



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby



**7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 1

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
<b>Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of Epiphany Mass</b>			
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00pm	Our Lady of Compassion	Martin Boulton
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Jean Catherine Leamey
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Una Murray
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	09.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion – attended by the UCM	Teresa Campbell
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	09.15 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	10.00am	Requiem Mass – David Jackson	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00pm	Our Lady of Compassion	Mary Davis
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Jacqueline O'Connor

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Church, Bianca McConomy Bernal

**Weekly Collection £2,350.87 (2 weeks). Thank you!**

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 1<sup>st</sup> Jan –** Suzanne O'Callaghan

**Mass Intentions sent to Mill Hill to be said during January:** Charlie Mills, Sister Paulinus, Moira Brooke, Marian Seddon x8, Alan Wright x4, Peter Turner x2, Jim McAuley x3, Marie Slowey, Wtadystaua.

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

Charlie Mills, John Chalcraft, Sister Paulinus, Maureen Simmons, Marian Seddon, Alan Wright, Eddie Parisi, David Jackson 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, Beryl Prescott, Kathleen O'Gorman, Deacon Joe Moreland, John Holland, Nell Piggott, Bill Evans, Fr Joe Whelan MHM and Linda Murray.

# Parish Notices

## ■ The Chatterery

The Chatterery re-opens **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**, 2pm – 3.30pm. Tea/coffee and catch-up chat after the festive season.

## ■ Sunday Brunch 7<sup>th</sup> January

Our first Sunday brunch together of 2024 is this Sunday 7th January.

## ■ UCM News

Happy New Year to all our members. The UCM monthly Mass will be held on **Wednesday 10th January** at Our Lady's Church at 10.00am. Arrangements have been made for bacon barms to be served afterwards in the Bay Horse. This is our first meeting of the year and a good opportunity to meet and catch up after Christmas, all are welcome.

## ■ OLOC Fell Walkers

Our Lady's Fell Walkers have two walks on Saturday 13.1.2024. Both walks are circular and start and end in Bakewell, the biggest town in the Peak District National Park and situated on the River Wye and renowned for its pudding. Neither walk attains great heights but the A walk is 9.5 miles and the B walk 7.5 miles. The A walk is usually higher and faster and the B, a slower, lower 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 an early stop for coffee/tea/bacon barms and time after the walk to visit shops, cafes and pubs in the area. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch. Sticks can also be helpful as this walk is likely to be muddy.

## ■ Justice and Peace Group – Thank you

The Justice and Peace Group would like to thank everyone who got involved in signing the Christmas Cards to Catholic parishes in the Holy Land. We have been warned that because of the ongoing situation, it could take some time for all the cards to be delivered. The reply below received from the Parish Priest of Holy Family Church in Ramallah in the West Bank, indicates how much our prayers and support are appreciated.

*Greetings from the Holy Land. Thank you for your words and your sincere feeling about what is happening in the Holy Land. It is indeed destruction, fear, hatred and a lot of blood. We ask the Child God, the Prince of Peace, to grant us peace and keep away the evil of war and destruction from his Land. Thank you for your support and love.*

## ■ Thank you from Marg Parisi

The family of recently deceased, Eddie Parisi, would like to sincerely thank all those who sent condolences, mass cards and prayers for Eddie, and all who attended the beautiful Requiem Mass and Fr Higham.

## ■ The Justice and Peace Annual Charity Quiz Night – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 in the Gild Hall

All proceeds to Médecins sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders). A cheap and cheerful night out, hosted as ever, by Pete Connor. Tickets only £10 (Entrance by ticket only, please, no paying on the door!). Don't know anyone? Come and join a table or come with a team (4-6 people). Easy questions-mostly! Nuts, crisps, bar and a Raffle (some bring their own party food and that's fine!). Doors and bar open at 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. For tickets, available now, please call any of the following numbers. **Tricia Connor 382349, Ann Devine 873483, Bruni Jones 876038.**

## ■ Warm and Cozy

Warm and cozy will recommence on Monday 8th January in St Jerome's Hall from 9-10am and will be on a Monday and Friday until the end of March.

## ■ Thank you! Churches Together Annual Christmas Carol Singalong

The Christmas Carol Singalong raised the magnificent total of £1,485 for the Homeless and the Hospices. Very many thanks to everyone who came along to Tesco and Waitrose in Christmas week. You really helped to bring the real meaning and the spirit of Christmas to our Village. Special thanks to Maggie Flodman and the band. See you all next year.