



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

8th Jan 2023 – 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 1

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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St. Jerome

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Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict

Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass for the
repose of the soul of Pope Benedict at the
Metropolitan Cathedral on Tuesday 10th January
at 7pm.



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Newsletter



Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 7 th Jan	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Lawrence Wilde
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord			
Sunday 8 th Jan	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Kay Cowie
Tuesday 10 th Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Pauline Foster
Wednesday 11 th Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Mary Davis
Thursday 12 th Jan	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Marie Stone
Saturday 14 th Jan	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Paul Miller
Sunday 15 th Jan	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Recently Deceased

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to the cold weather and central heating issues in the Church, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **will not take place before** weekday masses until further notice. Therefore, the Church will be open at 09.30am for weekday masses.

Weekly Collection £1,274.05. Thank you!

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Patricia Burke, Oonagh Killen, Caroline Green, Brendan Lynch, Ann Pearson, Jenny Gaskin and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman and Geoff Davies.

Contact Father John

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs **Sacraments**, please call **01704 873230**. If the phone is not answered, please leave a **clear message** indicating your **name, the reason for your call** and a **contact number**.

If no message is left, Father John does not know that you have called. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to: ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Notices

UCM Meeting

The UCM monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th January. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Our Lady's Church and all UCM members are invited, along with anyone else interested in joining. The Annual AGM will follow in the Activity Centre behind the Gild Hall where refreshments will be served.

The Chatterry

The Chatterry reopens this coming **Wednesday, 11th January**, in the lounges of the Gild Hall 2pm to 3.30pm. Looking forward to welcoming back friends old and new! This week there will just be a chance to "catch up" after the Christmas holiday whilst a Programme of events is being planned and arranged for the period between now and Easter.

OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the November draw was number **42**. 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 notice boards at Our Lady's and St. Jerome's. (N.B. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to - OLOC 200 Club). Good luck!

Our Lady's Fell Walkers

Our January walks on 14th January 2023 are relatively local from West Kirby on the Wirral. The two walks are (A) 9 1/2 miles starting from West Kirby and (B) 7 miles from Hoylake. The B walk is relatively flat and both walks end in Wallasey. We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome, including non-walking partners who would like to visit our destination whilst their other half enjoys the walk. The coach leaves from the corner of School Lane and Church Road, Formby, at 8am on the second Saturday of each month and you can book your place by ringing 01704 878548. Walk A is a higher, faster walk and walk B a lower, slower walk. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barmes etc., on the way out and time after the walk to visit local cafes, shops and pubs. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and boots and bring a packed lunch. Sticks are also handy if you have them.

Justice and Peace Annual Charity Quiz Night

At the Gild Hall Friday 3rd February 2023 (please note date change!).

Host and Quizmaster, Pete Connor, warmly invites you to bring your friends and make up a quiz team, (4-6 in a team). Doors open at 7.00pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. There will be a Bar and Raffle and plentiful nuts and crisps (bring your own snacks as well, if you like!). Entrance by ticket only. Tickets £7 from Bruni Jones 876038 bruni.jones@gmail.com and all J and P members. **All proceeds to WATERAID.**

Christmas Carol Singing

Christmas Carol singing in Waitrose and Tesco, for the homeless and the hospices. Thank you so much to all who took part bringing the spirit of Christmas to our shoppers. Singing together, we raised a total of £974! Really a great effort! Thank you.

Warm and Cosy

Warm and Cosy at St Jerome's lounge on Monday and Thursday between 9-10 am – tea/coffee.