



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 4

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the Churches of Our Lady of Compassion and  
St. Jerome

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## Forthcoming Events

- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 4pm OLOC – Rosary, Sermon & Benediction
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, OLOC – Formby Choral Society
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1pm – 4pm St Jerome's Hall – Christmas Fayre
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, OLOC– Sung Evening Prayer, Liverpool Bach Collective

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

**Deacons:** Rev. J P Moreland and Rev. J A McCarthy

**Parish Administrator:** Sharon Bedford – 01704 - 873230

**Gild Hall Manager:** Eileen Sheridan – 01704 872279 / 07970 720967

# Newsletter

## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00 pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Edward Crabb
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Frederick Wilson
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00am	Requiem Service – Francis Baures	OLOC
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Ted & Eileen Billington
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	John Conaghan
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Mike Pinnington
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Tony Cooper

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

### Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Francis Baures, Kathy Lamb, John McKay, Anthony Youell and all their families.

### And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Alison Botterill, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, May Patten and Jenny Gaskin.

## 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 **07783354250**.

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.

You can also call the **Parish Office on 01704 873230**, again leaving the information mentioned above. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to:-

[ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

# Parish Notices

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

We have been fortunate to have been offered two more single rooms at the Hotel Padoue. If anyone is interested in taking up the opportunity to participate on this Pilgrimage, please see the information in the church porches and contact Mike on 879508 to book your place, (asap).

## The Chatterry

This week the Question is asked...I saw the Beatles live, did you?

Join Dennis Conroy on Wednesday afternoon 2pm -3.30pm to hear stories of The Beatles at The Cavern Club and hear clips of songs they played live. Dennis himself played many times at the original Cavern club and appeared on the same bill as Pink Floyd, The Move, Ike & Tina Turner, Jerry Lee Lewis and many others....so come along for a talk on 60's nostalgia and also hear a short tale from "The Liverpool Tailor to The Beatles", whilst enjoying tea/ coffee/ biscuits and a good old catch up! All welcome & bring your friends too!!

## CAFOD – Family Fast Day Appeal

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal. Your generous gifts will support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table, particularly those worst affected by the global food crisis in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, and help fight the causes of hunger longer term. You can still donate online at [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday). Thank you.

## UCM Meeting

The UCM monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday 12th October**. Mass will be celebrated by Fr John at 10am in our Lady's Church and all UCM members are invited along with anyone else interested in joining. Following the Mass, refreshments will be served in the Gild Hall.

## Christmas Fayre 2022 – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Calling all Parish Groups, Societies, Clubs or Gatherings – New Parish Directory. The Christmas Fayre is planned for **26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 between 13:00 – 16:00 at St Jerome's Hall**. There will be a variety of stalls, refreshments and of course Father Christmas will be visiting. We will also be running a raffle with some fantastic prizes donated from local businesses. We will have a programme for the event which will include adverts for the businesses providing prizes - but we will be turning the programme into an annual Parish Directory too.

The Parish Directory will include all the key contacts for the Parish, and the schools and a list of all the various Groups, Societies, Clubs or Gatherings that regularly take place across the community. The last few weeks of planning the fayre have shown us this is a very active Parish with a great variety of community activity, however finding out about these currently relies on word of mouth. We hope that the directory will provide a common focal point to enable more to access and join in.

If you organise or run one of the many groups across the Parish do, please send us some brief details, e.g the name, where and when you meet, a brief description, one or two lines, about your group, and details of how someone could find out more if they are interested in joining, e.g. an email contact. Please email the information to be included to [steve@stevedrury.com](mailto:steve@stevedrury.com), or drop off a note with the details to us at 4 Andrews Close. **We need the information by 24<sup>th</sup> October latest for printing.**

If you own a small business and would like an advert in the directory, for a small donation, please contact us using the same details above. Look forward to hearing from you all. Steve and Toni Drury.

### **Justice & Peace: Shoe Box Appeal**

Yes, it's that time again. We will be sending shoe boxes, packed with small gifts, to children, in parts of the world, where they would not receive any Christmas presents. If you would like to take part in this appeal you can still purchase ready filled boxes at a cost of £7 each (including postage). Put your money, or cheque made out to 'Our Lady of Compassion Justice and Peace Group', in an envelope marked 'Shoebox Appeal', and leave it in the baskets provided in Our Lady's or St. Jerome's. **All boxes or money to be in church by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.** Hopefully, we can beat our total, for last year, when we sent well over 100 boxes. Thank you.

### **OLOC 200 Club**

The winning number for the August draw was number **4**. 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. Good luck!

### **OLOC Baby Group**

The group is now running again this term with no session on 22<sup>nd</sup> December (school holiday). The group is suitable for new-borns to pre-crawling babies and runs on Thursdays 1pm – 2.30pm at the Gild Hall, Formby. The group is free and there's no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there! Ruth.