

**THE PARISH HOUSE AND LEADERSHIP**

**Sacred Heart Church (SH):** 483 Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, Southport, PR8 3BP  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Tony Slingo  
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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.

**Social & Community Life**

**Hospitality after Sunday Morning Mass:** come for a free cup of tea or coffee after 9am & 10.30am Mass on Sunday; it's a great way to catch up with friends, and meet new friends.  
**SJS's Gardening Day:** Thank you to all involved for the blooming marvelous gardening work!  
**Brownies:** ends for the summer on 6<sup>th</sup> July.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Southport Tiger Cubs** Summer Fun Day is at the Scout Hut, Pinfold Lane, on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm, fundraising for their trip to the Crocky trail, and for Walton Neuroscience Hospital  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel's Guild** trip to Tweedmill Shopping Outlet and Llandudno is Sat 5<sup>th</sup> August. Book with Brenda McEwan 579457: £15 p/person (£5 non-refundable deposit).  
**Dementia Awareness:** the next dementia awareness talk is on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm in SH hall.

**Our Parish Chosen Charities**

**Bravo** to Irene and her trusty crew for the great BBQ at SJS. Many thanks.  
**SJS Quiz:** Due to the sudden death of quizmaster Don Bennett, our monthly quiz will not take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July (there isn't a quiz in August).  
**ACN** Art Exhibition fundraiser: 'Syria's Christians Search for Peace' at our Cathedral 10-4 on 22/23 July. Free entry: donations for emergency aid to Syrian Christians.  
**Nugent's Margaret Roper House:** we visit each Tuesday with Communion: a new outreach venture is under way with HeartStone: watch this space.  
**Spinal Unit Action Group:** congratulations on winning Sefton's Volunteer of the Year award!  
**Coffee Morning, Table Sale & Open Garden** Eddie & Joan McNamara invite you to 7 Quinton Close: Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.30-2.30, suggested donation £2.50 for the Spinal Unit, SVP & Marian Care

**Around the West Coast Area**

**Coffee & Chat** for those who live alone, in Sacred Heart at 2pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
**LACE Safeguarding Conference** for clergy, parish reps & parishioners, for safeguarding our Parish communities: 8<sup>th</sup> July, ½-day, 9-1.30pm. Call 0151 522 1043 for details/book a place.  
**Jospice's new Stations of the Cross garden** is now open to the public at St. Josephs Hospice, Thornton. It depicts Jesus Christ's final journey, creating a mini reflection and meditation pilgrimage around 14 devotion stations. There will be a service of reflection during Jospice's 55th Anniversary Garden Party 1-7pm, Sat 8th July, to which all are invited.  
**Sociable Sunday:** is next at the Methodist Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3-4.30pm

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			Sisters Missions collection: £658 – thank you! Next week's collection: Sea Sunday
Offertory £917	Standing Orders £200	Total £1117	

**HeartStone: the paired Parish of Sacred Heart & St John Stone**



**Our Parish Vision Statement**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Yr A	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
Sat	4.45 Confessions	SH 7pm Northern Soul Night Club
S	<b>5.30 Mass: People of the Parish</b>	SH 8pm Ainsdale Show Dance Green
U	<b>9am Mass: Fr Sean</b> with Patchwork	SH Hospitality after morning Masses
N	<b>10.30 Mass: Don Bennett (RIP), and Mary &amp; Ron Prescott (A)</b> with Christening Welcome for Summer, Alexandra, Mason and Austin	SJS 10.30 Ainsdale Tent Service: Fr Tony Green
	11.30 Baptism Prep	SJS 3pm Celebrate the Child, Mass then family picnic at St Annes, Ormskirik
	2pm Baptism: Matilda Griffin (Fr Richard)	SH
	<b>5pm Mass: Mike Darcy</b>	SJS
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SH 2pm Coffee & Chat SH
	9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion	SH 7.15 SVP meeting SJS
Tues	8.45 Adoration	SH 11.30 Pray for our Nation in Crisis Village
	9.15 Morning Prayer of Church	SH 3.30 HeartStone Wellbeing Team Red Rm
	9.30 Liturgy of Word and Communion	SH 1pm Priests Theology Group Ince
	<b>11.15 Requiem: Don Bennett</b>	SJS 7.30 GIFT Prayer Group Red Rm
		SJS 7.30 WYA Catechist Team briefing SJS
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS
	<b>9.30 Mass: Eugene McGrath (LD)</b> with ministry of mercy	SJS 6.30 SCCG at St Marie's
	6.30 Meditation & Evening Prayer	SJS 8pm Bingo SJS
	7.30 Sharing Scripture	SJS
Thur	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS 10-4 Conference on Refugees Edge Hill
	<b>9.30 Mass: RIP of McLellan family</b> followed by Adoration til 11	SH 4-6pm Parish Vision Team Red Rm
	10am Spiritual Counsel	SJS 7pm SJS Social Team Meeting Club
Fri	8.45 Adoration	SH
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SH 11.00 Fr T at Norwood School
	<b>9.30 Mass: Barbara Cockcroft (LD)</b>	SH 2.30 Fr T at Christ the King School
	6.30 Meditation & Evening Prayer	SJS ** NO QUIZ at SJS**
	<b>7.30 Freshfield First Friday Mass</b>	L37 8pm Bingo SH
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS 9-1.30 Safeguarding Conference LACE
	9.30 Liturgy of Word and Communion followed by Adoration til 11	SJS 1-7pm Jospice 55 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Garden Party L23
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
Sat	<b>5.30 Mass: Maria Funes (S)</b>	SH
Eve	<b>9am Mass: Christine Rohr (LD)</b>	SH
S	<b>10.30 Mass: Don Bennett (LD)</b>	SJS Hospitality after morning Masses
U	12.30 Baptisms: Summer, Alexandra, Mason & Austin	SJS
N	<b>5pm Mass: People of the Parish</b>	SJS 3-4.30pm Sociable Sunday at Methodists

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This is the Vision Statement of our paired parish, launched and committed to at Pentecost 2016. With the first anniversary of living out the Vision, we are actively.....

### REVIEWING OUR PARISH VISION LIFE

- **The Parish Open Forum** on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm for 7.15 start, in St John Stone's Hall, enables all parishioners to receive the feedback from the leadership teams, discuss and discern what God is asking of us today, and help formulate the commitments for next year.
- **The Parish Vision Team** are vital for what people said they wanted 2 years ago, and to ensure the priest is not alone in deciding things. The current team meet on Thursday 4pm and will discern and decide: membership for next year, the listening process to date, the mission priorities, the Archbishop's request for help
- **The Church Teams** meet together this time, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm in SJS and will be involved in reviewing and developing next year's activities.
- The **Parish Priest's Report** will be available soon to prepare for the Forum, and the **Agenda List** is available for you to suggest items for the parish to consider.

**We are living out the Parish Vision with our commitments to the 5 priorities:**

**WELCOME, SPIRITUALITY, LOVING OUTREACH,  
COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY and COMMUNICATION**

### BECOMING A MORE WELCOMING PARISH

- **Thank You** to Clare from the Vision Team for leading the learning about the Welcoming priority so far, including the **spiritual attitudes** of being open to welcoming God and his Word in our lives daily, and **each other** in parish activities, now including the annual **Joint Masses** on our feast days.
- **Come and See** –welcoming new enquirers about faith and becoming Catholic - is up and running, across most of the Pastoral Area also, and we are now in the "Casting Out Our Nets" part of the year to pray and invite new people for 2018
- **HeartStone Wellbeing Team** meet on Tuesday at 3.30, helping the parish be inclusive: with knowledge and confidence to welcome people with mental health problems, disabilities, dementia and safeguarding practices.
- **Welcoming the Stranger:** the SVP and other volunteers give marvellous love for Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants to Britain, and we plan another visit for such friends on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Volunteers watch this space!
- **The Social Life** of HeartStone is second to none, and is a fine service of being inclusive to local people eg **Coffee and Chat** on Monday, 2pm in SH, **Sociable Sunday** on 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm in Methodists.

The **SJS Social Committee** meets next on Thursday 7pm for development plan.

### GROWING IN FAITH

**"WITH YOU ALWAYS"**: this is the name of the way in our Archdiocese we help families include their children in mass and Holy Communion. We offer parents the support and coaching of our trained Catechists so they can talk with their children, to prepare for starting Communion, to come regularly to the parish mass.

**The Catechists** meet on Tuesday 7.30pm in SJS House for preparation.

**PARENTS** who wish to prepare their child, in year 4 from September, for Communion in 2018 please apply now, and join **the parents meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6pm in Sacred Heart Hall** (NB parents only please, if possible)

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)** is our parish monthly prayer group which meets on the first Tuesday, next one is **this Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm in SJS

### The LIVING CHRIST RETREAT:

our team invites you to this very special retreat in September - beginning Friday evening 8<sup>th</sup> Sept and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept - in St John Stone's Hall. Prayer and sharing experience of living faith today. Invitations in the porches now...you are welcome.

**Our Team share** continuing formation and preparation on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

### PART OF SOUTHPORT PASTORAL AREA:

**The Gospel of Matthew – Good News for 2017:** Mgr Richard Atherton will lead reflection in the Marian Centre of St Marie's this Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1-2pm.

**St Teresa's Art Festival** takes place on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> and Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July from 11-4. Artists can "show" up to 4 original paintings, drawings, prints or collages: artists should contact Mike Birkby on 01704 568861, 10% commission on sales (proceeds to CAFOD).

**SCCG :** the Team of priests and parish reps meet next on Wednesday 6.30pm to discern whether to continue together, and say farewell to Canon Gaine and Father Phil.

### ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**Join the** Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Fri 21<sup>st</sup> to Fri 28<sup>th</sup> July, by air from Liverpool. See the Poster, and the diocesan website. We will join them special prayer

### LOCAL MISSION AND SERVICE:

**Ainsdale Village Church** feels that a service of prayer for our Nation in Crisis would be a good idea: this will be held **this Tuesday 4 July at 11.30am** in the sanctuary at Ainsdale Village Church. People of all faiths and none are welcome.

**St Joseph's Prayer Centre:** down the road in Freshfield, a beautiful oasis.

**First Friday Mass** there monthly: this **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - especially for encouragement of fresh ways for the faith to flourish on the **West Coast** of the diocese.

**"Holy Madness"** a day for Carmelite Spirituality with Gillian Coxhead on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 -3.30pm including lunch: donation £20.Sure to be a beautiful time.

**"IMPROVE WOODVALE"**: sorry for postponement of last one, due to a bereavement. We will meet again asap...watch this space. What would you like to see?

### LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA:

the next dementia awareness session is 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm in SH hall, and Declan is sure to inspire people in sharing ways of coping. Open to new people, come and see.