



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

4th Sept 2022 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 3

School Lane, Formby, L37

Served by the Church of Our Lady of Compassion and
St. Jerome Chapel of Ease

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Thoughts of Pope Francis

A first fruit of the goodness we sow appears
in ourselves and our daily lives, even in our
little acts of kindness.



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 3 rd Sept	6.00 pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	A, A & C Faulkener
Sunday 4 th Sept	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	M Duffy
Tuesday 6 th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Joanne McDonald
Wednesday 7 th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Mike Mitchell
Thursday 8 th Sept	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Michael Riley
Friday 9 th Sept	10.00am	Requiem Service – Mary Mawdsley	OLOC
Saturday 10 th Sept	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Mary O'Donoghue
Sunday 11 th Sept	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	William & Susan Hickey

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Richard Stoll, Mike Pinnington, Mary Mawdsley, Francis McLean, Patricia Padilla and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Alison Botterill, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Jim McAuley, Ann Long and Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, and Mary Pinkman.

Contact Father John

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs **Sacraments**, please call **07783354250**.

If the phone is not answered, please leave a **clear message** indicating your **name, the reason for your call** and a **contact number**. If no message is left, Father John does not know that you have called.

You can also call the **Parish Office on 01704 873230**, again leaving the information mentioned above. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to:-
ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Notices

The Women's Group

The Women's group will be meeting at the Gild Hall Formby on **Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm**. All women across the archdiocese are very welcome to come along. The group is very informal and has been set up to enable women to exchange experiences and to talk about future roles for women within the church. We hope to link in with the National Board of Catholic Women an organisation which strives to give Catholic women a voice within the church. (website : www.nbcw.co.uk). For any further enquiries feel free to contact Clare McCarthy at claremccarthy488@gmail.com

The Chatterry

A warm welcome back to "The Chatterry" after our summer break. We re-open on **Wednesday 7th September**, from 2pm to 3.30pm in the lounges of the Gild Hall for tea/coffee/biscuits and a catch up! There's lots planned for the Autumn until Christmas and on September 14th our first speaker will be Judy Cranshaw to share her "DNA Journey to find her Father." Looking forward to seeing friends old and new and enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners each week.

Pause for Hope

There will be a Pause for Hope service at the **Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool on Sunday 2nd October at 3pm** for all those affected in any way by cancer. No tickets required and further details can be found on www.pauseforhope.org.uk

Visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette

The Relics of Saint Bernadette are on a tour of Great Britain and will be in the **Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool from 17th to 20th September** as follows:-

- **SATURDAY 17TH, 3.30PM ARRIVAL & SERVICE OF WELCOME. 5PM MASS & PRIVATE PRAYER 7.30PM, OUTDOOR TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION. CATHEDRAL OPEN UNTIL 10PM.**
- **SUNDAY 18TH, MASS AT 9,10,11 AM & 7PM. 3PM, ANNOINTING OF THE SICK. CATHEDRAL OPEN UNTIL 10PM.**
- **MONDAY 19TH, MASS AT 8AM & 12.15PM. CLOSING MASS, ROSARY & NIGHT PRAYER 7PM.**
- **TUESDAY 20TH. CATHEDRAL OPENS AT 6.30AM, DEPARTURE OF RELICS AT 7AM.**

To ensure comfort and safety and to avoid queues, visitors are requested, if possible, to register their attendance at events in advance on the cathedral website. (liverpoolmetropolitancathedral.org.uk/relicsofstbernadette).

World Day of Prayer Service

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. All are welcome to attend Our Lady of Compassion on **Friday 9th September at 2pm** for a short prayerful service followed by refreshments.

Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch has been put back by one week and will now start on **Sunday 18th September** after 11am Mass.

Foodbank

On delivering the Parish donations to the Foodbank in Southport today, they told me that this month they are particularly in need of the following: **Baked beans, Mayonnaise, Flavoured packets of rice, Packet soup, Savoury crackers and Sanitary products.** Thank you, Alice Joyce.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

All those parishioners who initially signed up for the parish pilgrimage next May, should now be in possession of an updated information sheet and a booking form from Northern Star Travel. If anyone has not received these, please let Mike know as soon as possible. Tel. 879508. Anyone who has to have their passport renewed is asked to complete their booking form and return it together with their deposit as requested, leaving the passport section blank for the moment. Details of the new passport can be forwarded at a later date and added to the form by the travel agent. As stated in the letter, all forms and deposits are to be returned as directed in the information by **Sunday 25th September.** Thank You!

CAFOD

4th Sept - Lambert will be holding a plant sale after 9am & 11am Masses. He is also taking part in the Great North Run. Thank you if you are able to sponsor him here <https://greatnorthrun.enthuse.com/pf/lambert-felix> proceeds to CAFOD from both initiatives. 3rd & 4th Sept - Our CAFOD parish team will be handing out campaign postcards addressed to the foreign secretary to help fix the broken global food system. Please do consider signing. There will be boxes available at the back of church to leave your completed postcard. There will also be a short quiz in the newsletter. You can find more information at [Fix the Food System | CAFOD](#)

Our Lady's Fell Walkers

Due to unforeseen circumstances OLOC Fell Walkers have had to change the destination for the walks on **Saturday 10th September 2022** and will now be going to the beautiful market town of Grassington in Upper Wharfedale, in the outstanding scenery of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Walk A is 10 miles with 1800ft of Ascent. The walk follows a route along Sedber Lane to Linton Falls, turning right in a north-westerly direction following the River Wharfe past Ghaistrills Strid to Lower Grass Wood, then up to Gregory Scar, skirting Bastow Wood to the village of Conistone. The walk then heads north-easterly up Bull Scar with a small scramble off the Dib to cross the Dales Way, along Bycliffe Road to Kelber Gate and Kelber. Then heads south back to Grassington via Bare House and Kimpergill Hill. **Walk B** is 7½ miles on very easy clear paths along the Dales Way beside the River Wharfe to Hebden and Hole Bottom. There will be some excitement crossing Hebden Beck over steppingstones, after which the path continues to Loss Gill Bank and Yarnbury, where the walk descends gently along Moor Lane and then across fields back to Grassington. We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome, including non-walking partners who would like to visit our destination whilst their other half enjoys the walk. The coach leaves from the corner of School Lane and Church Road, Formby at 8am on the second Saturday of each month and you can book your place by ringing 01704 878548. Walk A is a higher, faster walk and walk B is a lower, slower walk. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barmes, 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.