



# 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

18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 2, Psalter week 2  
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

## Information & Events

- Liverpool Bach Collective – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm
- Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 – 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May



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## Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Noreen Egan
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ronald William Parker
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Holy Mass	Raymond Griffith
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tommy Bulger
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	10.00am	Holy Mass	Ralph Thornhill
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00pm	Holy Mass	John Cooper
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Josephine McEvoy

**Weekly Collections: £1,132.55 Thank you!**

**Forthcoming Funerals:** Ann Long 27<sup>th</sup> Jan at 12 noon.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Church, Violet & Daphne Clark, Darcy & Grace Barnett, Rosalia, Felicity, Isabella & Rupert Drain.

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Mary Farrell, Paddy Kerwin, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Louise Gowland, Joe Williams.

**Please pray for the lately Dead including:** John Forrest, Pauline Gallagher, Ann Blackman, Shirley Myerscough, Doreen Gerrard, Eddie Evans, Mary Potts, Susan Meredith, Sr Marie Clune, Derek Sudlow, Eugene Gallagher, Stephanie Harrison, Ann Long, Michael Hall 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, Nora Kilbane, Rachel Jones, Rod Maguire, Irene Forshew, Bernard Philip.



# Parish Notices

## ■ The Chatterry

This week, Wednesday 21st January, we extend a warm return welcome to local historian and well-known personality Joan Rimmer, who always entertains her audience with fascinating and informative facts about our local area and its personalities. The Chatterry is open every Wednesday during term time from 2pm to 3.30pm. £2 for tea/ coffee/ weekly raffle. All welcome! **Group 2 helpers or their substitutes on rota duty this week.**

## ■ Lourdes Pilgrimage 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

In the next couple of weeks, we shall as usual be able to let all those pilgrims travelling with the parish, have more information by individual letter, concerning flight times, airlines, airports, final balance payment options, coach to Manchester and other details. A meeting for all pilgrims has been arranged for :- **MONDAY 9th MARCH AT 7pm IN THE PARISH CENTRE AT THE REAR OF THE GILD HALL CAR PARK.** Please make a note of this date accordingly. Meanwhile, if anyone needs any help or assistance in connection with the pilgrimage please contact the parish organiser, Mike Halford on 879508.

## ■ Justice and Peace Group

Thank you so much, everyone, for your generosity and support over Christmas. The Foodbank staff were particularly grateful for all the tins of potatoes that people rushed out to buy in response to their emergency appeal. They tell us that, apart from Tesco, our parish is their biggest donor of food week by week. We have now banked and distributed everything you gave us over the Advent and Christmas period, and this is how it worked out: The Foodbank for Christmas £700; St. Joseph's Sisters in Kenya contribution (little brown envelope collection) towards an X-Ray machine for Health Centre £860; Christmas carol singalong at Tesco and Waitrose, with Churches Together, for local homeless and hospices £936.

### Justice and Peace Group – Annual Charity Quiz

Tickets for the Quiz Night on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January have already **sold out!** However, if you would like to put your name on a **waiting list** for any returned tickets (**OR** if you have tickets to return), please call Viv Bambery on 07738 958 059 or 01704 870311. We are only sorry that, due to limited places, we cannot accommodate everyone who would like to come to this popular quiz evening.

With the Quiz just a couple of weeks away, we are looking for Raffle items. If you're not wanting any of those Christmas leftover chocolates, biscuits or bottles for a while, we would be grateful for anything you can spare, and also gift bags to put them in. Please leave in the Church porch, or we can collect (call Bruni on 876038). A very sincere THANK YOU to you all for your continuing support of our J&P events.

## ■ Irenaeus Project

Do you fancy a weekend of silence? Why not book into the Silent Retreat being held at the Irenaeus Project on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February? Please see poster on our noticeboard for more information. To book in contact Jenny on [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

