



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

5th Nov 2023 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 3

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

- Special Bereavement Mass – 11am 19th Nov
- Christmas Fayre – 25th Nov
- Liverpool Bach Collective – OLOC 10th Dec 6.30pm
- Deanery Advent Reconciliation Service – 13th December 7pm OLOC



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 4 th Nov	6.00pm	St Jerome	Pious List
Sunday 5 th Nov	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List
Tuesday 7 th Nov	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List
Wednesday 8 th Nov	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion – attended by UCM	Pious List
Thursday 9 th Nov	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List
Saturday 11 th Nov	11.45am	Polish Remembrance Service	Pious List
	6.00pm	St Jerome	Pious List
Sunday 12 th Nov	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Pious List

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 Friday 09.00am – 10.00am.

CAFOD Collection £2,776.46 Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Collection £1,006.84 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 30th Oct – Albert & the Nuttall Family, Special Intention, Peter Gough, Philip Molyneux, Francis & Muriel Molyneux, James Kilbane.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

John Chatterley, Howard Hind, James Youell, Maureen Crick, Robert (Bobby) Jenkins, Thomas Williams, Teresa Campbell, Patricia Wynne, David Robinson, Sheila Elliott, Charlie Mills and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray, Les Forest, Alan Wright, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O’Gorman, Mark Edwards, Deacon Joe Moreland and John Holland.

Parish Notices

November Pious List

November is the traditional month of prayer for our loved ones who have died. During the month of November, all the Masses celebrated in our Churches are offered for those named on the Pious List. The names will rest before the altar. Please take a Pious List envelope from the back of the Church, insert the name of your loved one, along with a Mass offering and hand it in as soon as possible.

Schools Update – St Jerome’s

Thank you for the responses to our appeal for a Foundation Governor- we now have the required number of people pending successful application and approval from the Archdiocese.

St. Jerome’s pupils participated in CAFOD Family Fast Day last week by going without their usual Friday breaktime toast and donating the money instead. We have also been collecting children's winter coats and trainers to donate to local premier league charities. Our foodbank collection will be taken to supporters supporting food banks - if you want to donate, please drop items off at school during the next two weeks. These activities are all part of our work towards the CAFOD Live Simply Award.

A Celebration of Christmas – Saturday 16th Dec, 7pm

All are welcome to the **Metropolitan Cathedral** for a family Christmas concert with music from the choirs and carols for all to sing. www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral.org.uk Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

The Chatterly

The Chatterly will be open as usual on Wednesday 8th November from 2pm to 3.30pm. This week those attending will be invited to take part in a quiz.

OLOC Fell Walkers

Our Lady’s Fell Walkers have two circular walks on **Saturday 11th November 2023** setting off from Tittesworth Water Visitor Centre, Staffordshire, on the edge of the Peak District. The A walk is 9 miles long with 1800 ft of climb and the B walk, 6 miles long with 900 ft of climb. The A walk is a higher, faster walk and the B is a lower, slower walk. 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 a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barns on the way out and time after the walk to visit in this case, the local cafe and pub. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch. Sticks can also be helpful as this walk is likely to be muddy.

Family of Parishes Roadshows: 4th, 7th, 8th Nov

The Pastoral Plan makes clear the way forward for the church in our Archdiocese. It says this: "Developing the models of pastoral collaboration that we already have we will create families of parishes." In the future, we will work as Families of Parishes. To explore what this means, there are 3 roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone and everyone to come. They will take place on Sat 4th Nov from 10.00am – 12 noon at St Margaret Clitherow Centre. Tuesday 7th Nov 7:00pm – 9.00pm at St Anne’s Pastoral Centre in Ormskirk and Wednesday 8th Nov 7.00pm – 9.00pm at St Julie’s Eccleston, St Helens. For further information, please contact Fr Philip Inch (p.inch@rcaol.org.uk).

Special Bereavement Mass – 19th November, 11am at OLOC

A special Bereavement Mass will be held at Our Lady’s on Sunday 19th November at 11am, to pray for members of the community who died in the last 12 months. All are welcome.

UCM News

The UCM Monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th November. Mass will be held in Our Lady's Church at 10.00am and refreshments will be served in the Activity Centre afterwards.

Arrangements are being made for the Christmas Meal in December at Dolce Vita on Tuesday 12th December at 12.30pm. Members are reminded that all cheques and menu choice forms should be handed in at the meeting on 8th November.

Charity for Queen's Court Hospice

Mary's pop in at home in aid of Queen's Court Hospice on **Tuesday 7th November, 11am – 4.30pm** at 72 Ravenmeols Lane, Formby, L37 4DG. Tickets £5 including refreshments and raffle. There will be children's toys, books, bric-a-brac, games, etc.

SVP

The Formby Conference is motivated by faith, and we help support the vulnerable, visit the lonely and do much more. At the heart of our work, we make it our mission to be there, in person, for those who need us most. With the cost-of-living crisis, there are now more people in need of our help and support than ever before. If you know of anyone in the Parish who is lonely, vulnerable and in need of support and they have given their permission to be contacted, then please contact any of the SVP members. Details of the SVP contacts are available through the parish office. All replies will be treated in the strictest of confidence. All SVP members are DBS checked and comply with all safeguarding regulations. The next SVP church collection, which will be our 2023 Christmas appeal, will be a retiring collection at all Masses during the weekend of 11th/12th November. We thank you all for your support.

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **SEPTEMBER** draw was number **10**. 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 noticeboard at Our Lady's and St. Jerome's. (N.B. if paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club). Good luck!

Limited Edition OLOC Parish Cards and 2024 Diary-Directory

We are proud to announce a limited print run of unique cards, (featuring custom designs by Steve Drury) based on three significant art installations within the OLOC Church Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We have also produced a 2024 weekly-view diary featuring the Parish directory.

- Cards: £5 for a pack of 10 with envelopes (Cards are blank inside)
- 2024 Diary-Directory: £10 each (A5 sized. Wirebound so pages lay flat)

Images can be seen on the homepage of www.formbyevents.co.uk, plus there will be a flyer on the Church noticeboard.

TO RESERVE AND COLLECT, NOTIFY US VIA:

- Email: contact@formbyevents.co.uk
- Website contact form here: <https://www.formbyevents.co.uk/contact>
- Text / WhatsApp: 07767 343152

Please **REMEMBER** to include your name and order preference.

Your order will be available for payment and collection after each weekend Mass at Our Lady of Compassion Church in the foyer. Payment may be by cash or we will have a card machine.

NOTE: Diaries will only be available from the weekend of the 25th November, and may also be collected from the Christmas Fayre. Any items reserved but not collected by the weekend of 25th November will be put back into circulation for sale again. For any orders outside of Formby - please contact us to arrange postage. A payment option will be made available online only in this instance. **All proceeds are to go directly towards reimbursement of the new heating system.** Steve & Toni Drury.