



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

8th Feb 2026 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 2, Psalter week 1
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714

Information & Events

- **Family Masses** - 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

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

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Mass Times

Day	Time		Intentions
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
Tuesday 10 th Feb	10.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 11 th Feb	10.00am	Holy Mass – attended by UCM	Louise Gowland
Thursday 12 th Feb	NO MASS OR SERVICE		
Saturday 14 th Feb	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Deceased members of Burgess Family
Sunday 15 th Feb	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Joe Williams

Weekly Collections: £1,257.10 Thank you!

Forthcoming Funerals: Peter Sullivan 24th Feb at 10am, Hilda Philips-Alexander 25th Feb at 10am.

Mass Intentions Received w/c 2nd Feb – Steve & Margaret Klymec, Pat Lond, Sean Donnelly, Michael Griffin.

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, Hilda Philips-Alexander, Peter Sullivan 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

Bishop John (Rawsthorne) will celebrate the first Confirmation Mass on Tuesday May 5th at St. John Stone. The Confirmation Preparation dates are as follows at St. John Stone Church commencing at 7.00pm

- March 16th
- March 23rd
- April 20th
- April 27th

Alternatively, any young people wishing to be confirmed can email heartstone@rcaol.org.uk and we can add them to our list that way.

■ Liverpool Bach Collective – Sunday 15th February

Evening Prayer Sunday 15th February at 6.30pm, at which the Liverpool Bach Collective will be singing at 7.30pm.

■ The Chatterry

On **Wednesday 11th February**, we welcome long time parishioner and retired Probation Officer, Mr. Geoff Wyke, to the parish centre at the rear of the Gild Hall car park. Geoff will be giving a talk on "The History of the Probation Service." Doors are open at 2pm for tea/coffee/biscuits/raffle £2. Looking forward to welcoming friends old and new! The support for the activities arranged for our weekly gathering is greatly encouraging, as numbers continue to grow. We thank everyone for all they do to make The Chatterry the great success it is. **Group 1 helpers on rota duty this week.**

The Chatterry will be closed on Wednesday afternoon 18th February for the mid-term break.

■ 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

Wednesday February 11th marks the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. As part of our parish preparation for our forthcoming pilgrimage in May, it is hoped that as many of those travelling might be able to attend the 10am Mass on that day.

■ UCM News

The UCM monthly Mass will be held on Wednesday 11th February at Our Lady's Church at 10.00am and members are invited to meet afterwards in the Activity Centre for refreshments. This will be our Annual General Meeting and it would be appreciated if as many members as possible could attend.

■ 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.



■ Women's Faith Group

You are warmly invited to our next Women's Faith Group. A quiet hour to pause, reflect, share and be gently encouraged in faith.

Date: Tuesday 10th Feb.

🕒 Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

📍 Venue: Our Lady of Compassion Parish Centre, Church Road.

■ 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.

■ St Joseph's Prayer Centre – Lent 2026

"The immense love of God transformed the instrument of death into a means of life". Pope Leo. We reflect on this love and pray it will be a means to renewing our love. **Way of the Cross each Friday 7pm during Lent**. A time of prayer, reflection and sharing. All welcome.

■ Irenaeus

Please see noticeboard for all upcoming events.

■ Thank You from The Justice and Peace

The Justice and Peace Annual Quiz evening supporting MSF Medecins sans Frontières Doctors Without Borders, raised the magnificent sum of £1,033! A very big thank you to everyone who participated and helped the evening to go with a swing.

■ New Missio Red Box Local Secretary

The new Red Box collector for our parish is Marion Shannon, who takes over from her dad, Paddy. If you have any questions or need any help regarding your box, please call 01704 792452, and leave a message. There will be a collection of the boxes in February so please keep an eye on the newsletter for important dates. Thank you

■ Thank You

ANN EVANS would sincerely like to thank all those kind friends and parishioners who made her recent 90th Birthday celebrations such a memorable occasion. Many thanks are extended for numerous cards, gifts, flowers, prayers and good wishes and to all those who worked and gathered at The Chatterly for tea and delicious cakes. God Bless You All!

