



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

13th Sept – 24th 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

- **PARISH CENTRE EVENTS**
 - Monthly Games Afternoons : Starting Sunday 20th September
 - Wreath Making Workshops : Saturday 14th November
 - Children's Christmas Crafting & Games Day : Saturday 28th November .
- **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2027 – Monday 7th June to Friday 11th June**

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MASS TIMES

Day	Time		Intention
Saturday 12th Sept	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Maureen Smith
Sunday 13th Sept	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Ann Fazackerly
Tuesday 15th Sept	10.00am	Holy Mass	Margaret & Robert Parker Rimmer
Wednesday 16th Sept	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pat & Joe Rigby
Thursday 17th Sept	10.00am	Holy Mass	Chris & Paul Rimmer
Saturday 19th Sept	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Geraldine Heron
Sunday 20th Sept	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Thelma Stopforth

Weekly Collection: £1,039.72 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 7th Sept – Mary McLoughlin, Mary Howard, Jane Munn, Betty & Robert Lloyd, Tony Barnes, G & M O'Reilly, John & Frances McCumiskey, Thomas Ainsworth, John Stafford.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Church; Rory Crayton, Meena Croughan.

Forthcoming Funerals: Nicholas Uprichard, 23rd Sept at 10am.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Jane Munn, Joseph (Joe) Murphy, Catherine Fell, John Gerald Horn, Sean P Brady, Ellen Hayes, Richard Hawkins, Josephine Harrison, Janet Basu, Nicholas Uprichard 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, Eileen Boyne, Patricia (Pat) Williamson, Margaret Foley.



Parish Notices

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

■ New Chairs

Our sincere thanks to the Parish Finance Council for agreeing to purchase new chairs for the Church, with the funds raised from the last parish Fayre. The previous chairs were over 40yrs old and were uncomfortable and heavy to move.

■ Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 7th – 11th June 2027

Details of our pilgrimage to Lourdes have appeared on the Newsletter for the past few weeks. Now is the time for anyone interested in taking part to sign up on the lists which are on the table at the back of Church by the main School Lane doors. From this, parishioners will be sent a letter giving full details together with a booking form. Please note that the only restriction is that single rooms with a supplement are limited to approximately eight and will be booked on a first come first served basis according to the list. Anyone requiring further information is asked to contact Mike Halford on 879508.

■ The Chatterbox

This week we are pleased to welcome back to the parish centre, local historian and long-time Formby resident, JOAN RIMMER. Joan is the fount of all knowledge in relation to our local area and we can expect another interesting and entertaining talk. It all happens from 2pm to 3.30pm. Tea/coffee/biscuits £2. All welcome...Look forward to seeing supporters old & new. **TEAM 2 HELPERS OR THEIR SUBSTITUTES ON ROTA DUTY PLEASE.**

■ Second Collection

This weekend **12/13th September**, there will be a second collection taken at all Masses after Holy Communion and designated by the Archdiocese, to support the work of CATHOLIC EDUCATION. The following weekend **19/20th September**, there will be a second collection for EVANGELII GAUDIUM. (The Proclamation of The Gospel.)

■ Missio Red Box Collection

In anticipation of World Mission Sunday next month, there will be a Red Box collection in September. Brown envelopes will be available at the back of church every weekend in September. If you would like your donations collected, then please take an envelope home, empty the contents of your Red Box into it, and return it to church at Mass on the 26th/27th September. You will find the latest Missio newsletter and prayer card in the envelope. If you do not need your Red Box emptying yet, if you pay by direct debit, or if you are not a current Red Box holder, please feel free to take a Missio newsletter and prayer card. You can also go online to www.missio.org.uk to see the work of Missio, and how your donations support communities and train future missionaries. Thank you.

■ Look, Listen, Linger, Love – Day Retreat

Why not take a day away from the busyness of everyday life and spend some time simply looking, listening, and lingering in God's presence? Join us at St Joseph's Prayer Centre on **Saturday 12th September, 10am–4pm**, for a peaceful day of prayer, quiet reflection, time together and an opportunity to appreciate God through the beauty of His creation. £15 per person, including lunch and refreshments. To book your place, please contact St Joseph's Prayer Centre: 01704 875850 - theprayercentre.stj@psmgs.org.uk Come and spend a nourishing, peaceful day with the Lord.

■ New Monthly Community Event: Sunday Games Afternoon

Looking for an affordable, relaxed, screen-free afternoon out? We are launching a brand-new Sunday Games Afternoon on **Sunday 20th September from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Our Lady of Compassion Parish Centre, Church Road, Formby**. We plan on running this on the third Sunday of every month, it's a simple, friendly gathering offering a wide selection of classic board and card games, a proper brew, and a chance to spend quality time together or meet someone new. No booking or experience required, just drop in!

- When: Sunday 20th September (and every 3rd Sunday of the month), 2:00pm – 5:00pm
- Where: Our Lady of Compassion Parish Centre, Church Road, Formby



- Entry: £1 per person (at the door)
- Refreshments: Tea, coffee, juice, teacakes, and crumpets available
- Ages: All welcome (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)

Find full details at www.formbyevents.co.uk/sunday-games-afternoon.

■ Janet Basu Memorial Mass

Following the death of Janet Basu on Thursday 20th August, please join us in prayer to remember her. A memorial mass will be held at **11am on Saturday 10th October at Sacred Heart Church, Ainsdale**. At her request, please wear normal clothes and absolutely no black! In lieu of flowers, a collection will be taken after mass with donations being split between St. Patrick's Missionary Society and Mill Hill Missionary Society.

■ Shoebox Appeal

Although we are just heading into autumn, it is the time of year when we organise our shoebox appeal for Ukraine, sending joy in the form of shoeboxes full of small toys and toiletries to children many of whom have been displaced and will not receive any gifts at Christmas.

Thanks to our friends, the Methodists we can supply a filled shoebox (J&P have samples in the porches) or you can make up your own - just ask anyone in the Justice & Peace Group for an empty box or cover a shoebox with Christmas paper and start filling (no liquids or chocolate). Small items to fill your box can be obtained at the Shoebox Bazaar on Saturday, 10th October 10-4pm in Elbow Lane Methodist Hall - see the poster on the noticeboard. If you would like us to supply a filled box, please put £8 in an envelope marked 'Shoeboxes' or give to a member of the J&P Group in the porch after Mass. **Please note all boxes must be in Church by Sunday, 25th October ready for transport to Ukraine.**

■ Lourdes Youth 2027 with Sefton Coach 7

Applications go live on Monday 14th September at liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk for those in Y10 up to the age of 22. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of service, faith, joy, and learning new skills. There is a £50 reduction for anyone applying before 18th October. For more information, email coach7@rcaol.org.uk (Coach 7 is the local coach for Sefton).

