak. There are lots of independent shops, cafes and a couple of pubs in the village so plenty of variety for post walk browsing and refreshments.

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.

CAFOD's Campaign to Support Small-Scale Farmers

The world over, small-scale farmers love their seeds. They save and use them, to exchange and sell their own varieties to plant for the next year. These are good seeds, well adapted to local soil and changing climate conditions. However, new laws are being brought in with the support of global financial institutions, like the World Bank. These laws will favour the big multi-national companies who sell genetically modified seeds and chemical fertilizers around the world. Instead of being able to sell their own seeds in the local markets, the farmers will have to buy commercial seeds. Good for big business-not good for small farmers.

So, how can we help? CAFOD is asking all the people in all the Catholic parishes in the land, to support their campaign by signing a Parish Letter. This letter asks the President of the World Bank, to protect farmers' fundamental rights to buy and sell their own seeds. If you are willing to help, you need only sign your name on the Letter-no address, no email – just your signature. The Letter will be in both our Churches, this week. Maybe it's only a small thing we're being asked to do, but with thousands of signatures, it could have a great effect! For more information online see: [cafod.org.uk/online talks](http://cafod.org.uk/online_talks).

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **July** draw was number **92**. 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!

Young Catholic Adults Pilgrimage to York

During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>. Damian Barker Co-ordinator.

The Priests Live in Concert – The Metropolitan Cathedral 12th October 2023, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Popular singing trio “The Priests” return to Liverpool to perform a concert celebrating and supporting the centenary of the Liverpool Lourdes Pilgrimage and the work of the Friends of the Cathedral. Under the musical direction of Stephen Manning, they come together with guest soloist Danielle Thomas to perform this special concert. Tickets priced at £25 are now on sale at thepriestsliverpool.evenbrite.co.uk for group bookings call 07860 129589 or email: thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com

The Relics of the Scottish Saints to visit the Cathedral – Monday 18 – Thursday 21 September

As part of their tour, the Relics of the Scottish Saints (St Andrew, St Margaret and St Columba) will be hosted by the Metropolitan Cathedral from 18th – 21st September. A welcome Mass will be held on Monday 18th at 5pm – 7pm and a closing Mass will be held on Thursday 21st at 12.15pm – 1pm. During their time at the Cathedral, all are welcome to visit the Relics in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.