



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

26th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 2, Psalter Week 1

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Information & Events

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MASS TIMES

Day	Time	Intention	
Saturday 25 th July	12.00 Noon	Wedding – John McLoughlin & Sedudzinam Buerthey	
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Mgr John Furinival
Sunday 26 th July	09.00am	Holy Mass	John Patrick Brennan
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
Tuesday 28 th July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Teresa & Ken Campbell
Wednesday 29 th July	10.00am	REQUIEM MASS – John Gerald Horn	
Thursday 30 th July	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tony Barnes
Saturday 1 st Aug	1.00pm	Wedding – Michael Morley & Vanessa Gainford	
	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Frances Youell
Sunday 2 nd Aug	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Sean McGarry

Weekly Collection: £1,089.65 Thank you!

Priests in Retirement: £660.37 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 20th July – Special Intention, Jane Munn x4, Jo Took, Peggy Grundy, Brian Hughes, James Hogan,

Baptisms: We welcome into the Church, Adam Taylor, Lara Watson, Piper Dodgson, Finley Brookes,

Forthcoming Funerals: John Gerald Horn 29th July at 10am, Jane Munn, 3rd Aug at 12 noon, Catherine Fell, 5th August at 10am, John Gillespie, 11th August at 10.45am.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Patricia Hughes, Irene Delaney, Nora Kilbane, Philip Riozzie, Ronnie Mulcahy, Hilary Formby, Freda Anning, John Gillespie, Tony Barnes, Jane Munn, Joseph (Joe) Murphy, Catherine Fell, John Gerald Horn, Sean P Brady 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, 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**

It was with great pleasure that monies to the amount of £1,550.00 were presented to Mgr. John from recent events organised by The Chatterery. The donation given to parish funds comes after a most successful series of Wednesday afternoon talks and activities. Special thanks are expressed to all parishioners who have supported this initiative in such great numbers and with increasing generosity. **The Chatterery is now closed until September.**

■ **Rota Duties within the Church**

Over the past few weeks at a number of different weekend Masses, there have been several occasions when we have been left without Ministers of the Word (Readers), Eucharist Ministers and Offertory collectors. Now that we are at the height of the holiday season, those parishioners who undertake these important roles throughout the year are respectfully asked to check their rota's and arrange supply cover if they are going to be absent from duties at any time. Thank You for your assistance and co-operation.

■ **Second Collection**

Next weekend, August 1st/2nd, at all Masses there will be a second collection taken immediately after Communion for the work and projects associated with the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

■ **OLOC 200 Club**

The winning number for the June draw was number 8. 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!

■ **Justice and Peace Group – Garden Tea and Chat – THANK YOU**

Our Garden Tea and Chat on 7th July was a happy and joyful occasion. It raised over £1,900 in aid of 'Reaching the Unreached' (*and J&P charities*). Our gratitude goes to all those of you who came along, to everyone who donated so generously, to the parishioners who baked wonderful cakes, to the many volunteers who helped on the day (including the gentlemen who transported tables and chairs, the ladies who helped serve the teas, those who ran the raffle and the plant stall), and of course to Alice and Patrick Joyce who let us use their home and garden. It was a truly parish community event. We could not have done it without your support. We say a sincere THANK YOU to each and every one of you.

■ **Global Debt Crisis**

A huge thankyou to everyone who signed the petition either physically or on-line using the QR code. Over the course of the weekend we collected 253 physical signatures, plus those who signed on-line, a really good tally. The forms are now with CAFOD, we have also sent a message to Bill Esterson our MP informing him of the support in our parish and asking him to write to the PM asking him to take action on the Global Debt Crisis.

■ **Venezuelan Earthquakes**

Many thanks to all those who have donated to the emergency appeal to provide support to our neighbours in Venezuela following the devastating earthquakes. CAFOD have provided us with this update: "Two weeks after devastating earthquakes struck northern Venezuela, the emergency is far from over. Thousands of families remain without safe shelter, communities are still coping with missing family members, the loss of loved ones and little to no livelihoods, and the long road to recovery is only just beginning. While the immediate search and rescue phase is ending, Caritas continues to provide emergency assistance and accompany communities as they begin rebuilding their lives." If you are able, please continue to support this appeal by scanning the QR code on the Noticeboard to donate. For further information on how our support is making a difference, go to cafod.org/news/emergencies-news



■ Missio Red Boxes

The amount raised during 2025 was £1,048.00. Thank you for your generosity.

