

**THE PARISH HOUSE AND LEADERSHIP**

**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**

**SOCIAL LIFE & COMMUNITY**

**Prayers:** Sheila Yates's mother, Maureen McIntosh died suddenly last Monday (92¾!). The funeral will be at Holy Family Church on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** at 10am.

**Our Lady's Guild:** prays for the spiritual welfare of our congregations, families, and for vocations. Mass is said for these intentions at 7pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. All welcome from both Parishes. After the monthly Mass, tea & coffee are served in the Parish Hall.

**Sacred Heart BBQ:** A BIG thank you to all concerned, for the wonderful **£450** raised for the four parish charities, and for the thoroughly enjoyable sunny BBQ.

**St John Stones Social Club**

- Our September quiz raised **£107** for the four Parish Charities. Thanks to Marg & Don for organising and running the quiz, and all who supported the very convivial evening.
- **Em's Monday card night** Try your hand at cards (Chinese Patience) starting 7.30 prompt **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept** in the Club. £2 per player, in teams of 4. Winner takes it all!
- **Allan's Annapurna Adventure:** come to SJS hall on Friday **14<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm** and hear about Allan Bridge's trek in Nepal. Tickets just £5, with proceeds to the paired parish SVP.

**Christ the King School Open Evening:** Thursday **15<sup>th</sup> Sept**, 6pm-8pm. Prospective/current parents invited; with a talk by Head-teacher Mr Lancaster at 6pm for prospective parents.

**Macmillan coffee morning:** hosted by Portia Barry on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> Sept** in Sacred Heart hall from 10.30am. Help greatly appreciated! RSVP to [portia.barry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:portia.barry@hotmail.co.uk)

**SVP:** From mid-Sept, SVP will seek donations of good bedding, winter clothing & shoes.

**Women in Mid-life: Retreat Day:** Many women feel exhausted, dissatisfied or stuck; do you? A retreat at Tabor Retreat Centre, Fulwood, on Saturday 24th Sept can help, and offer hope for the future. Book on 01772 717122. Two places for £20. More info on [www.carmelite.net](http://www.carmelite.net)

**SJS Autumn Gardening Day:** will now take place in mid-October (date to be arranged) for sprucing up the Gardens. Refreshments provided, and some tools.

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS		
Offertory	S/Orders	Total
£1093.15	£159.00	<b>£1252.15</b>

Today: Special Collection for Catholic Education Services  
(sp. collection for Home Missions: 18<sup>th</sup> Sept)

**HeartStone - the Paired Parish of  
Sacred Heart and St John Stone**



**Our Parish Vision**

*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.*

**11<sup>th</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Yr.C Wk 24	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
	<b><u>Missio Red Box Weekend</u></b>	
Sat. Eve	5.30 Mass: Refugees SH	8.30pm Tom Jones Tribute Act SJS Club
SUNDAY	9am Mass: Mill Hill Missionaries SH 10.30 Mass: Anne O'Brien (B) SJS 5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS	Hospitality after morning masses 2-5pm Picnic on the Green 7.30pm Emmaus Prayer Meeting St Patricks 8pm Bingo SJS Hall
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer SH <i>Extra*</i> 9.30 Mass: Our Retired Priests SH	7.30pm SH Church Team SH 7.30pm Em's Monday Card Night Club
Tues	8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Mass: Eddie Vaughan (A) SH	7.30pm SJS Church Team SJS
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS 9.30 Mass: Maureen McIntosh (RIP) SJS 6.30 Contemplative Meditation SJS <i>NO Sharing Scripture this week</i>	10am Retreat Day at St Josephs Freshfield with Archbishop Malcolm 7pm Fr A Unsworth: talk on Mercy Holy Family
Thurs	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS 9.30 Mass: Our Parish Vision Team SJS followed by Adoration til 11	6pm Brownies restarts SH 6pm Christ the King School open eve 7.30 Children's Liturgy Catechists SH
Fri	8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Mass: Gladney Family (T) SH 6.30 Contemplative Meditation SJS 7pm OLG Mass: Past Members SJS	SH Cleaners Lunch LDV 8pm Bingo SH
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS 9.30 Mass: Southport 'Come & See' SJS followed by Adoration til 11 <i>Our Lady of Walsingham Novena starts</i>	8.45 for 9am OLG Trip to Holywell SJS & Llandudno
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time - Home Mission Sunday</b>		
Sat.Eve	RCIA: Come & See Launch WYA: Communion enrolment Parish Vision Team: Commissioning 5.30 Mass: Cath Forshaw SH	7.30pm Welsh Choir Concert St Marie's Hospitality after morning masses
SUNDAY	9am Mass: People of the Parish SH 10.30 Mass: Our Families SJS 5pm Mass: SJS	11.30 WYA Catechists Meeting SJS 7.30pm Emmaus Prayer Meeting St Patricks 8pm Bingo SJS Hall

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