



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

1st Feb 2026 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 2, Psalter week 4
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- **Family Masses** – Sun 1st Feb, 11am
Sun 1st March, 11am, Sun 5th Apr, 11am
- **Sacrament of Confirmation 2026**
If you are in year 8 and would like to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation, please register at
www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk by 13th February 2026
- **Liverpool Bach Collective** – 15th Feb 6.30pm
- **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026** – 18th – 22nd May

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

Deacons: Rev. J A McCarthy & Rev. A Dell

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The Parish Centre Contact: Karen Williamson
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Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
Saturday 31 st Jan	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Perry Campbell
Sunday 1 st Feb	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Paula Walker
Tuesday 3 rd Feb	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Denis Kelly	
Wednesday 4 th Feb	10.00am	Holy Mass	Mary Josephine Farrell
Thursday 5 th Feb	10.00am	Service of the Word and Communion	
Saturday 7 th Feb	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Lilly Quirk
Sunday 8 th Feb	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Joe & Rita Walker

Weekly Collections: £1,213.29 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Denis Kelly 3rd Feb at 10am.

Baptisms: We welcome into our Church, Luan Ajibade, Olivia Goodman, Willow Snow.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 26th Jan – Bill Cusiel, Peter Hinsley, Ann Long.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; 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, Denis Kelly 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, Ellen Hayes, Eileen Boyne.



Parish Notices

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the deanery in the summer. All children in Year 8 and above are eligible. Please register your interest at the following website; liverpoolcalled.co.uk

This must be done by February 13th. If you have any questions about the Sacrament, please email Maria Parker at the following email; southportandformbyconfirmation@gmail.com

■ The Chatterry

The Chatterry is pleased to extend a warm welcome this coming **Wednesday, February 4th**, to Doctor Cathy Hubbert, for many years a GP in Orrell Park and Aintree who was the inspiration behind and founder of Woodlands Hospice in Fazackerley. Dr. Cathy will give a video presentation of the history, development and current everyday workings of this now vital facility for both patients and their families on North Merseyside. The Chatterry is open from 2pm to 3.30pm each Wednesday in the Parish Centre at the rear of the Gild Hall. Tea/coffee/biscuits/raffle £2. **GROUP 4 rota helpers on duty this week.**

■ OLOC Family Mass

Our next Family Mass will be **Sunday 1st February, 11am**. If your child would like to be involved by reading, please contact Andrea Dell on 07342 692957. There will be Sunday brunch and children's craft corner for everyone after Mass, at the Parish Centre.

Future dates for Family Masses:

- Sunday 1st March
- Sunday 5th April- Easter Sunday

■ Live Streaming

We will no longer be streaming family Masses. When there is a family Mass scheduled, we will stream the 9am Mass. This will start from this weekend.

■ Lourdes Pilgrimage 18th – 22nd 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.

■ Walsingham Pilgrimage September 2026

A limited number of places are available on our Pilgrimage to Walsingham in September 2026. We leave Waterloo (with pick up point at Park hotel) on Monday 14th and return on Thursday 17th September. For further details please contact Trish by email, trishbill58@yahoo.co.uk or phone, 07786 153000.

■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the December draw was number **37**. 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 noticeboard at Our Lady's (N.B. if paying by cheque please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club). Good luck.

■ Thank You

£756.71 was the fantastic amount raised at the November coffee morning at my house for Mary's Meals, Water Aid and Child. Org. You were all so generous thank you so much. £634.71 was raised on the day itself and £122 came



in as donations later. Absolutely terrific, many, many thanks. P.S. if you left a nice Owl bag behind do ring me Andrea Burton 876454.

■ SVP

We would like to remind parishioners of our next quarterly collection, which will take place at all Masses during the weekend of 7th/8th February. If you are a UK taxpayer, we are able to claim 25% of your donation through Gift Aid. Gift Aid envelopes will be at the back of Church this coming Saturday/Sunday for those who are able to use them. Thank you. Letters from 2 of the Indian parishes we support are pinned on the noticeboard, thanking us for our help and donations.

■ OLOC Fell Walkers

Our Lady's Fell Walkers have two circular walks on **Saturday 14th February**. Both are circular and are from the village of Chipping in the Ribble Valley, within the Forest of Bowland, an area of outstanding natural beauty. The A walk is 8.6 miles with an elevation of 1178 ft and the B walk, 7 miles with an elevation of 500 ft. 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 good walking boots or shoes, weather appropriate clothing and bring a packed lunch together with something waterproof to sit on. Sticks can also be helpful particularly at this time of year.

