



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 2

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

## Information & Events

- **Confirmation Mass (Group B)** – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June, St John Stone, celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon.
- **Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction** – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.
- **Family Masses** – Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July, 11am  
– Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am
- **Mass with the Anointing of the Sick** – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2pm
- **Parish Family Lunch** – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 12.30pm at the Gild Hall



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# Newsletter



## Mass Times

| Day                             | Time    | Location  | Intentions         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June   | 6.00pm  | Holy Mass   | Albert Nuttall     |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June     | 9.00am  | Holy Mass   | Parish Community   |
|                                 | 11.00am | Holy Mass – Family Mass                             | James Wignall      |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June   | 09.15am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                 |                    |
|                                 | 10.00am | Holy Mass   | Dympna Walker      |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June | 10.00am | Requiem Mass – Gerard Murch                         |                    |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June  | 09.15am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                 |                    |
|                                 | 10.00am | Holy Mass   | Irene Maloney      |
|                                 | 7.00pm  | Sacrament of Confirmation (Group B) – St John Stone |                    |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June  | 6.00pm  | Holy Mass   | David Wright       |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June    | 9.00am  | Holy Mass   | The Grennan Family |
|                                 | 11.00am | Holy Mass   | Parish Community   |
|                                 | 4.00pm  | Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction           |                    |

**Weekly Collection: £1,065.55 Thank you!**

**Forthcoming Funerals:** None.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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

Patricia Ann Brereton, John Simmons, Patricia Russell, Ellen Singh, Hilary Barton, Gerard Murch 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, Barbara Doyle, Ed Schofield, Rachel Jones, Ruth Purcell and Claire Charlton.

# Parish Notices

## ■ The Chatterry

The Chatterry this week welcomes Alan Adams, who is the General Manager of The Southport Flower Show which this year celebrates its 100th Anniversary. Alan will speak about this historic milestone event which takes place in the town's Victoria Park every August. **FOR THIS WEEK ONLY THE SPEAKER WILL COMMENCE HIS TALK AT 2PM. THE CHATTERRY WILL THEREFORE OPEN AT 1.30PM AND WILL BE IN THE ACTIVITY CENTRE.** Tea/coffee/ weekly raffle £1.50. Parishioners and friends, all welcome.

## ■ UCM News

Please note there **will not be a UCM Mass on Wednesday 12th June** as a funeral is taking place. The members will still be gathering in the Activity Centre on the same day at 10.30am for refreshments and Val McKie, National Representative for the Trussell Trust has kindly agreed to give a talk on 'Tackling Poverty Together'. The Trussell Trust support a nationwide network of food banks by providing emergency food and support to people facing hardship.

A reminder also to ladies who have shown an interest in attending the Lunch/Afternoon tea at Dobbies on Wednesday 10th July to pay the fee of £20 on or before 12th June. For those who wish to attend and have not put their names on the list, please contact Norma Greenwood (07939 405680).

## ■ Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction

On **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm**, there will be a special service of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction together with traditional English and Latin hymns and a procession, to mark the feast of Corpus Christi. The children who recently made their First Holy Communion are invited together with their families to mark this very important feast and giving thanks for the institution of the Eucharist, we will take the opportunity to pray for the success of our parish pilgrimage to Lourdes in the Autumn. It is hoped that those parishioners booked to travel to the shrine will be able to attend.

## ■ St Joseph's Prayer Centre Retreats – 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Laudato Si invites us to become more alive to all that is in us and around us. Enjoy time to reflect and pray with nature. This group retreat will focus on different aspects of daily life, you can attend the full retreat or just an individual day. **To find out more or to book a place please call: 01704 875850.**

## ■ The Justice and Peace Group – Tea and Chat in the Garden, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Tea and Chat in the Garden-Not long now! The Justice and Peace group would like to invite you to the Tea and Chat afternoon on Tuesday 18th June from 2.00-4.00pm at Alice and Patrick Joyce's garden, 35 Freshfield Road. You bring the chat and we'll provide tea and homemade cake! There will also be a Raffle and a Plant Stall on the day. If you could donate anything for the raffle, or any plants from your garden, that would be wonderful. (Please write the plant's name on its pot!). Everything can be left in church or in the porch at 28, Bushbys Lane. There is no entry charge for the Tea and Chat afternoon, please just come! All donations will be gratefully received and speedily sent off to CAFOD for famine relief in Sudan. Thank you so much, as ever, for your generous support and encouragement.

## ■ Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm** there will be a Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, which will replace the 10am service on that day.

## ■ Parish Family Lunch

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

## ■ OLOC Fell Walkers

Our Lady's Fell Walkers have two circular walks on **Saturday 8th June 2024** from Grange over Sands, once a fashionable seaside resort on the north side of Morecambe Bay in Cumbria. The A walk is about 10 miles with an elevation of approximately 1250 ft and the B walk about 7 miles with around 700 ft of elevation. The A walk is faster and higher 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 weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch together with something waterproof to sit on. Sticks can also be helpful and wet weather gear in view of the recent rains.

### ■ **Compassion Acts**

The Compassion Acts we would like to Thank You for your continued support to our charity. From January – April 2024, Our Lady of Compassion has kindly donated 1930.6kg of food items to our food projects. We could not do what we do without the support from the community.

### ■ **Musical Fundraiser for Sudan**

Gabriel Balasubramanian-Basu, aged 10, will be giving a piano recital at 2.30pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Holy Trinity Church, Formby. Entry is free but donations will be gratefully received in aid of the St Patrick's Missionary Society. Come and enjoy Debussy, Mendelssohn, Chopin and more...