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Social & Community


 **Open Garden** Joan & Ed McNamara invite you to their Open Garden fundraiser for SVP: at 7 Quinton Close (off Harbury Ave) Sat 30th June any time between 10.30-4

 **Octave at the Musicals:** with NW Saxophone Choir Sat 30th June, 7.30 at Ainsdale Methodist's: for the Leukaemia Trust. Tickets £7 from Sue 576482, or the Methodist church office 576838

SUAG Garden Party celebrating their Queen's Award for Volunteers at 6 Weld Road, Birkdale, on Sunday 1st July 2-4pm. Tickets £3, including tea/coffee & scone.


Schools Worker Trust hold their annual celebration at Southport Salvation Army on Sunday 1st July at 6.30pm, for an evening of inspiring talks and worship. All welcome.

Community Breakfast: Sat 7th July from 9.30 in SJS Hall. All welcome!


 **Sacred Heart Garden Party:** 7th July from 1pm, with Pimm's, Plants, Books, Cakes and Raffle. Come and join the fun. The weather forecast is hot, hot, hot!

Clarence High School invite you to their final Art Exhibition on Friday 13th July, 11-1, before they have to close down. RSVP to 772151

Art Exhibition in St Teresa's School—Saturday 28/Sunday 29 July. Artists invited. More details from Mike Birkby 568861 or mike@talktalk.net

 **Our Lady's Guild's** strip to Shrewsbury on 4th Aug leaves SJS 9.30/leaves Shrewsbury 5.30. Cost £15 (£5 non-refundable deposit). Sign up with Brenda McEwan tel: 579457

Gift Aid offerings please! We can reclaim **25p per £1** you give. See Anne Coupe/Clare McC

Maintenance:  SH: The dipped block-paved area will be fixed in the next few weeks

Combined Offertory: £1406
Day for Life collection: £321
Next weeks second collection is for Peter's Pence

HeartStone: the paired Parish of Sacred Heart and 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 24 th June – Birth of St John the Baptist		
	Liturgy & Spiritual Life	Community Life & Service
Sat	5.30 Mass: Phyllis (T) SH	<i>Northern Catholic Conference</i>
Sun	9am Mass: People of the Parish SH	<i>Hospitality after morning masses</i>
Sun	10.30 Mass: Joanne Coughlin (A) SJS	Holy Communicants Welcome Party SJS
Sun	3.30 Spiritual Counsel SJS	
Sun	5pm Mass: Roy Bardsley, Ken Marsh SJS	7pm Faith Sharing Group Ext
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer, SH	
Mon	9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH	
Tues	7.30am Ecumenical prayer: Leyland Road Ext	
Tues	8.45 Adoration and 9.15 Morning Prayer SH	2.30 Pastoral Associate Bid Discussion SJS
Tues	9.30 Mass: Alfie Rice (LD) SH	4.30 Governors Meeting CtK
Tues	11.30 Spiritual Counsel SJS	7pm Sacristans Outing Ext
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	
Wed	9.30 Mass: Bill Grant SJS	2pm SVP Strawberry Tea SJS
Wed	4.30 & 6.30 Spiritual Counsel SJS	4.30 Impact Extra at Methodists Ext
Wed	7.30 Sharing Scripture SJS	8pm Bingo SJS
Thur	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	
Thur	9.30 Mass: Cyril Dandy SJS	
Thur	followed by Adoration until 11am	
Thur	11am Requiem Mass: Stella Shields SJS	6pm Brownies SH
Thur	1.15 Priest's Supervision Ext	7.30 Come & See Party SJS
Thur	4pm & 5.30 Spiritual Counsel SJS	
Fri	<u>Feast of Ss Peter & Paul holy day of obligation</u>	8.15 Mass for CtK Staff CtK
Fri	8.45 Adoration and 9.15 Morning Prayer SH	8.50 Mass for CtK Pupils CtK
Fri	9.30 Mass: Jeff Prescott SH	6pm Mass for SS P&P at St Teresa's Ext
Fri	12.45 Requiem Mass: Mike Tully SJS	
Fri	5pm Spiritual Counsel SJS	7.45 SH Bingo SH
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	9.30 Living Christ Breakfast SJS
Sat	9.30 Mass: Marjorie Morley SJS	10.30-4pm Open Garden Ext
Sat	Adoration until 11am	
Sat	1pm Wedding: James and Jayne SJS	7.30 Octave concert at Methodists Ext
Sunday 1 st July – 13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
Sat	5.30 Mass: Nanette McKenna (A) SH	
Sat	9am Mass: Paul McManus (LD), McManus family (S) SH	<i>Hospitality after morning masses</i>
Sun	with Christening Welcome: Oscar Metcalf, Oliver Bromley, Jessica Dempsey	
Sun	10.30 Mass: Marie Catterall (LD) SJS	1-4pm Garden Party at St Joseph's Freshfield Ext
Sun	11.45 Holy Chalice Catechesis #1 SJS	
Sun	5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS	6.30 Schools Worker Trust annual service at Salvation Army, Southport Ext

THE LITURGY THIS SUNDAY

John the Baptist, like all the prophets, was sent by God to point people to the Messiah, the Saviour. John did this literally, directing people to please God by following Jesus. This is the work of all in our Church today: how will we find fresh ways to attract others to Christ, invite new people to follow Christ, offer the welcome to be friends of Christ in our community?

THE MISSION TO ENGLAND

Lancashire Saints: our West coast was massive in the Reformation witness, and we stand on the shoulders of giants of the faith, with Ss Thomas More and John Fisher, the Forty Martyrs including our own St John Stone.

Rededicating England as the Dowry of Mary: Our Lady of Walsingham's statue begins a 3-year tour of England's Cathedrals, calling to renewal of faith in our country, culminating in the rededication in 2020. She began with our Cathedral on Thursday and will stay until 5pm today, 23rd June.

The Northern Catholic Conference gathers at Hope University this weekend, with inspiration for sharing in and sharing out the blessings of our faith.

ADOREMUS: the Bishops' Conference is leading our Mission to England with this **National Eucharistic Congress** in Liverpool's Echo Arena 7th-9th Sept this year. Book on-line for the Saturday to hear Bishop Robert Barron on spreading the faith today or to join in Mass in the Cathedral. There is also a Youth Congress on the Saturday. A

Parallel Programme offers events around the City: see info in the copy in the church porches or visit: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus

Heartstone Missionaries: Thank You to all who came to discern and prepare for our missionary action this year to "Go—make disciples—baptise—teach". We can progress slowly with this aspect of loving outreach - all praying and thinking, some who are now designing an invitation to a short series of "Soul Seeker Sessions" as we move towards the "Come & See" in September. The missionaries meet on Thurs 26th July

Benedictus

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel! He has visited his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour in the house of David his servant, as he promised by the lips of holy men, those who were his prophets from of old.

A saviour who would free us from our foes, from the hands of all who hate us.

So his love for our fathers is fulfilled and his holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us, that free from fear,
and saved from the hands of our foes, we might serve him in holiness and justice
all the days of our life in his presence.

As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.

You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him,
to make known to his people their salvation through forgiveness of all their sins,
the loving-kindness of the heart of our God who visits us like the dawn from on high.

He will give light to those in darkness, those who dwell in the shadow of death,
and guide us into the way of peace. Amen.

LIVING THE PARISH VISION

a very big THANK YOU to all who shared in the **PARISH OPEN FORUM**. A record of it will be available next Sunday. Copies of the **Accounts** are in the porch.

The **Chosen Charities** debate was superb; final decisions will be announced next Sunday, but Fr Tony can already announce that **Christ the King School Chaplaincy** was overwhelmingly supported as one, and so is accepted as one of our charitable works to be officially supported for the next 2 years. Thank you to the new Chaplain, Dennis Jones, for attending and we are actively supporting the young people now with:

- the opening of the newly redesigned chapel on 2nd July
- Animate Youth Team leading spirituality day on 12th July
- a visit by those who wish to the chaplaincy in the school: please give your name to Monica in the office if you would like to come some day
- the Lourdes coach with Dennis leaves on 26th July

The Joint Church Teams meet together on Mon 9th July to advance decisions

The Parish Vision Team meet next on 19th July to continue the leadership

LIVING "HOLINESS TODAY"

Ss Peter and Paul: this Friday is the Holy day of Obligation: Mass times include Mike Tully's Requiem and evening Mass in St Theresa's: see front page

Living Christ Breakfast: This ongoing support for those who have done the Retreat meets next Saturday 30th June from 9.30am in the Parish Centre.

Soulcare Meditation: Silent times for contemplative prayer, first Saturday monthly, next one 7th July. The annual retreat at St Joseph's Freshfield for 4 days: Tuesday 28th Aug to Saturday 1st Sept. Open to all.

HOLY COMMUNION: congratulations to our new communicants and their parents. **Holy Chalice** is the complete communion. Catechesis is offered for 45minutes on Sundays **at 11.45 on 1st** and again on 14th July in SJS for those who wish, children and adults.

GIFT(Growing In Faith Together) meets next on Tues 3rd July at 7.30pm

Parish Retreat Day: Saturday 21st July 9.30-3pm in St John Stone's church and hall. **Open to all from SH & SJS, especially those in ministry.** Hosted by Our Lady's Guild.

The Place To Be launches Thursday 5th July 1-3pm in SJS hall. Nugent & SVP are starting a free drop-in for Woodvale residents. Refreshments; periodical local guest speakers who can help with day to day problems: FREE kids goody bags at the launch

The Community Breakfast is on Saturday 7th July from 9.30am in St John Stone Parish Centre. Do spread the word, and bring anyone who would welcome a bit of a lift and a time of friendly support in the community. Free!