



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

28th June – SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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 Mass** – Sunday 5th July at 11am
followed by Brunch at the Parish Centre

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MASS TIMES

Day	Time		Intention
	SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL		
Saturday 27th June	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Lily Quirk
Sunday 28th June	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Sharrock Family
Tuesday 30th June	10.00am	REQUIEM MASS – Hilary Formby	
Wednesday 1st July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Barbara Lyon
Thursday 2nd July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Arnold Dutton
Saturday 4th July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Roy Anderson
Sunday 5th July	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass – FAMILY MASS	Pauline Anderson

Weekly Collection: £994.98 Thank you!

Day for Life: £447.17 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 22nd June – Richard Grimes.

Forthcoming Funerals: Hilary Formby 30th June at 10am.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Peter Sullivan, Anthony Daley, Anthony Collins, Vera Norris, Winifred Coyne, Winifred Thompson, Patricia Hughes, Irene Delaney, Nora Kilbane, Philip Riozzie, Ronnie Mulcahy, Hilary Formby, Freda Anning 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, , Rachel Jones, Rod Maguire, Irene Forshaw, Bernard Philip, Ellen Hayes, Eileen Boyne, Joyce Blackledge, Patricia (Pat) Williamson, Margaret Foley.



Parish Notices

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

PARISH PROPERTY UPDATE

Our Lady's Presbytery (Formerly the Convent)

The Archdiocese has informed us that it has completed the sale of the former Our Lady's Presbytery. The new owner of the property is a member of the parish and you will notice the activity of the builders in the small car park.

The Gild Hall

The archdiocese is seeking to rent the Gild Hall and is in negotiations with a nursery. No decisions have yet been made about a rental contract.

St Jerome's Estate

The Archdiocese are seeking renters for the buildings at St Jerome's but as yet, no final decisions have been made.

■ The Chatterry

This coming **Wednesday, July 1st**, we welcome to the parish centre, representatives of "The Blood Bikes" who undertake vital voluntary & unfunded work delivering vital organs and blood to patients awaiting treatment and in need of urgent medical attention. Do come along from 2pm to 3.30pm to find out more about these special people and the work they undertake. Refreshments and raffle £2.

Names & monies will also be taken on this afternoon for "**THE STRAWBERRY AFTERNOON TEA**" £8 per person. Places can be booked by telephoning PAM DUNNE on 07891 708746. Make sure to book your place !!!

GIFTS , BOTTLES,AND ITEMS FOR THE SUMMER GRAND RAFFLE WILL ALSO BE VERY WELCOME and can be brought /delivered to the Parish Centre next Wednesday afternoon. Thank You! **GROUP 3 HELPERS OR SUBSTITUTES ON DUTY THIS WEEK PLEASE.**

■ Family Mass & Brunch

Family Mass Sunday 5th July 11am. Please join us for our last Family Mass of the school year. We remember in our prayers our year 6 children who will be starting high school and children starting primary school in September. Everyone is invited to come together after Mass at the parish centre for brunch. Children's catholic crafts and games. *If your child would like to read at Family Mass, please message Andrea on 07342692957.*

■ Second Collections

There will be a second collection taken at all Masses this weekend for "PETER'S PENCE." This is a traditional offering from the faithful to the Holy Father for church needs, humanitarian initiatives, social promotion and to the Holy See.

■ Could you Pray for a Child at one of our Catholic Schools?

This year, we are launching a new parish prayer initiative to support the children of St Jerome's and Our Lady's, throughout their school journey. Many families joining the school are beginning an exciting new chapter, and we would love our parish community to accompany them in prayer. We are inviting parishioners to become prayer partners by praying regularly and anonymously for a child during their time at primary school. Parents will be invited to submit their child's first name, and each child will be matched with a parishioner who will keep them in



their prayers. This simple but powerful ministry offers a beautiful way of supporting our young people and strengthening the bond between parish, school and family. **There will be prayer cards with a child's name on at the back of church from Sunday 12th July.** Please take one and then start your prayers for a smooth and positive transition into school life. What a wonderful gift it is to know that every new child in our school community is being held in prayer by the people of our parish. "Let the little children come to me..." (Mark 10:14)

■ OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the May draw was number **132**. 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!

■ CAFOD

At the end of Masses over the weekend of 4th and 5th of July, we are collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan has written to parishes in England and Wales to explain, this poster is displayed on the notice board. Please stop for a minute as you leave Church that weekend and lend your support, by either signing the paper form or scanning the QR code to sign the petition on-line. The paper forms will be held securely on the Church premises before being sent to CAFOD, who will hand the petition to the government later this year. Thank you for helping to build a better world.

■ Musical Fundraiser for Sudan

Gabriel Balasubramanian-Basu, aged 12, will be giving a piano recital at 2.30pm on Saturday 4th July 2026 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 Chopin, Beethoven, Bach and Schubert!

■ Justice and Peace Group – Garden Tea and Chat

We look forward to welcoming many of you to our **Garden Tea and Chat** on **Tuesday 7th July** at **35 Freshfield Road, 2pm-4pm**. Unfortunately, we can't extend a welcome to our four-legged friends, so **no dogs**, please! Just bring yourselves and some sunshine, enjoy the afternoon and, in doing so, help us to support 'Reaching The Unreached'. Thank you all.

■ OLOC Fell Walkers

OLOC Fell Walkers have two circular walks on **Saturday 11th July 2026**, from the small market town of Ruthin in Denbighshire. The A walk is 10.00 miles with a steady climb up to 407m and the B walk is 7.5 miles with a total ascent of 160m. The A walk is higher and faster; 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 buns 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 and please remember to bring adequate fluids if the weather is very sunny, together with sunscreen.

