



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

5th Feb 2023 – 5th 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

CONFIRMATION 2023

If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the
sacrament of confirmation, please register at
Liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Registration is open from 16th January to 17th
March 2023.



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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 4 th Feb	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Philomena McDonald
Sunday 5 th Feb	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Margaret Caine
Tuesday 7 th Feb	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Ian Rimmer	
Wednesday 8 th Feb	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane- attended by the UCM	Gerry Callaghan
	11.00am	Requiem Service – Veronica Swift	
Thursday 9 th Feb	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Geoff Davies	
Saturday 11 th Feb	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	John David Langley
Sunday 12 th Feb	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Rose Russell

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to the cold weather and central heating issues in the Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **will not take place before** weekday masses until further notice. Therefore, the Church will be open at 09.30am for weekday masses.

Weekly Collection £1,207.89 Thank you!

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Veronica Swift, Karol Hogan, Ian Rimmer, Ann Chalcraft, Geoff Davies, Clare Mawdsley and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, 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 the **Sacraments**, please call **01704 873230**. 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. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to: ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Notices

Southport Walsingham Association

The Southport Walsingham Association is organising a 4-day coach pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Basilica to Our Lady of Walsingham – Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd June. Price: Standard Room £320, En-Suite £368. Coach, Accommodation & Meals included. To book or enquire – phone: 01704 533757 or Email: brucesoden@btinternet.com

Sunday Brunch

There will be Sunday brunch this Sunday in its new location of the **Activity Centre** following the 11am Mass. All are welcome.

Centering Prayer

St Jerome's Lounge. Wednesdays from 10.00am until 11.00 am. This simple, silent way of praying encourages the offering of our intention to God with an attitude of receptivity and trust. If you would like more information - Contact Pat 01704 871230.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

All those who have booked to travel on the parish pilgrimage in May will shortly receive a letter giving details of a group meeting in March when the balance of payment is due to be paid to Northern Star Travel. Representatives from the company will be in attendance and travel arrangements and other details will be discussed.

SVP

SVP would like to remind parishioners that the retiring second collection during the weekend of 11th/12th February is the first of this year's collections. This collection will be specifically used to support the 9 parishes in The Sudan and India where we support them with £150 each.

UCM Meeting

The UCM monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8th February**. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Our Lady's Church and all UCM members are invited, along with anyone else interested in joining. Refreshments will be served in the Activity Centre afterwards.

Cantonese Mass in Liverpool

Date: Feb 18 (Sat) - 2 pm (mass); 1 pm (confessions).

Celebrant: Fr. Bruno Lepeu (visiting from Hong Kong).

Location: Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool (Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5TQ).

For Enquiries: 074034 89931 (Flora).

All are welcome to invite friends from the Chinese community to come to the mass.

Coronation Weekend Events

We will be holding our next planning meeting on **Sunday 5th February** immediately following 11:00 Mass in the meeting room. If you are interested in being involved in the planning, running or contributing in any way to the weekend events to make it a special occasion for all the Parish, please join us. If you are unable to attend but still wish to be included in updates, please contact Steve via email steve@stevedrury.com and we will ensure that you are included in any communication we send out.

It is still early days but we are envisaging having 3 key events across the weekend to enable as many people to come together.

- a. An opportunity for people to come together and watch the Coronation collectively
- b. An evening concert with contributions from talented people within the Parish
- c. A family orientated fun-day with stalls, games, refreshments and family activities.

There is still much to do, but achievable if we can pull together. We really would welcome your help and support to make this historical weekend something that we will all remember as a great Parish communal event. Steve & Toni Drury.

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the December draw was number **42**. 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 notice board at Our Lady's and St Jerome's (N.B. If paying by cheque, please make them payable to OLOC 200 Club). Good Luck!

The Chatterry

The numbers coming to The Chatterry each Wednesday afternoon continue to rise and be strong. Your support for this parish initiative is greatly encouraging and the lively and friendly atmosphere is looked forward to by many parishioners each week (2pm to 3.30pm in the Gild Hall lounges). This week there will be a Quiz with prizes for the winning table.