



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

6th Oct 2024 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 3

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- Family Mass – Sun 13th Oct, 11am
- Parish Family Lunch – Sun 13th Oct,
12.30pm at the Gild Hall
- Bereavement Mass – Sun 17th Nov, 11am
- Christmas Fayre – Sat 30th Nov, 11am –
4pm



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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 5 th Oct	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Carol Williams
Sunday 6 th Oct	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Brenda Kelly
Tuesday 8 th Oct	No Mass or Service due to Lourdes Pilgrimage		
Wednesday 9 th Oct	No Mass or Service due to Lourdes Pilgrimage		
Thursday 10 th Oct	No Mass or Service due to Lourdes Pilgrimage		
Saturday 12 th Oct	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joe Bryan
Sunday 13 th Oct	9.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Flo Maye

Weekly Collection: £1,091.71 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: None.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 30th Sept – Teresa & Ken Campbell, Ted Riley x2, G&M O'Reilly, Rosemary Wilson.

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Carol Williams, Brenda Kelly, Barbara Doyle, Barbara Shaw, Olive Taylor, Joe Bryan, Peter Galbraith, Michael Seddon, Ted Riley 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, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell, Claire Charlton, Dominic Tomlinson, Tim Chrimes, Des Byrne.

Parish Notices

■ Lourdes Pilgrimage

Our pilgrimage to Lourdes begins on Monday. The prayers, intentions and petitions of the whole Parish will accompany all of those travelling to the shrine of Our Lady. Parishioners will be remembered at visits to the Grotto, in our daily Mass and other services throughout our stay. We will remember all the housebound and those on our sick list together with members of our family of parishes. Please pray for the success of our pilgrimage as we in turn pray for all of you back home.

■ The Chatterry

This Wednesday at 1.30pm, in the Activity Centre, we welcome a member of the Fire Service from our local Station. All welcome!

■ Parish Family Lunch

On **Sunday 13th October at 12.30pm** we will be holding a Parish Family lunch at the Gild Hall.

■ Adult Faith Formation Events

You are warmly invited by the members of Sefton North Coast Deanery Synodal Council to the following events in support of adult faith formation:

Christians and Contemporary Culture - Saturday 19th October from 2.00 – 3.30pm at St John Stone hall, Sandbrook Way, Woodvale, Southport, PR8 3RN –led by John Sullivan

- How should Christians relate to the culture of our time and place?
- How have they done so in the past?
- The challenges and opportunities of either fitting in or being different

Deanery Question Time - Saturday 23rd November from 2.00 – 3.30pm at St John Stone hall

A panel of four chaired by the Dean, Mgr John Walsh – will face questions on topics and issues related to Christian faith and life in the Church.

■ Compassion Acts – Thank you!

Compassion Acts, we would like to Thank You for supporting our charity with regular donations. You have donated 1473kg between May - August 2024. We couldn't do what we do without the support from the community. Thank you again for your continued support.

■ CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal

Last week we heard about Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, who is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential.

CAFOD envelopes are being collected this weekend. Please do complete the gift aid form if you are a taxpayer and pop inside the envelope with your kind donation. Alternatively, if you wish to donate by card, you can do so at the back of church or online at cafod.org.uk/envelope. Thank you for your support.

■ Family Mass – Sunday 13th October at 11am

Our next Family Mass will be held on **Sunday 13th October at 11am**, all are welcome. The children will be involved in reading, offertory, and the homily. We are asking for volunteers, so if your child would like to be involved please contact Andrea Dell on 07342 692957.

■ OLOC Fell Walkers

OLOC Fell Walkers have two circular walks this month on **Saturday 12th October**, from Arnside, Cumbria with amazing views across the bay and of the Cumbrian Mountains. The A walk is 10 miles with 1200 ft of climb and the B walk 7 miles with 520 ft of climb. The A walk is a faster, higher walk and the B 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 barm and time after the walk to visit shops, cafes and pubs in the area. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch together with something waterproof to sit on. Sticks can also be helpful.

■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the **August** draw was number **13**. 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. (N.B. if paying by cheque please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club or if by Standing Order - sort code: 30-17-48. acc. number: 01355280). Good luck!

■ Irenaeus

'Our season of 'Come & See' days at the Irenaeus Project, begins again on 12th October, when we welcome Mary McClure SND. Mary will be speaking about the 'Wonder of Church'. Mary was the provincial of the Notre Dame sisters and is well known in the area. She was a lecturer at Hope University. Having spoken to Mary recently, she is delighted to be coming to the Irenaeus Centre at 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD'.

■ UCM News

The UCM are holding their meeting on **Wednesday, 9th October**. There is no Mass this month and members are meeting in the Activity Centre at 10.30am. It would be appreciated if the members who kindly offered to donate prizes for the Bingo to bring their donations to the meeting.

Notes for the future

There will be a Christmas Floral Demonstration on **Wednesday, 13th November at 11.00am** in the Activity Centre. This is always a popular event and members are asked to bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. Admission is £3.00 which includes refreshments. The Christmas floral displays will be raffled after the demonstration. Please come along and support this event.

Grand Christmas Bingo in the Gild Hall on 20th November. Doors will open at 1.15pm ready to start at 2.00pm. Fabulous prizes, hampers and cash prizes together with a raffle. Refreshments are available in the interval and the bar is also open.

■ The Justice & Peace Group – Shoebox appeal

"The Justice & Peace Group will again be assisting with sending shoeboxes filled with small items and toys to children in Ukraine. Last year we sent over 200 boxes. If you wish to fill a shoebox, suitable small items can be bought at Shoebox Bazaar on 12th October between 10am and 4pm at Methodist Hall in Elbow Lane.

If you prefer, we can supply a filled box for a suggested donation of £8. Sample boxes will be in the Church porches after Mass. Gift Aid forms will also be available. All boxes must be in Church ready for transport by Sunday 27th October. Thanks to all for your continued support."