



Our Lady of Compassion Formby



6th & 13th Aug 2023 – 18/19th Sundays in Ordinary
Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 2/3

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

Christmas Fayre – 25th Nov

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 5 th Aug	6.00pm	St Jerome	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday 6 th Aug	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	A successful operation
Tuesday 8 th Aug	No Service		
Wednesday 9 th Aug	10.30am	Funeral Service – Margaret Haskayne	
Thursday 10 th Aug	No Service		
Saturday 12 th Aug	6.00pm	St Jerome	Susanne Adams
Sunday 13 th Aug	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Rosemary Kirby Delany

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary


Tuesday 15 th Aug	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Peter & Colette Davidson
Wednesday 16 th Aug	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Maureen & Michael Higgins
	1.00pm	Funeral Service – James Uglow	
Thursday 17 th Aug	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Frederick Wilson
Saturday 19 th Aug	6.00pm	St Jerome	David Blackledge
Sunday 20 th Aug	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Colm Gill

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 Thursday 09.00am – 10.00am. **CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

Prayer Rota - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for St Jerome's & St Luke's Formby.

Weekly Collection £1,077.19 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 31st July – Fr John Harris, Paul Rimmer, Chris Rimmer, Edward Connolly, Paul Jones, Jim & Aggie Deeny, John Cooper (x2), Hugh McKenna (x3), Oliver Burke, B Lemdy.

 **Baptisms:** We welcome into our Church, George Rigby.

 **Please pray for the lately Dead including;**

Fr John Harris, Michael Gilfoyle, Rachel Culshaw, Meave O'Meara, Ernest Bowyer, Margaret Haskayne, James Uglow, Eddie Pope and all their families.

 **And let us pray for those who are sick including;**

Teresa Campbell, Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty, Anita Sattar, Eddie Evans, Maria Murray and Les Forest.

Parish Notices

 **The Chatterry**

Since the Chatterry opened just fourteen months ago, £2,500 has been raised for Parish funds through weekly tea & coffee donations, afternoon teas, celebrations, special raffles and activities attended by parishioners in great numbers each and every week.

From this April to July, £600 was raised with donations given to the Parish and my Ruby Jubilee collection. My grateful thanks for the generosity of the Chatterry to the Parish and to myself. **Fr John**

 **OLOC Fell Walkers**

Our walks on **Saturday 12th August 2023** are in the Lake District. The A walk is a circular walk, around Grasmere, of 8 miles with a total ascent of 649m and the B, a linear walk of under 7 miles from Ambleside to Grasmere with a total climb of 1000 ft.

Anyone not wanting to walk could spend the day in Grasmere, or alternatively, get off the coach at Ambleside and catch the bus to Grasmere later in the day as our coach will not be stopping in Grasmere on the return journey. The bus runs every 30 minutes (and if appropriate, you can use your senior citizens bus pass).

The A walk is a higher, faster walk and the B is a lower, slower walk. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon buns on the way out and time after the walk to visit local cafes, shops and pubs. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch. Sticks can also be helpful. 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.

 **Mass at The Harkirk, Little Crosby**

This year's Mass at the Harkirk, Little Crosby, will be on Sunday 6th August, at 4pm. Entrance is via the 'Lion Gates' on the road from Great Crosby to Little Crosby and the route through the grounds of Little Crosby Hall will be marked. The Harkirk is the ground which was provided by the then Squire, for the burial of laymen and women and Priests who, because of their Catholicism, were unable to be buried elsewhere.

 **Parish Website – Light a Candle**

We have now added a page to the Parish Website where you can light a virtual candle and leave a message for a loved one. Please visit the Parish website: ourladyofcompassionformby.org.uk scroll to the bottom of the Home Page and click on the **Light a Candle** icon. You will then be taken to the "light a candle" page. Here you just need to click on the link to the form, complete the details of who the candle is for and your message. If you also include your email address on the form, we will notify you when your message has been added and it will remain on the website for one month. There is also a link on the page should you wish to make a donation for lighting your candle.