

**PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Sacred Heart Church (SH):**  
 483 Liverpool Road,  
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**Parish Priest: Fr Tony Slingo**  
 Church Team Leader: Mike Thornber  
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**St John Stone Church & Parish Office (SJS):**  
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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.

**SH Christmas Coffee Morning/Plant Sale 10.30 9<sup>th</sup> Dec / SJS Christmas Fair 1.30 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

SJS: all stall holders please meet on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** 7.30 in Parish House. Donations welcome of: unopened bottles on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, cosmetics 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, “Surprise Sunday” 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

SH: donations of bottles, books, toiletries welcome from now please. Raffle tickets for a super hamper will be on sale after Sunday masses from 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Parish Chosen Charities**

Talent Factory’s event & raffle last Friday raised a fab **£319** for the Parish charities! Thanks to all involved, and especially to Peter Wright for organising this.

**Social & Community**

**58-Brownies Toy Sale** Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Admission just 20p. Refreshments available. Brownies are raising funds for their Christmas ‘Good Turn’ money which they give to SVP. Tables available (£7 a table), contact Cath Barry: 573207

**Foodbanks:** nappies/toilet rolls/cleaning items still needed by Ainsdale Foodbank please!

**Care of Creation:** Start a share-board at church of what you need/can lend or give away

**Mental Wellbeing:** Count your blessings. Try keeping a gratitude journal and write down 3 positive things for each day. This can lead to increased wellbeing.

**SJS Club Events**

**Uke-Rhythmix:** Thursday 23rd Nov 9pm in SJS Club, with Ainsdale's very own ukulele band. It's free - come in after the annual Memorial Mass for a sing-a-long.

**Schools Worker Trust Barn Dance** Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 7-9pm £7/ticket with supper (*under-18s FREE*), bar, auction. Proceeds for outreach to young people. Tickets from Rebecca: 574838

**Around the Archdiocese**

**CtK Chaplain Maria Parker:** is moving on! She leaves on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov for an Archdiocesan post in Chorley and Southport. She will be greatly missed at Christ the King School.

**Irenaeus Scripture Mornings:** Thursdays 23<sup>rd</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Nov and 7/14<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30–12, Fr Chris Thomas will share ‘The Lord is my Saviour’, a journey through the Book of Exodus. No charge, but donations welcome.

**COMBINED MONEY MATTERS**

Offertory £1006	Standing Orders £200	Total £1206
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Next Special 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is  
**Animate Youth on 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**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*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 33<sup>rd</sup> in Ordinary Time**

Yr A	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
Sat	<b>5.30 Mass: Alice Drury (A)</b> SH	Hospitality after morning Masses
SUN	<b>9am Mass: Flo Leadbetter (LD)</b> SH	
	<b>10.30 Mass: Our Departed</b> SJS	
	3pm Cursillo closing mass Ext	
	<b>5pm Mass: Tom van Vollenhoven</b> SJS	11.30 WYA Catechist Team SJS 5.30 S’port Christmas Lights Switch on Ext 6.30 CAP/Southport Foodbank Service Ext
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH	
Tues	8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH <b>9.30 Mass: Our Departed</b> SH	
Wed	<b>ACN’s RED WEDNESDAY</b> 9.15 Morning Prayer SJS <b>9.30 Mass: Our Departed</b> SJS 10.30 Spiritual Counsel SJS 6.30 Soulcare Meditation SJS 7.30 Sharing Scripture SJS	1pm CTiA Wellbeing Group, Life Rooms 8pm Bingo SJS
Thur	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS <b>9.30 Mass: deceased of McLellan family</b> SJS followed by Adoration 12.00 Spiritual Counsel SJS <b>7pm Annual Memorial Mass</b> SJS	11am Set up for Memorial Mass 5pm Sefton4Good, Southport Town Hall SH 6pm Brownies SH 9pm Uke-Rhythmix Ukelele band SJS
Fri	8.45 Adoration and Morning Prayer SH <b>9.30 Mass: Margaret Oakes (LD)</b> SH <b>10am &amp; 12.30 CtK Masses</b> CtK 6.30 Soulcare Meditation SJS	10-4 Food Pantry opens, Grace Baptist Church 7-9pm Barn Dance for Workers Trust SJS <b>7.45pm Bingo (note new start time)</b> SH
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS <b>9.30 Mass: Ronnie, Dorothy, Ian Coughlan</b> SJS then Adoration til 11	1pm KSC Carol Singing, Lord Street
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Christ the Universal King</b>		
Sat Eve	<b>5.30 CAFOD Memorial Mass: for our departed</b> SH	Hospitality after morning Masses
SUN	<b>9am Mass: Michael O’Kane(A)</b> SH	
	<b>10.30 Mass: Vic McLellan (RIP)</b> SJS	
	<b>5pm Mass: Mary Quinn (LD)</b> SJS	



A=Anniversary, B=Birthday, LD=Lately Dead, S=Sick, T=Thanksgiving, CtK=Christ the King School, CAP=Christians Against Poverty

## ENTRUSTED WITH CHRIST'S LOVING OUTREACH

The liturgy of this Sunday urges us all to know ourselves – each as a follower of Christ and together as a community, his Body – as entrusted with the continuation of God's saving love for our world. Our Parish Vision spells out HOW we as a parish decided and committed to express that love in mission. We can rejoice in the gifts of God we share in, and share out love with others in our ways of parish service:

### AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The comforts of faith help in the loss of loved ones, and the hope of resurrection, and during November each year we hold our

#### *ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS*

**Our HeartStone Bereavement Team** welcome all to this year's mass this Thursday at 7pm at St John Stone's. We have invited all who have received ministry for a death in the last year, to carry a candle to the altar. During the prayers we will include the names that parishioners have sent in to Monica in the parish office, those who have died elsewhere during the year. Everyone welcome.

### CAFOD Memorial Mass:

The 5.30 Mass at Sacred Heart next Saturday includes all from the Archdiocese participating in CAFOD's work who wish to commemorate loved ones. Names can be added to CAFOD's Book of Remembrance by contacting Ged Edwards at [liverpool@cafod.org.uk](mailto:liverpool@cafod.org.uk) or phone 0151 228 4028. Candles will be laid during the prayers, and all are invited to refreshments in the hall afterwards.

**Join us in commemorating all those who've touched our lives and made the world a better place.**

### AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH AND PRAYER

We welcome and serve **YOUNG PEOPLE** in the new Ecumenical group called **Impact Xtra** on Wednesdays, 4.30-6pm at the Methodist Church.

Games/challenges/chill for anyone in secondary school. Bring your friends.

### AS A COMMUNITY LED BY CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and include:

- ✠ joining with Christ the King High School masses on Friday and the farewell appreciation to Maria Parker, resigning as Chaplain after devoted service.
- ✠ commissioning of our leaders in the Parish Vision Team
- ✠ marking the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the launch of the Southport Pastoral Area Plan
- ✠ announcing the HeartStone Year Plan for Advent to Advent 2017/18

### ***STAND UP FOR FAITH and FREEDOM: Red Wednesday this week***

As part of our commitment to ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) we will join in on this new and important nationwide initiative, to act in solidarity with persecuted Christians throughout the world. On **Red Wednesday** do join in:

- \* wear **red** as witness to the suffering of the most persecuted religion in the world
- \* pray for true respect for faith and freedom, a United Nations' Human Right
- \* go to mass that day on behalf of someone prevented in their own country.

## LIVING GOD'S WORD IN CHARITY AND JUSTICE

✓ The next **community breakfast in SJS Club is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018**

### ✓ FOODBANK:

- ✓ Churches Together in Ainsdale's Foodbank, which runs out of the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoons, plans to launch a satellite Foodbank on **FRIDAY MORNINGS IN WOODVALE.**
- ✓ **People to greet, and to give the food to people in need** are invited to join with our existing band of helpers: please contact NOW: Kay from SVP, Fr Tony, or the parish office, or the A.L.L. team - and all the training and support you need is on the way...
- ✓ **THIS SUNDAY:** Southport Trussell Trust celebrates their Foodbank work and new outgrowth, linked with the Christians Against Poverty service, at Leyland Road Methodist Church this Sunday at 6.30. All welcome, transport available.

### PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

**ACN Cards** are available after mass from the church porches, as beautiful a card with a religious theme as you will find anywhere, and supporting our chosen charity.

**CAFOD World Gifts:** brochures are available now from the porches for this marvellous gift idea: your donation will aid people in poverty, and your card to your friends tells them that is your gift to them. It works wonderfully: win-win-win!

**Christmas Fairs:** see back page

**Christmas Lights:** switch-on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov at Village Church from 5.30pm

**Christmas Carols:** **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** from 5pm, with refreshments, viewing the Christmas Tree Festival at the Methodist Church, then Carols at 6pm

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am** in SJS: Schools Advent Concert

**date to be arranged:** Carols in the Streets from SJS, around Woodvale, rejoicing for all with "Jesus - the Light of the World"

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7.30pm** at St John Stone's

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 10am** Carols at the Co-op

### ADVENT BEGINS ON SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

Start thinking now, how can you make it special for yourself and those you love?

Let us encourage each other in this time of **watching, listening and welcoming**

- 💡 **will you have a crib in your window, or in the garden for others to see**
- 💡 **set aside some time to stop, slow down, pray and give thanks**
- 💡 **booklets for reflection and the Advent Scripture will be available**
- 💡 **let's develop the spirit of forgiveness, and go to Reconciliation**
- 💡 **greetings to prisoners of conscience would be very welcome**

**SVP CHRISTMAS DINNER** is served on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec in SJS, and also on **Christmas Day in St Patrick's Church Hall, Marshside Rd, 1pm for 1.30-3.30.** If you would like to go, or know of anyone who may, please phone 07562378873. Transport can be arranged if necessary.

**Ainsdale Methodist Church** offer Christmas Day Lunch for anyone who would otherwise be alone: from 12.30. No charge. *Book by 12 Dec with Annette via Parish office.*