



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

5th July – 14th 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

- **Family Mass** – Sunday 5th July at 11am followed by Brunch at the Parish Centre
- **Women's Faith Group** – Tuesday 7th July, 7.30 – 8.30pm at the Parish Centre

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MASS TIMES

Day	Time		Intention
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
Tuesday 7th July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday 8th July	10.00am	Holy Mass – Attended by UCM	Fr Colum Kelly
Thursday 9th July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Teresa Moffat
Saturday 11th July	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Hilary Formby
Sunday 12th July	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Christine Haynes

Weekly Collection: £1,042.86 Thank you!

2nd Collection Peter's Pence: £516.26

Mass Intentions Received w/c 29th June – Mgr John Furinival.

Forthcoming Funerals: John Gillespie, 11th August

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, John Gillespie, Tony Barnes 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 Forsheew, Bernard Philip, Ellen Hayes, Eileen Boyne, Patricia (Pat) Williamson, Margaret Foley.



Parish Notices

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY

For the respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it is a gift from God.

■ **The Chatterery**

The Chatterery will be holding their **"STRAWBERRY AFTERNOON TEA "** **this coming Wednesday, 8th July**, in the Parish Centre commencing at 1.30 pm. £8. Everyone is welcome! There will be a **GRAND SUMMER RAFFLE** for which any donations of prizes, bottles, gifts etc will be most welcome. They can be brought along on the day. To book your place for this event please contact Pam Dunne on 07891 708746. This will be our last gathering until September before the annual Summer break.

We would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone for their continued support throughout what has been another very successful and interesting year of events with ever increasing numbers attending on a weekly basis. Thanks especially also go to the organisers and to our weekly rota of helpers who make it all happen and run so smoothly. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Summer Holiday and see you all after the Strawberry Tea in September.

■ **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.*

■ **Women's Faith Group – Tuesday 7th July**

Our next Women's Faith Group takes place on Tuesday 7th July 7.30pm–8.30pm at Our Lady of Compassion Parish Centre. Our theme this month is "Come to the Well", reflecting on the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman (John 4). Together we'll explore what it means to be truly known, loved, and renewed by God's living water.

The evening will include a short reflection, prayer, discussion, and time to simply pause in God's presence, followed by tea, coffee and biscuits. Whether you've been before or are thinking of coming for the first time, you will receive a very warm welcome. Why not invite a friend to come along too?

■ **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.

■ **The Justice and Peace Group**

All are welcome at our **Garden Tea and Chat - On Tuesday 7th July, 2pm-4pm, at 35 Freshfield Road.** Do come along, even if you can only stay for a short while. Enjoy the chatter and some delicious cakes! There is no entry charge, but donations to 'Reaching The Unreached' would be gratefully received. You can be assured of a warm welcome. **NB:** *Would those who are kindly donating cakes please bring them to no. 35 for about 11am on the day. Your generosity and support are much appreciated.*



■ 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.

■ UCM News

The UCM monthly Mass will be held on **Wednesday 8th July** at Our Lady's Church at 10.00am followed by scones and strawberries in the Parish Centre. This is the last meeting before the Summer break and it would be lovely to see as many members as possible.



PARISH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY CONSULTATION : Securing Our Future Together

The Archbishop is consulting us on the future of our Archdiocese and what that will mean for the future of our Parish. This future is not far away

- Within 7 years the number of priests in the diocese will have halved.
- Within 12 years all of the priests in our Deanery will be retired.
- Within 14 years, without change, the diocese will run out of money to function.

We are asked how to restructure our Parishes, and deploy our resources, priests and lay roles to :

- develop our parish as part of a wider sustainable, community?
- to look after the sick, the hospitalised, and the dying?
- maintain baptisms, communions, confirmations, weddings, and funerals with fewer priests?
- nurture faith within our local schools, deepen our community outreach, and encourage new shoots of faith to grow?

How to share your views:

Dedicated Webpage : www.olocreview.co.uk (Online form / leaflet downloads/FAQ's)

Written comments: Collection box at the back of Church.

Online Team Meetings: These are opportunities to have open discussion about the proposals, potential implications to Parish functioning and share ideas to secure and develop our Catholic community.

Thursday, 9 July 2026 19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Meeting link: [OLOC PARISH REVIEW | Microsoft Teams | Meet-up-Join](#)

Or <https://teams.live.com/join/9346996436083?p=vW8yljkm05ukZYT5PA>

Wednesday, 5 August 2026 15:30 - 16:30 (GMT)

Meeting link: [OLOC PARISH REVIEW | Microsoft Teams | Meet-up-Join](#)

Or <https://teams.live.com/join/9349428651563?p=mC8yzeoVppOeLMZjll>

Wednesday, 19 August 2026 19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Meeting link: [OLOC PARISH REVIEW | Microsoft Teams | Meet-up-Join](#)

Or <https://teams.live.com/join/9321879864017?p=PuTUnytdHelOKCn4wy>

Thursday, 10 September 2026 19:30 - 20:30 (GMT)

Meeting link: [OLOC PARISH REVIEW | Microsoft Teams | Meet-up-Join](#)

Or <https://teams.live.com/join/9360067416641?p=FOfCtCnzTDVzxQZtLA>

Please join via the hyperlink or email toni@icloud.com to request an electronic invite.

Steve & Toni Drury are managing the Responses. Please contact them directly to chat or invite them to a group meeting. Email : toni@icloud.com or text/WhatsApp 07814614144.

