

**THE PARISH HOUSE AND LEADERSHIP**

**Sacred Heart Church (SH):** 483 Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, Southport, PR8 3BP  
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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

**PARISH EMAIL**

Due to BT, we had no emails 27<sup>th</sup> Nov til late 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. If you emailed then, we didn't see it, sorry!

**CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS**

**Woodvale Chapel,** Pinfold Lane: Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm. Children from St. John's Primary School will sing, and recite some of their own work. Refreshments after the event.  
**Fun Christmas Quiz & Carols** in SJS Club on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 7.30 pm. All welcome. £2 including refreshments. Proceeds to the Parish Charities.  
**Sacred Heart Coffee morning & plant sale:** 10<sup>th</sup> December 11-1pm. Donations of books, bric-a-brac and new toiletries needed now please, and donations of cakes on the day. Christmas raffle for a John Lewis hamper worth £100 tickets on sale on 26/27<sup>th</sup> Nov & 3/4<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
**SJS Christmas Bingo - Last Sunday Bingo:** The Christmas Bingo at SJS on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December is the LAST Sunday Bingo, so let's make it a FULL HOUSE ☺ to thank Irene and her team for their fantastic work over the years. 8pm start, but come early  
**Christmas Day Lunch** for those who live alone, provided by SVP in St Patrick's Hall 1pm-3.30pm. Call 07562 378873 if you want to go, or know anyone who might be interested. o  
**New Years Eve Dance:** SJS parish centre, 8.30-1pm. Michael Moon provides music for dancing. Tickets. include hot pot supper £12 on sale in St John Stones Club and after 10.30am Mass.

**OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** 7.30pm SJS Church & Hall, OLG Carols & Mince Pies  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** 6.30pm SH Hall, Carol Concert  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** 7pm Carols around Houses, starting from SJS Church  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December:** 10am Carols at the Co-op,  
 6pm Christmas Eve Mass: SJS Church  
 8.30pm Carols & Christmas Night Mass: SH Church

\*\*Please sign up for watching and Adoration in SJS on Christmas Night\*\*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December:** 9am Christmas Day Mass: SH  
 10.30 Christmas Day Mass: SJS

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			BIG Thank-you for the SJS Fair which raised <b>£986</b> Collections: Animate <b>£21</b> , LAMP <b>£36</b> , Crib <b>£28</b> Today's SJS retiring collection: Christmas Flowers
Offertory	S/Orders	Total	
£1134.35	£159.00	£1293.35	

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



**4<sup>th</sup> December: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of ADVENT- Bible Sunday**

**Christ has come--Christ is coming--Christ will come again**

*Each Advent weekday: 9.15 Morning Prayer; 12.00 Angelus; 6.30 Meditation; 7pm Evening Prayer*

Yr A Wk 2	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
<b>Sat.Eve</b>	4.45 Confessions SH 5pm Evening Prayer SH <b>5.30 Mass: Mary Lawton (LD)</b> SH	7.30 Parish Charities Presentations Club Hospitality after morning masses
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9am Mass: People of the Parish</b> SH with Patchwork <b>10.30 Mass: Cormac Murphy (A)</b> SJS Christening Welcome: Kaydn Collinson 4.30pm Evening Prayer SJS <b>5pm Mass: Mike Darcy (LD)</b> SJS	3.30 Evening Prayer and Benediction St J's 6pm Carols Around the Tree Methodist 8pm Bingo SJS
<b>Mon</b>	9.15 Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH	2pm Choir Practice SJS
<b>Tues</b>	8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH <b>9.30 Mass: Maria Keenan (RIP)</b> SH including Ministry of Mercy	7.30pm GIFT SJS
<b>Wed</b>	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS <b>9.30 Mass: Joan Plant (A)</b> SJS including Ministry of Mercy 7.30 Sharing Scripture with returning Catholics, Come & See Catholics & Sponsors SJS	12.00 Ecumenical Clergy ALL 1pm SVP Christmas Party SJS 2pm Woodvale Chapel Pinfold Lane children's recital 8pm Bingo SJS
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception of Mary</b> 9.15 Morning Prayer SJS <b>9.30 Mass: Vic McLellan (A)</b> SJS followed by Adoration til 11 <b>11.30 Requiem Mass: Ray Platt</b> SJS 3pm Afternoon Scripture #2 Red Rm	1.30 Foodbank Ainsdale ALL 6pm Brownies SH 7pm Indoor Bowls SJS 7.30 Irenaeus Advent Scripture #1 St P's 8pm OLG Committee Meeting SJS
<b>Fri</b>	8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH <b>9.30 Mass: Brian Mossan (RIP)</b> SH	7 for 7.30 SH Christmas Bingo SH
<b>NB Time</b>	<b>7.30 Mass: Fr Simon Cadwallader (S)</b> SJS	7.30 Christmas Quiz & Carols Club
<b>Sat</b>	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS <b>9.30 Mass: Kathleen Sweeney (LD)</b> SJS followed by Adoration til 11	10.30-1: SH Christmas Coffee SH Morning & Plant Sale Hall 1.30 Visitation Walk-Thru for Helpers SH
11 <sup>th</sup> December – 3rd Sunday of ADVENT		
<b>Sat.Eve</b>	5pm Evening Prayer SH <b>5.30 Mass: Florence Glover (LD)</b> SH	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10am PARISH ONE MASS:</b> SH McLellan Family (RIP) WYA Reconciliation 12.30 Baptism: Kaydn Collinson SH 4.30 Evening Prayer SJS <b>5pm Mass: Mike Darcy (LD)</b> SJS	Special Hospitality after the One Parish Mass SH 3.30: Evening Prayer and Benediction St J's 8pm SJS Christmas Bingo SJS (Last Sunday Bingo)