



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

4th June 2023 – 9th 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

Monday Movies – 26th June Gild Hall Activity
Centre

Fr John's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination – 10th July



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY			
Saturday 3 rd June	6.00pm	St Jerome	Peter Campbell
Sunday 4 th June	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Dympna Walker
Tuesday 6 th June	No Service		
Wednesday 7 th June	No Service		
Thursday 8 th June	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Stella O’Hagan	
Saturday 10 th June	6.00pm	St Jerome	90 th Birthday (no name)
Sunday 11 th June	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pat Formby

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 Michael’s, Altcar.

Weekly Collection £1,196.66 Thank you!

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Jacob Brown.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 29th May – None.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Peter Lovelady, Margaret Baxter, Phillip Pennington, Marcella O’Hagan, Edward Connolly and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Teresa Campbell, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l’Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty and Anita Sattar.

Parish Notices

Weekday Masses Update

There will be 1 weekday Requiem Mass celebrated at 10am on Thursday 8th for Stella O'Hagan. Normal weekday Mass schedule will resume the following week, with Mass on Tues, Wed & Thurs. Thank you for your patience while work on replacing the heating system is being carried out.

Fr. John's Ruby Jubilee

Last week we launched an envelope collection to make a presentation to Fr. John on the occasion of his 40 years of service to the Priesthood. The gift will be given to him on July 10th in the Gild Hall after his Mass of Thanksgiving in Church.

Baskets are available for returned envelopes in the porches of our two Churches. Envelopes are available on the tables too if you did not get one last week or wish to take one to a parishioner who is in a care home or who is housebound. **Please return all envelopes by SUNDAY 24th JUNE. Thank You!**

Access to the Church during work on the Heating System

WHILST THE WORK TO THE HEATING SYSTEM IS BEING UNDERTAKEN, PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR ANY WEEKDAY SERVICES, ACCESS TO THE CHURCH WILL BE THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS ON SCHOOL LANE. THE REAR GATE AND DOOR WILL ONLY BE OPEN FOR MASS ON A SUNDAY.

Sunday Brunch

Sunday brunch together this **Sunday 4th June**, at the activities centre from 12 noon.

The Chatterly

The Chatterly re opens this week, **Wednesday 7th June**, after the mid-term break. Peter Connor will give a talk entitled, "My working life in emotional and behavioural difficulties and how I survived." 2pm to 3.30pm in the lounges of the Gild Hall.

The Justice and Peace Group – Tea and Chat in the Garden, Thursday 15th June

The Justice and Peace group warmly invite you to come to 9, St. Luke's Drive and enjoy Tea and Chat in the Garden 2-4.30pm. There is no charge: donations for Fr. John's Jubilee gratefully received. Many thanks to Brenda and Ray Doldon for opening their beautiful garden for us.

OLOC Fell Walkers

OLOC Fell Walkers will be walking on **Saturday 10th June 2023** from the old market town of Sedbergh in Cumbria, in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. There are two walks available, the A walk of between 10 or 11 miles with an ascent of 450 ft and the B walk of 7 miles with the same ascent. Both walks offer a good days' walking in beautiful countryside with lovely views. 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.

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.

Compassion Acts - Foodbank

On delivering the Parish donations to the foodbank recently, they advised they are particularly in need of the following: **Cereal, Biscuits, Tinned hot meat, Tinned cold meat, Mayonnaise, Savoury Crackers, Confectionery & sweets, Pasta sauce, Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant Male & Female, Washing up liquid.** Thank you.

Churches Together in Formby and Hightown (CTiFAH)

This summer we are embarking on a new venture. June 3rd will see the opening of Café@StLuke's. The café will open every other Saturday from 2-4pm, selling tea, coffee and cakes. There will be music groups performing occasionally too, so please keep an eye on our website, stlukesformby.org.uk and our Facebook page for the latest information. The café will be open on June 3rd, June 17th, July 1st, July 15th, July 29th, August 12th and August 26th. Please come and join us for refreshments and a chat with friends. There will be a warm welcome waiting for you.

Funday Event - July 1st update

We wish to thank everyone who came forward with offers to assist at our proposed family fun day on 1st July.

After some deliberation we have decided however to defer the event until a later date. We had designated a minimum number to manage this event and had just about achieved this but to proceed would have placed an unfair loading on those individuals who need to enjoy the events as much as anyone else.

We also understand that from mid-June to late July there are a number of community events within the Parish and across Formby. We don't wish to be in competition but position our events to complement Formby community events. We recognise also that many of our most ardent supporters will be involved in some of these other events too - and we certainly don't wish to take anyone for granted or abuse goodwill.

We will be keeping our options open for another fun day event date but are minded that we also do not want to conflict with our Christmas Fayre schedule for the last weekend of November this year (Which we are planning to be bigger and better than last years!) Steve & Toni Drury