



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

20th & 27th Sept – 25th & 26th Sundays in Ordinary
Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 2, Psalter Weeks
1&2

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 19 th Sept	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Geraldine Heron
Sunday 20 th Sept	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Thelma Stopforth
Tuesday 22 nd Sept	NO MASS OR SERVICE		
Wednesday 23 rd Sept	10.00am	REQUIEM MASS – Nicholas Uprichard	
	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM		
Thursday 24 th Sept	10.00am	Holy Mass	Patrick O'Brien
Saturday 26 th Sept	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Ann Smith
Sunday 27 th Sept	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Bobby Jenkins
	FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL		
Tuesday 29 th Sept	10.00am	Holy Mass	Janet Basu
Wednesday 30 th Sept	10.00am	Holy Mass	Gerry Hendey
Thursday 1 st Oct	10.00am	Holy Mass	Gerard Sainsbury
Saturday 3 rd Oct	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Brenda Campbell
Sunday 4 th Oct	09.00am	Holy Mass	Parish Community
	11.00am	Holy Mass	Phil Murphy

Weekly Collection: £1,159.99 Thank you!

Mass Intentions Received w/c 14th Sept – 80th, Patricia Hawkins, Pat Branny, Loretta Jones, Linda Anne Durrant, Special Intention.

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 Forsheew, 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

Sincere thanks to all those who have signed up for our pilgrimage next year. Lists have now closed as at the moment we are now fully booked. If anyone wishes to go on a waiting list for a double or twin room (not single) then please contact Mike on 879508. Thank You!

■ The Chatterry

This coming **Wednesday, 23rd September**, we welcome Stuart Elliott to the Parish Centre behind the Gild Hall. Stuart has a great interest in English Villages Past and present and we look forward to a most interesting talk. The Centre is open for tea/coffee/ biscuits @£2 from 2pm to 3.30pm. **GROUP 3 HELPERS OR SUBSTITUTES ON DUTY THIS WEEK PLEASE.**

The following week, **Wednesday 30th September**, Simon Davies makes a welcome return to The Chatterry, to update all those gathered in the Parish Centre about his recent visits to the Ukraine and the needs and requirements of the people there. 2pm to 3.30pm, £2 donation for refreshments. **GROUP 4 HELPERS OR SUBSTITUTES ON DUTY THIS WEEK PLEASE.**

■ Second Collection

This weekend, 20th September, there will be a second collection taken at all Masses after Communion for EVANGELII GAUDIUM....The Spread of the Gospel.

■ 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 liverpoolourdesyouth.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).

■ Sunday Brunch – Volunteers Needed

Our Sunday Brunch after Family Mass is a lovely opportunity for families and parishioners to spend a little more time together over a bacon sandwich and a cuppa. We're looking for a few more volunteers to help us keep it going on the first Sunday of each month, from 12 noon until around 1.30pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre.

Helping involves cooking bacon sandwiches and serving teas and coffees – nothing complicated, and it's a lovely way to get involved and meet people! If we can build up a small team of volunteers, we can organise a rota, meaning you may only need to help once every few months. If you could spare a little time to help, we'd love to hear from you. For more information, please contact Andrea on 07342 692957.

■ School Governors

Pope Francis CMAT: Our Catholic schools are looking for **Foundation Governors** to support the mission of Pope Francis CMAT to help children and young people flourish in faith and learning. We welcome people willing to share their faith, skills and experience in service of our school communities. Training and support are provided. To find out more, contact info@pfcmat.org

