



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

Part of a Family of Parishes with
Our Lady of Victories Hightown, Holy Family Ince Blundell,
St John Stone and Sacred Heart Ainsdale & Woodvale

4th Jan 2026 – 2nd Sunday after the Nativity

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 2, Psalter week 2
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Liverpool Bach Collective – 15th Feb 6.30pm
- Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 – 18th – 22nd May



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Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY		
Saturday 3 rd Jan	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Marie Denny
Sunday 4 th Jan	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Maddock
	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
Tuesday 6 th Jan	10.00am	Holy Mass	John McKay
Wednesday 7 th Jan	NO MASS OR SERVICE		
Thursday 8 th Jan	NO MASS OR SERVICE		
	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
Saturday 10 th Jan	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Karen Birch
Sunday 11 th Jan	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Alan Wright

Christmas Collections: £1,829.41 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Stephanie Harrison 13th Jan at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 2nd Jan –

Please pray for the lately Dead including; John Forrest, Pauline Gallagher, Ann Blackman, Shirley Myerscough, Doreen Gerrard, Eddie Evans, Mary Potts, Susan Meredith, Sr Marie Clune, Derek Sudlow, Eugene Gallagher, Stephanie Harrison and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including; Dominic Tomlinson, Beryl Prescott, Margaret Nuttall, Edward Schofield, Mary Turner, Nell Piggott, Nora Kilbane, Rachel Jones, Rod Maguire, Ann Long, Irene Forshaw, Bernard Philip.



Parish Notices

■ OLOC Fell Walkers

Our Lady's Fell Walkers have two walks on **Saturday 10th January 2026** from the medieval cathedral city of Chester. Both walks are flat the A Walk a brisk 12 miles walk around the outskirts of Chester and the B walk following a similar path but only 7.5 miles. 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 barmes and time after the walk to visit shops, cafes and pubs in the area. Please wear good walking boots or shoes, weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch together with something waterproof to sit on. Sticks can also be helpful particularly at this time of year.

■ Justice and Peace Group

Christmas Leftovers - If you're not wanting any more chocolates, biscuits or bottles for a while, the Justice and Peace group will be looking for items for the next Raffle-only a few weeks away, at the Quiz. We would be grateful for anything you can spare and also for gift bags to put it in. Please leave in the Church porch or we can collect-call Bruni 876038. Thank you. Happy New Year to you all.

■ Irenaeus

On Saturday 10th January, at the Irenaeus Centre 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD we welcome a well-known speaker David Wells to lead our next 'Come & See' day. David is married to Alison and has three grown-up children. He started out as a teacher in Liverpool. Since then, he has gained an M(Phil), worked as a researcher, Education Advisor, Director of Formation and now works as a speaker and writer. He has spoken at 1500 conferences around the world.

