

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

St John Stones Social Club

- The Tom Jones Tribute night in SJS social club was a great success, it raised a total of £530 for our charities. Thank you to all who supported the night and helped.
- **Allan's Annapurna Adventure:** come to SJS hall on Friday **14th Oct at 8pm** and hear about Allan Bridge's trek in Nepal. Tickets just £5, with proceeds to paired parish SVP.

Macmillan coffee morning: hosted by Portia Barry on Saturday **24th Sept** in Sacred Heart hall from 10.30am. Help greatly appreciated! RSVP to portia.barry@hotmail.co.uk

SVP:

- SVP afternoon tea is at 2 for 2.30pm in SJS Club on Thursday 22nd Sept.
- begin their winter appeal for donations of good bedding, warm clothing and sturdy shoes for the wounded women refugees served by MRANG. These items are taken to MRANG in Liverpool for distribution to those in need

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

Coffee & Chat in Sacred Heart at 2pm **26th Sept**, for those who live alone. Join us for a cookery demonstration and tasting session – on a theme of “cooking for one”.

“Knit & natter, come & chatter” blankets and baby clothes knitted with enjoyable company and chat every other Wednesday, 2-4pm in Red Room

Walking4Fun Group go again to Barley and Pendle on Saturday 24th September, leaving SJS car park at 9am. Book your place with Kevon on 566070 and pray for good walking weather.

Divorced & Separated: beginning Thurs 6th Oct at St Anne's, Ormskirk, friendly gatherings to support those (Catholics or not) who are divorced or separated (recently or in the past). Contact Frances on 0151 727 2195 for more help.

Christ the King High School: have provided us with a beautifully coloured new “Review” Newspaper at the back of church – help yourself, and congratulations to Callum, Year 9, for his “Good Citizenship” award with David Alton MP.

| COMBINED MONEY MATTERS | | | Today: Special Collection for Home Missions |
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| Offertory | S/Orders | Total | |
| £ | £159.00 | £ | |

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.

18th September – 25th Ordinary Time - HOME MISSION SUNDAY

| Yr.C Wk 25 | LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE | COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE |
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| Sat. Eve | RCIA: Come & See Launch WYA: Communion enrolment Parish Vision Team: Commissioning Our Lady of Walsingham Novena 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: Parish Vision Team SJS | 11.30 WYA Catechists Meeting SJS 7.30pm Emmaus Prayer Meeting St Patrick's 8pm Bingo SJS Hall |
| Mon | 9.15 Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH | 7pm Vision Team Rep Learning SJS |
| Tues | <u>St Vincent de Paul</u> 8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Mass: Our SVP Members SH | 1.30 Deanery Priests Meeting St 7pm RCIA #1 at St Marie's Teresa's |
| Wed | 9.15 Morning Prayer SJS 9.30 Mass: St Elisabeth's Convent SJS Belarus Nun's icons on sale after mass 6.30 Contemplative Meditation SJS 7.30 Sharing Scripture and SJS 8pm Lectio Divina, Luke 16:19-31 SJS | 10 Alzheimer's Champion trains External 2pm Knit & Natter 4pm Priests Supervision 6-7pm WYA Family Catechesis #1 |
| Thurs | 9.15 Morning Prayer SJS 9.30 Mass: RCIA Enquirers SJS followed by Adoration til 11 | 1pm Priests Theology Group Ince 2 for 2.30pm SVP afternoon tea SJS 4.30pm Spiritual Counsel SH 6pm Brownies 7.30pm RCIA #1 at St John Stone |
| Fri | 8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Mass: Maureen McIntosh (LD) SH 2.30pm Funeral Service: Ellen Waite SJS 6.30 Contemplative Meditation SJS 7pm Mass: The Mentally Ill SJS | 8pm Bingo SH |
| Sat | <u>Our Lady of Walsingham</u> SJS 9.15 Morning Prayer SJS 9.30 Mass: Refugees among us followed by Adoration til 11 | 9am Walking4Fun goes to Pendle SJS 10.30am Macmillan coffee morning SH |
| 25 th September – 26 th Ord – Charity & Social Concern | | |
| Sat.Eve | 5.30 Mass: Johanne Bilington(A) SH 9am Mass: Msg Leo Alston (A10) SH 2.30 Baptism: Ellis Ward SJS 5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS | 7pm Welcoming Stranger Evening Hospitality after morning masses 3pm Nugent Care mass at SJS Cathedral for disabled L'pool 8pm Bingo SJS Hall |

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