

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Social and Community

 **Can you help Cath Bousfield's work** by a donation (in an envelope marked "Cleft Palate"), or via <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cathbousfield> Cath's visit to India will cost her £1500: she will assist surgeons operating on babies & children to repair their cleft lips or palates.

- ❖ **SJS Club's social evening for Parish Charities** is Friday 26th Jan. Top vocalist Dean Stansby, plus excellent duo "Night Shift". Tickets £10, from the bar
- ❖ **During the interval, presentations will be made to ACN (Aid to the Church in Need), Nugent and SUAG (Spinal Unit Action Group).** Do please come and support the event.
- 🕒 **Walking4Fun:** Sat 27th Jan, is going to Martin Mere Wood to Burscough (a flat walk of about 8 miles). The group leaves from SJS car park at 9am – why not join them?

Alzheimer's Society volunteer recruitment event, Linacre Bridge Community Hub, 546 Stanley Road Bootle, L20 5DW on Tuesday 30th Jan, 10am-12.30. For more info phone 01704 539967 or email sidebysidesefton@alzheimers.org.uk Whether you're a social butterfly, shopaholic or nature lover, Alzheimer's need volunteers like you

 **Blood donor session** at SJS Hall next on **Tues 6th Feb** – book your afternoon or evening slot now on 0300 123 23 23 as appointments go VERY quickly.

? **SJS quiz** is **9th Feb** at 8.30pm, *not* the usual first Friday of the month.

 **Film Night:** Saturday 17th Feb at 7pm showing "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"

 **Used Stamps:** *Nugent* can benefit from these.

COMBINED Offertory £1166

**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 21st January - 3rd Ordinary Time - Christian Unity Sunday

Liturgy & Spiritual Life		Community Life & Service	
S a t	5.30 Mass: William & A-May Billington (A) SH	Hospitality after Sunday morning masses 2pm Justice & Peace Lecture LACE 7pm SVP Meeting SJS 5pm CtK Governors meeting Ext 4.30 Impact Extra at Methodists Ext 8pm Bingo SJS 1pm Southport Priests, St Josephs Ext 6pm Brownies Resumes SH 7pm Indoor Bowls SJS 7.45 Bingo SH 8pm Club Event with Dean Stansby, plus presentation of cheques to our Parish SJS Chosen Charities during interval	
	9am Mass: Andrew Murray (S) SH		
10.30 Mass: Margaret Hagan (LD) SJS			
5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS			
7pm Spiritual Counsel SJS			
M o n	9.15 Morning Prayer SH	7pm SVP Meeting SJS	
	9.30 Liturgy of Word and Communion SH		
	7pm Unity Gathering at Methodists Ext		
T u e s	9.15 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH	5pm CtK Governors meeting Ext	
	9.30 Mass: Moira O'Brien SH		
	7pm Unity Gathering at Village Church Ext		
W e d	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	4.30 Impact Extra at Methodists Ext	
	9.30 <i>Liturgy of Word & Communion</i> SJS		
	11.00 Requiem: Roy Bardsley SH		
	12.30 Spiritual Counsel SJS		
	6.30 Soulcare Meditation SJS		
	7pm Unity Gathering at St Johns CoE Ext		
T h u r	7.30 Sharing Scripture SJS	8pm Bingo SJS	
	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS		
	9.30 Mass: Austin Collier (A) SJS		
F r i	then Adoration	7pm Indoor Bowls SJS	
	7pm Unity Gathering at Woodvale Chapel Ext		
	7.30 Come & See SJS		
	8.45 Adoration and Morning Prayer SH		
	9.30 Mass: Malcolm Dean (LD) SH		
S a t	6.30 Soulcare Meditation SJS	7.45 Bingo SH	
	7pm Unity Gathering at Sacred Heart SH		
	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS		
S u n	9.30 Mass: Pam Joynson (S) SJS	8pm Club Event with Dean Stansby, plus presentation of cheques to our Parish SJS Chosen Charities during interval	
	then Adoration		
Sunday 28th January – 4th of Ordinary Time – Racial Justice Sunday			
S a t	5.30 Mass: Flo Leadbetter (LD) SH	Hospitality after Sunday morning masses 1.30 Holocaust Interfaith Memorial, at Christ Church, Lord St, Southport	
	9am Mass: Jeff Prescott SH		
	10.30 Mass: Mary Morley (A) SJS		
S u n	5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS		

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



GOD'S LOVING OUTREACH

"...so that all might find...loving outreach when in need..." is part of the Parish Vision, which clearly emerged from the parish listening 3 years ago when the Mission Priorities became clear for the future of HeartStone. Building on the growth in **welcoming** from last year's work, it is this aspect of outreach we are looking into for growth this year.

God's Loving Outreach is the motive and momentum for us – the liturgy of these weeks calls us to share in the mission of God through Jesus to all God's children.

Much already goes on in our relationships and parish service, so we begin with appreciation of loving outreach by so many so generously already: watch this space

The Parish Vision Team is on the case, with Brian Cooney and Anne Pickup the core leaders, and are planning and praying for helping us all with facilitation

SYNOD 2020: this call from the Archbishop is for all to grow into ways of being more "missionary" as God's Church. What might that mean this year...in 2010?

FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST IN OUR TIMES

Prayer & sharing at St Joseph's Freshfield, Thursday 8th February, 10.30-3.30

Fr Tony will lead sharing on the signs of our times and in our Archdiocese, the call to prepare for Synod 2020, and how we on the West Coast might listen and be the kind of Church God is calling us to be. Including mass, lunch & refreshments: £20 suggested donation. Please sign up at 01704 875850 or with Monica in the office

OUTREACH IN CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today and continues with the daily evening gatherings in the different churches for ½ hour at 7pm:

Monday in Methodists, Tuesday in Village Church, Wednesday in St John CoE, Thursday in Woodvale Chapel, Friday in Sacred Heart.

● **Ecumenical Morning Prayer Group:** weekly on Tuesdays for an hour from 7.30am. This has been meeting for years, and begins at Sacred Heart for February.

● **Church Together in Ainsdale:** the church reps and clergy meet in the Covenant Committee on Wed 31st January. Suggestions for the agenda welcome.

● **Impact Extra:** a time of fun and challenge for the young, for high school children from all the churches. Wednesdays 4.30 at the Methodists.

● **Messy Church:** a great mix of fun & faith for toddlers and parents in a new style, Saturdays monthly at St John's or the Methodists: Sat 27th at St John CoE 4-6pm

● **"Father May They All Be One":** a Celebration Evening for Southport Ecumenism on Thursday 17th May at St John Stone. Join thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit's work

Living Christ Retreat

Friday 2nd/Saturday 3rd Feb in St John Stone's Hall

To support/strengthen your personal faith. **Several places available** – open to all. Info from Anne Pickup via the parish office. Share your experiences of Christ in your life, with prayerful conversations: always a rich and blessed time

LOVING OUTREACH WITH CAFOD

Everybody is invited to a truly inspirational gathering on

Wednesday 7th Feb in Sacred Heart, 7 for 7.15

For spiritual and practical strength with

- the next Family Fast Day
- the new campaign "Share the Journey" with refugees
- hear from Ged Edward about how our support has helped in the Philippines
- to explore growing a network for the West Coast CAFOD supporters

REACHING OUT FOR GOOD COMPANY AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP

HeartStone offers time of good companionship monthly:

- **Coffee and Chat** meets last Monday Monthly 2pm at SH
- **Sociable Sunday** meets second Sunday Monthly rotating the churches
- **SVP lunches** at SJS Hall meet monthly from March at dates advertised

Ainsdale Lunch and Leisure (ALL) do much for good company:

- **Sefton Older Persons' Forum** is a monthly Ainsdale opportunity, starting on Tuesday 6th Feb 10.30-12.00 at the A.L.L. Older folk get to have a say on local issues and their voice heard. Just come along, or contact Justine on 538411
- **Membership** is just £10/year, with discounts on lunches and activities. Plus 4 free vouchers for lunch. Contact 574838.
- **Sefton Faith Forum** proudly announces "**Faith in Action**" – an event to celebrate and grow the fruitful partnerships between our churches and local government in serving our local communities. Tuesday 30th January, 10-2 at Linacre Mission Bootle.

Interfaith: Sefton Holocaust Memorial Service at Christ Church, Southport, 1.30pm on Sunday 28th Jan: an interfaith service commemorating lives lost in the Nazi Holocaust and subsequent genocides.

WELLBEING

"Friendly Places" is our commitment in loving outreach to include people with mental health challenges and going learning how to adjust.

Nugent do much good work with our neighbours with learning difficulties.

Wellbeing: a 6-week course for growing in personal strength, and how to support others. Led by Angela O'Connor, MCTC. Thursdays 2pm from 15th Feb. Cost £180 (help available) **Do sign up NOW**.....use this Lent to improve your inner life with God to share with others in need.

HeartStone Wellbeing Team meet on Tuesday 20th Feb at 3pm in the Red Room