

### PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Sacred Heart Church (SH):

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Parish Office times: Tues, Thurs, Fri 10–5, Wed 1–5, (Newsletter deadline: Thurs 3pm)

Part of the Southport Pastoral Area: <http://www.southportcatholicchurches.org>

SVP number for people in emergency need: 07340 836172

New Parishioner? Welcome! Please fill in a card from the porch and leave it at Parish Office.

St John Stone Church & Parish Office (SJS):

7 Sandbrook Way,  
Woodvale, Southport, PR8 3RN

Parish Office: 01704 577722

SJS Church Team Leader: Gina Steed

SJS Club Manager: Donna Davies: 577170

Administrator: Monica Gannon

Safeguarding Coordinator: Gina Steed

Housekeeper: Frances Barnes

## HeartStone: the paired Parish of Sacred Heart & St John Stone



### Our Parish Vision Statement

Jesus Christ is uniting our community of HeartStone in its Vision and Mission so that all might find a place of welcome, prayer and loving outreach when in need.

### 30<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Yr A	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
Sat	2pm Wedding: Tom Montague & Sarah Pickup	SH
S	5.30 Mass: Joanne Coughlin (B)	SH
U	9am Mass: Dick de Rome (LD)	SJS
N	10.30 Mass: People of the Parish	SJS
	12.30 Baptism: Jacob Jones	SJS
	5pm Mass: Martin Hurley (PI)	SJS
		Sunday night SJS Club Closed
*Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SH
	*9.30 Mass: Frank Kerrigan (LD)	SH
		Monday night SJS Club Closed
Tues	8.45 Adoration	SH
	9.15 Morning Prayer of Church	SH
	9.30 Mass: Bill Grant (S)	SH
		7.30pm GIFT
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS
	9.30 Mass: John & Jane Meadows (A)	SJS
	no Meditation & Evening Prayer until Sept	
	no Sharing Scripture until 23 Aug	
		8pm Bingo
Thur	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS
	9.30 Mass: Betty Hurley (RIP)	SJS
	followed by Adoration til 11	
		no Brownies
Fri	8.45 Adoration	SH
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SH
	9.30 Mass: Gareth Lloyd (B)	SH
	no Meditation & Evening Prayer until Sept	
	no First Friday Mass this month	
		8pm Bingo
		no SJS quiz until the Autumn
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS
	9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion	SJS
	followed by Adoration til 11	
	(no ministry of Reconciliation today)	
	11-4.30pm Soulcare Meditation	SH
		9am OLG trip leaves SJS car park
6 <sup>th</sup> August – 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday: Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord		
Sat Eve	5.30 Mass: Gerard Lovelady (A)	SH
S	10.30 Mass: Trish Hankinson (B)	SJS
U		Hospitality after morning Mass
N		Sunday night SJS Club Closed

### AUGUST MASS TIMES

With “fewer priests and fewer people”, Masses on August 5/6th and 12/13<sup>th</sup> only will be  
**Saturday 5.30 at Sacred Heart and Sunday 10.30 at St John Stone**

### ST JOHN STONE’S PARISH CENTRE

**SJS Club** is open every Tuesday to Saturday: **please support the Club all you can.** You can still book the club/hall for your events on Sunday and Monday.

**SJS Summer Ball** August 25<sup>th</sup> with Michael Bubl  tribute act plus support act. Don’t miss it! Tickets £15, details next week.

### Social & Community Life

**Coffee & Chat** for those who live alone, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July in Sacred Heart at 2pm

**Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel’s** trip to Tweedmill Shopping Outlet and Llandudno is next Saturday: 5<sup>th</sup> August. The coach will be leaving SJS car park at 9am.

You can still book a place with Brenda McEwan 579457: £15 p/person.

**Sociable Sunday:** at Ainsdale Village Church, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 3-4.30pm

**SH BBQ:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1pm in SH hall & gardens. BBQ by Broughs. Bar. Tickets on sale w/e 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Aug: £8, under 11’s free. Contact Anne L 579822 or Donna at SJS Club.

**KSC Sponsored Bike Ride:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1pm from Moor Lane, Woodvale. Riders of all abilities wanted. Contact [philonline2@btinternet.com](mailto:philonline2@btinternet.com) to sponsor/register.

**Improve Woodvale:** plans are afoot for the next meeting with the Council and to prepare for the Southport Area Committee in the Town Hall.

**WACA: Woodvale & Ainsdale Community Association** have summer sizzler activities for August in various places: see their newsletter in the porch.

### Our Parish Chosen Charities

**Nugent** are extending their local community work, with 2 workers in our Parish Office soon

### Around the Archdiocese and Southport Pastoral Area

**St Teresa’s Annual Art Exhibition** is today, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

**“Is Love Enough”** an art exhibition by Peter Clare on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug, 6pm at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. Contact peter@peterclare.co.uk

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			Apostleship of the Sea Collection Total: £304
Offertory	Standing Orders	Total	
16/7/17 £866	£200	16/7/17 £1066	
23/7/17 £1092		23/7/17 £1292	

A = Anniversary, B = Birthday, LD = Lately Dead, S = Sick, T = Thanksgiving

## **CONGRATULATIONS HEARTSTONE.....**

**for very effective participation in the review of the Parish Vision and its implementation, this first anniversary of our commitment at Pentecost 2016.**

The Review included the last Parish Open Forum, the Vision Team and Church Teams meetings, and the invitation to all parishioners to contribute thoughts and feelings about how things are going, the Archbishop's request for future outlooks:

- **all these have demonstrated our Mission Priority of good and inclusive**

**COMMUNICATION, so necessary for living the Parish Vision, culminating in Last Week's PARISH OPEN FORUM**

**THANK YOU** to all who joined in so enthusiastically in sharing responsibility for the parish life and mission and looking to the future with faithfulness and service:

- the **Vision** is being realised, new strengths are developing, working together is happening with hope, the liturgy is appreciated greatly by most people
- sorrows at those who have gone elsewhere, or fallen away continue to challenge
- improvements were asked for in signage, the newsletter, contact with schools and attracting youth
- we met the new **Parish Vision Team**: Anne, Brian and John will join Gina, Monica and Anne with Fr Tony: for induction on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, to share the leadership of holding us on course, and expanding the opportunities
- there was wonderful gratitude for the new outlooks on **Marriage and new relationships** in the outlook of Pope Francis today
- **looking to the future** in HeartStone, Southport and the West Coast of the Archdiocese brought great encouragement and good, practical ideas with ways of developing and sustaining lay participation in charitable service and ministry

## **BEING FAITHFUL AS DISCIPLES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.....**

the Gospel today calls us to this...to the delight of treasuring the faith...to the support for persevering in growth...to the hope that learns more and more of the Ways of God. We are proud to offer **practical ways of learning for Catholics as we move forward:**

## **CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM CENTRE**

*Undecided about what to do next? ... This may be what you are looking for!*

**Enrolment Days** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Places still available for September: late applicants welcome to talk about joining A Level & BTEC courses.

Contact them on 01704 565121

email [sixthformadmin@christtheking-school.com](mailto:sixthformadmin@christtheking-school.com),

or visit: [www.christtheking-school.com](http://www.christtheking-school.com)

**LIVING CHRIST RETREAT:** this very special time is on Friday evening 8<sup>th</sup> Sept and all day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, in St John Stone's Hall. Prayer and sharing experience of living faith today. Invitations and sign-up sheet in the porches ... please sign up for your place.

**Volunteers for Prayer support:** please meet up with Gerard after mass at 10am on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August to prepare with prayer for blessings of the day.

**Our Team** share continuing formation and preparation on 8th August at 7.30

## **FAITH4LIFE.....4 Modules over 6 months ....starts 30<sup>th</sup> Sept in Sacred Heart**

This wonderful course is for people looking to make more adult connections between their faith and life in today's world. It is run gently over 6 months, but involves just 4 weekends, with some group meetings in between, looking at different aspects of the faith. You learn at your own pace. **See the poster; take a leaflet**, and do SIGN UP with the Archdiocese as it explains on the leaflet.

## **LIVING FULLY: enabling every child and adult with disability to encounter Jesus in our Church today.**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at LACE

This day of study, worship and workshops explores life as God's gift to everyone, and valuing the place of people with disabilities to live fully in the life of their congregations and communities.

## **PRAYING WITH CHILDREN: A minor miracle or a want to do activity?**

An afternoon for Catechists, Parents, Grandparents (Dads as well!) to come along and enjoy creative ways to pray with children, learn more about prayer and rejoice in our Faith. **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2–5pm at St Patrick's**, Churchtown. Do sign up in the parish office for this exciting day, led by Sr Joan Brown SND, with vast experience and living in the Birkdale community. No charge.

## **COME AND SEE CONFERENCE 2017**

At Christ the King School, 14–15<sup>th</sup> October. Keynote speaker: **Timothy Radcliffe OP**. Workshop leaders: Steve Atherton, Fiona Castle, Dermott Donnelly, Pat Kennedy, David & Mary Matthews. Margaret Duncan is the guest speaker on the Saturday evening. Archbishop Malcolm is the main Celebrant at the Sunday Mass. Music led by Jo Boyce and friends. Mime by Steve Murray. Booking forms available by sending SAE to Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 1RD or email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) or website [www.irenaeus.co.uk](http://www.irenaeus.co.uk)

## **BEING A CATECHIST: short course of 2 sessions**

The Archdiocese offers this simple support and learning involved in helping others with growing in faith, or wanting to begin such help...Mondays for 2 weeks:

September 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @LACE; October 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> @ Wroughton

## **“BEHOLD, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW”**

**Charles Whitehead**, famous for his service as the Vatican's advisor on the Charismatic Renewal, will lead a day in Southport on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November at St Patrick's. Open to all Christians, it is sure to help and inspire us in learning how do we respond to God's workings today?

**SHARING SCRIPTURE** will stop awhile and return on 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Welcoming the Stranger:** thank you to all who helped so generously with the wonderful day on Thursday, so much appreciated by our visitors and our links with the Pentecostal church of Bootle