



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

9th Aug – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 2, Psalter Week 3

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714



Information & Events

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MASS TIMES

Day	Time		Intention
Saturday 8 th Aug	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Someone who is Sick
Sunday 9 th Aug	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Sheila Glover
Tuesday 11 th Aug	10.45am	REQUIEM MASS – John Gillespie	
Wednesday 12 th Aug	10.00am	Holy Mass	John Cooper
Thursday 13 th Aug	10.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Eddy
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
Saturday 15 th Aug	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joe Murphy
Sunday 16 th Aug	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Jane Munn

Weekly Collection: £1,066.44 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 5th Aug – Special Intentions, Alan Wright, Teresa Lester, Terence O'Connor, Tony Barnes, John Gillespie.

Forthcoming Funerals: John Gillespie, 11th August at 10.45am, Ellen Hayes, 25th August at 10am.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Ronnie Mulcahy, Hilary Formby, Freda Anning, John Gillespie, Tony Barnes, Jane Munn, Joseph (Joe) Murphy, Catherine Fell, John Gerald Horn, Sean P Brady, Ellen Hayes and all their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including; Dominic Tomlinson, Beryl Prescott, Margaret Nuttall, Edward Schofield, Mary Turner, Nell Piggott, Rachel Jones, Rod Maguire, Irene Forshaw, Bernard Philip, Eileen Boyne, Patricia (Pat) Williamson, Margaret Foley.



Parish Notices

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

■ **Parish Development Strategy Consultation**

The next online meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th August 7.30pm – 8.30pm**. Please see last page of the newsletter for further information and the meeting link.

■ **OLOC Fell Walkers**

Our Lady's Fell Walkers have two walks on Saturday **8th August 2026** from the village of Coniston in the Lake District National Park. The A Walk is 7.5 miles with an ascent of 2600 ft and the B walk is 6.36 miles with an ascent of 436 ft. Both walks have some parts which are quite steep and rocky. The A walk is higher and faster and the B walk, 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 barmes and time after the walk to visit shops, cafes and pubs in the area. Please wear good walking boots or shoes, weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch together with something waterproof to sit on. Sticks are likely quite necessary on these walks and please remember to bring adequate fluids if the weather is very sunny, together with sunscreen.

■ **Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Afternoon Tea, those who baked cakes and all the helpers. We raised £1,060.00. It will be going to Africa to help pay for an Xray Machine, which costs thousands of pounds. Hope to see you all at the next venue for this project. Love and prayers, Servants of the Mother of God.

■ **Requiem Mass Tony Barnes - Thank You**

On our recent bereavement of Tony, we would like to sincerely thank all those who shared with us his beautiful Requiem Mass, his Internment and reception afterwards. We have very much appreciated visitors, cards, mass cards and words of sympathy, that have brought so much comfort in easing our grief at the loss of a loving husband and Father Rose, Stuart, Chris and Amy Barnes. Thank you. Rose Barnes.

■ **Scam Email – please don't respond**

Please be aware of a scam, which is known to the diocese, in which parish priests are being used to obtain money for these criminals. Fr John would never ask parishioners to purchase gifts on his behalf so if you are sent an email asking you to do this from this email address parishpastor0996@gmail.com please do not respond but let the Parish office know, so they can send them to the Archdiocese.



PARISH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY CONSULTATION : Securing Our Future Together

The Archbishop is consulting us on the future of our Archdiocese and what that will mean for the future of our Parish. This future is not far away

- Within 7 years the number of priests in the diocese will have halved.
- Within 12 years all of the priests in our Deanery will be retired.
- Within 14 years, without change, the diocese will run out of money to function.

We are asked how to restructure our Parishes, and deploy our resources, priests and lay roles to :

- develop our parish as part of a wider sustainable, community?
- to look after the sick, the hospitalised, and the dying?
- maintain baptisms, communions, confirmations, weddings, and funerals with fewer priests?
- nurture faith within our local schools, deepen our community outreach, and encourage new shoots of faith to grow?

How to share your views:

- **Dedicated Webpage** : www.olocreview.co.uk (Online form / leaflet downloads/FAQ's)
- **Written comments**: Collection box at the back of Church.
- **Online Team Meetings**: These are opportunities to have open discussion about the proposals, potential implications to Parish functioning and share ideas to secure and develop our Catholic community.

Thursday, 9 July 2026 19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Meeting link: [OLOC PARISH REVIEW](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meet-up-Join](#)

Or <https://teams.live.com/join/9346996436083?p=vW8yljkm05ukZYT5PA>

Wednesday, 5 August 2026 15:30 - 16:30 (GMT)

Meeting link: [OLOC PARISH REVIEW](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meet-up-Join](#)

Or <https://teams.live.com/join/9349428651563?p=mC8yzeoVppOeLMZjll>

Wednesday, 19 August 2026 19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Meeting link: [OLOC PARISH REVIEW](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meet-up-Join](#)

Or <https://teams.live.com/join/9321879864017?p=PuTUnytdHelOKCn4wy>

Thursday, 10 September 2026 19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Meeting link: [OLOC PARISH REVIEW](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meet-up-Join](#)

Or <https://teams.live.com/join/9360067416641?p=FOfCtCnzTDVzxQZtLA>

Please join via the hyperlink or email toni@icloud.com to request an electronic invite. Steve & Toni Drury are managing the Responses. Please contact them directly to chat or invite them to a group meeting. Email : toni.drury@icloud.com or text/WhatsApp 07814614144.

