



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

5th Jan 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF
THE LORD

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 2

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- **Sacrament of Confirmation 2025 – Registration Opens on 13th Jan – 17th March** - If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please register at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk.
- **Cathedral Choir** – Fri 7th Feb 2025 6.30pm



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Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
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Saturday 4 th Jan	6.00pm	Holy Mass	All Parishioners/Sick
Sunday 5 th Jan	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	James McAuley
Tuesday 7 th Jan	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Joanna Desforges	
Wednesday 8 th Jan	10.00am	Holy Mass – attended by UCM	Alan Wright
Thursday 9 th Jan	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Brenda Forrest	
Saturday 11 th Jan	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Mary Davis
Sunday 12 th Jan	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	David Wright

Christmas Collections: £2.205.89 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Joanna Desforges 7th Jan at 10am, Brenda Forrest 9th Jan at 10am, Eileen Camidge 15th Jan at 10am, David Kirk 21st Jan at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 2nd Jan – John Maxwell, Erlinda Ranesses.

Mass Intentions sent to Mill Hill to be said during Dec/Jan: Ted Riley, Marie Denny, Denise Cunningham x5, Lynn Dyer, Shirley Hargreaves, Richard Newey, Pauline Walsh, Dr H C Liu, Sister Paulinus, Parish, Edward Parisi, June Green, Gerry Mulperrin, Mr Paul, Joanna Desforges, James Herlihy, Rosemarie Evans, Frederick Wilson, John Charles Fenerty.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Richard Newey, Margaret (Joan) Dawson, Josephine Williams, Desmond (Des) Byrne, Michael Dockery, Joanna Desforges, Rosemarie Evans, Brenda Forrest, Eileen Camidge, David Kirk and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Joe Murphy, David Lewin.

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■ Congratulations – Deacon Theo Sharrock

Congratulations to Deacon Theo Sharrock, the son of Tim and the grandson of Margaret, who was ordained as a Deacon last Saturday in Burnley. We look forward to his ordination to the Priesthood next Summer.

■ Thank you

Sincere and grateful thanks to Lynn, Toni and Bruni for all their hard work in transforming the area behind the meeting room into a beautiful space of flowers and plants. The crib there is beautiful. Also, for their work along the borders of the Waitrose path!

Also many thanks to the parishioner who so generously donated the statue of Our Lady and the plinth for that beautiful space.

■ OLOC Fell Walkers

OLOC Fell Walkers have two walks on **Saturday 11th January 2025** from the Victorian seaside town of Llandudno. The A Walk is 9.5miles with a total ascent of 1500ft. The B walk is 7 miles climbing 670 ft. 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 weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch with something waterproof to sit on. Walking sticks are always handy if you have them.

■ UCM NEWS

The UCM monthly Mass will be held on **Wednesday 8th January** at Our Lady's Church at 10.00am. This will be our first meeting after the Christmas break and an opportunity for members to meet in the Activity Centre afterwards for a chat and catch up. All are welcome.