



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

9th April 2023 – Easter Week 1

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1

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

Coronation Weekend – see Parish Notices for
latest information.

Fr John's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination – 10th July

Easter Triduum



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Newsletter

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
HOLY SATURDAY			
Saturday 8 th Apr	8.00pm	Mass of the Easter Vigil – Our Lady of Compassion	
EASTER SUNDAY			
Sunday 9 th Apr	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	
Tuesday 11 th Apr	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Peter Dunne	
Wednesday 12 th Apr	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Cathy Doyle	
Thursday 13 th Apr	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Theresa Hanlon	
Saturday 15 th Apr	6.00pm	St Jerome	Jean Fairclough
Sunday 16 th Apr	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Geoff Liddiard
	3.00pm	Devine Mercy Service - Our Lady of Compassion	

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.

Prayer Rota - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for Holy Trinity.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Alex Williams.

Weekly Collection £1,191.63 Thank you!

Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Tor Gillespie, John Page, Elizabeth Hawkshaw, Isabella (Belle) Clegg, Martha Blackham, Peter Dunne, Annette Hancock, Cathy Doyle, Theresa Hanlon, Pat Formby, Peter Lovelady and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including;

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

Parish Notices

New Heating System at Our Lady's – update

A few weeks ago I updated the Parish on the progress of the new heating system at Our Lady's. The Diocesan surveyors had advised me that works would most likely commence after Easter. Since then, the Archdiocese Trustees have approved the scheme to renew the heating system at Our Lady's and have approved the necessary costs. However, there is still no update on the commencement of the works, therefore everything continues as normal for the time being and I will keep you informed as more information is given to me.

Lay Chaplain

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy in Crosby are looking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. Application form and further details can be found at liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers. Visits to the school are welcomed or if you would like more information, please contact ohaganm@sacredheart.sefton.sch.uk.

UCM Meeting

The UCM monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th April. There is a Requiem Mass in Church at 10.00am therefore there will not be a UCM Mass this month. Members wishing to attend the flower arranging demonstration by Liz Broad are invited to meet in the Activity Centre at 10.30am. and refreshments will be served during the presentation. Liz is kindly donating her fee to the Clatterbridge Centre being the UCM's charity this year.

Would members who are donating prizes towards the Spring Bingo please bring them along to this meeting.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We have now received the names of all those who have registered on-line to be confirmed. If there is anyone who has not yet registered but would like to be included, please let the Parish office know as soon as possible.

The Chatterry

The Chatterry will be closed for Easter week and will re-open on **Wednesday 19th April at 2pm**.

Donation Envelopes

You may have seen that the donation envelopes are now available for collection at the back of Our Lady's Church. If your name isn't there but you would like an envelope, please contact the Parish office.

Divine Mercy Service 2023

Sunday 16th April 2023 is the Feast of the Divine Mercy and we are delighted that we are once again able to hold a Divine Mercy Service on this day at Our Lady of Compassion Church. The service itself will start at 3pm and is expected to last just under an hour. *(Please note that this is a service, not a Mass. Masses will be said at the usual times on this day.)* The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the service.

OLOC Fell Walkers

Our walks on 15.4.23, both are circular and in Derbyshire and the Peak District. **Walk A** is 8 miles with ascent of 394 metres starting from Grindleford walking uphill to Hay Wood just north of Froggatt. It follows a route crossing Burbage Brook and footpaths towards Hathersage. The walk then ascends to the natural plateau that is Carl Wark, an iron age hill fort and a further climb takes a footpath up to Higger Tor with amazing views over the surrounding area. The walk then descends taking a path north called Fiddlers Elbow, crossing Burbage Brook, following the rim of Burbage Rocks. The walk now goes over Burbage Moor and eventually reaches the rocky moorland Longshaw Estate, finishing in Grindleford.

Walk B is 7.5 miles with an ascent of 270 metres and also starts from Hay Wood, across the moor to Curbar and Baslow Edges with spectacular views of the granite escarpments over the moors. The route then takes us past Wellingtons Monument to Froggatt Village and along the river Derwent returning to our starting point. These are both wonderful walks but in an isolated locality and post walk we will all be gathering in The Grouse Inn to relax, the only place for liquid refreshment in the area. 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. Walk A is a higher, faster walk and B a lower, slower walk. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barmes etc., Please wear weather appropriate clothing and boots and bring a packed lunch. Sticks are also handy if you have them.

Coronation Weekend Events Update

TICKETS: As you will have seen in last week's newsletter, we will be holding three events. This week we would like to draw your consideration to the Saturday and the Sunday events. For venue capacity reasons these will be ticketed - and we would like to get an indication of interest from those who would like to attend:

1. **Saturday 6th May** - live screening of the occasion in the Gild Hall Activity Centre, with teas, coffees and cakes. This will be free to attend. (Times to be confirmed by The Palace!).
2. **Sunday 7th May** - evening of social and live entertainment. From 7:00pm - 11:00pm at the Gild Hall. Tickets £10 per person.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND EITHER OF THESE EVENTS and require a ticket, could you please email: steve@stevedrury.com. Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

TOMBOLA & PLANT DONATIONS FOR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY:

For the tombola stalls - any chocolates or bottles. Until we have confirmation of the church closure, could any chocolates or bottle donations either be dropped off at church - or we are happy to receive donations at 4 Andrews Close.

For the plant stall - any cuttings, flowers and small plants of any variety - could these please be dropped off at the Gild Hall Activity Centre in advance of the Bank Holiday event, during the daytime on either Saturday 6th or Sunday 7th May.

HELP: For all events - particularly the Bank Holiday Monday - we are now looking for people to help too: with lifting and moving ... help setting up ... helping running stalls and clearing-up on the Sunday evening and after the Monday event. Once again - to be involved with any of the events do please email Steve with your contact number: steve@stevedrury.com

NEXT MEETING

Finally, we intend for our next planning meeting to be the **Sunday 16th April following 11:00am Mass** - but do please check on www.formbyevents.co.uk. If you have subscribed for updates we will advise via email if there is a change.

Thank you! Steve & Toni Drury. Mobile: 07767 343152

Herbert House - Healthcare Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a Healthcare assistant to join our friendly team in Herbert House, retirement home for missionary priest.

Schedule:

Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday afternoons 2pm till 8pm (four x 6 hours shifts).

You must be able to:

- provide assistance, personal care, companionship to residents,
 - be alert to resident's needs, health and well-being,
 - respect the residents' dignity and privacy,
 - assist with mealtimes and safe moving,
 - previous experience in care essential or NVQ2/ equivalent.
- Rate of pay: £10.93 p/h (Mon to Sat daily rate), £18.25 p/h (Sunday daily rate).

If you are interested in applying for the position please email: herberthouse1@yahoo.co.uk