

**PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Liturgy & Spiritual Life		Community Life & Service	
S a t u r d a y	5.30 Mass: People of the Parish SH	H o s p i t a l i t y  a f t e r  S u n d a y m o r n i n g m a s s e s	
	9am Mass: George Gillow (A) SH		
	10.30 Mass: Pat O'Callaghan SJS		
	11.45 W Y A Family Catechesis #5 SJS		
	12.15 Baptism: Holly Hannaway-Rodwell SJS		
	5pm Mass: Liz Brown (LD) SJS		
M o n d a y	9.15 Morning Prayer SH	7.30 Church Team meeting SH	
	**9.30 Mass: Keith Adshead (LD) SH		
	7.30pm Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes L15		
T u e s d a y	7.30am Ecumenical prayer: Lakeside Church ext	Hospital Ministry	
	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Morning Prayer SH	11.30 School Chaplaincy ext	
	9.30 Mass: George Halsall (A) SH	6.15 Brownies SH	7pm Church Team meeting SJS
W e d n e s d a y	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	10.30 Synod Members Training LACE 1-3 Place2Be/Community market SJS 4pm Priests Spiritual Counsel ext	
	9.30 Mass: Anne, John & Elizabeth Middlehurst (A) SJS		
	10am Communion to Housebound Ext		
	12:00 Requiem: Brian Burke SJS		
T h u r s d a y	7.30 Sharing Scripture SJS	8pm SJS Bingo SJS	
	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	11am Health & Safety Audit SJS	
	9.30 Mass: Harry Malins (LD) SJS	1pm Priest's Theology Group ext	
	then Adoration until 11am 6pm Spiritual Counsel SJS	1.30 Ainsdale Foodbank ext	7pm SJS Indoor Bowls SJS
F r i d a y	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Morning Prayer SH	7.45 Bingo SH	
	9.30 Mass: Patricia Connor (A) SH		
	12 noon Interment of ashes: John McDevitt SH		
S a t u r d a y	7.30 Our Lady's Guild Mass SJS	SJS Social: Swingshift Big Band SJS	
	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	10-11.30 Living Christ Breakfast SH	
9.30 Mass: William Hosier (LD) SJS	with Adoration until 11am		
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – 6 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary – Racial Justice Sunday			
S a t u r d a y	5.30 Mass: John Christey-Casson (LD) SH	H o s p i t a l i t y  a f t e r  S u n d a y m o r n i n g m a s s e s	
	9am Mass: Cath & Dec Barry (30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding) SH		
	10.30 Mass: Frank Cusack (A) SJS		
	5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS		
11am Cathedral Mass: celebration of marriage & family life ext			

Key: A=Anniversary, B=Birthday, LD=Lately Dead, PI=Personal Intention, S=Sick, SI=Special Intention T=Thanksgiving, SH=Sacred Heart, SJS=St John Stone, ext=external, CtK=Christ the King School, ALL=Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure

**Monday is OUR LADY of LOURDES and World Day of Prayer for the SICK:**

**There will be Mass** at 9.30am at Sacred Heart this Monday.

**Christ the King Church, Queens Drive, Wavertree:** a Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes at 7.30pm tomorrow, Monday 11th Feb. Celebrant Bishop Tom.

**Catholics in Southport Hospital:** there is now a team for those who wish communion. Please ask ward staff or call 568313. For **emergencies** ask ward staff to contact **the priest on call**.

**Please tell the Priest** if parishioners are sick, for inclusion in the Prayer of the Faithful at masses, and if they want communion in their homes.

**Red Missio Boxes:** thanks for sending in the contents of your Red Missio boxes. If possible, please let promoters have the contents of your Red Box by Sun 17th Feb.

**Cook needed** at St Joseph's Prayer Centre. For info/to apply, please call 875850

**Thank You:** Pat O Callaghan's family say a big thank you to all for prayers, masses and kind words which were really appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**"The Spirituality of Pope Francis"** led by Bishop John Arnold, Tues 26th Feb 10-3.30 at St Joseph's Prayer Centre. £22 with lunch. Book: 875850, [theprayercentre.stj@psmgs.org.uk](mailto:theprayercentre.stj@psmgs.org.uk)

**CAFOD on the West Coast:** Wed 20th Feb, 7pm in SH hall to foster local support for CAFOD, particularly for Lent, and for the new Campaign to put into practice the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All welcome.

**Our Lady's Guild Monthly Mass** is this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm in SJS.

**SJS Club: dates for your diaries!**

**SOLD OUT ... Swingshift Big Band**, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Irish Duo **Back of the Bush**, playing great Irish tunes, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets £10

**Billy Wilcox** sings Billy Fury, Ricky Nelson & other 60s artists, Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets £10.

**Social & Community**

**MeCycle** have an info evening for those with children with Autism: Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6-8pm. Speaker: Sharon Williams (Outreach Support in Education). Book now on 579353

**Eco-tip:** switch from liquid soap to bars of soap; which use 20 times less packaging, use less water; last longer so are more cost effective.

**Thank you for your continuing generosity! Offertory: £1020.84**

## LIVING THE LITURGY

**In Corinth, and in Ainsdale**, it is the Good News, the Gospel of Christ's resurrection from the dead after the cross, that does people good! Believing in this Gospel and letting it lead us to good lives, is what makes us Christian, a follower of Christ and his ways, a "disciple" in the vocabulary of the New Testament. In Corinth, and in Ainsdale, God's calling to be a disciple always leads to being called together into community, a church. **As well as disciples, apostles** also appear in this Sunday's scriptures: followers who are called also to preach the Gospel, to share the Word of God with others, to spread the Good News of Christ: Peter in Israel and Rome, Paul in Corinth and the pagan world. Who will share the Good News with British citizens and in Ainsdale in today's Church?

### SYNOD 2020: ALL CALLED TO LISTEN AND CONTRIBUTE

**All Catholics**, "practising" or not, are called to contribute to the "listening, discerning, learning and becoming the Church God is calling us to be."

Our local discussions will begin May–July but you can contribute your views to questions asked now on the survey/questionnaire at [www.synod2020.co.uk](http://www.synod2020.co.uk)

**The Inauguration last Sunday** launched us happily on this next phase of the Synod journey. Some copies of the service can be seen in the porches. The **prayer card** was given to all last Sunday (copies in the porches). Do please use them in your personal prayer, and take them to the sick and housebound to join in.

*Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus your son.*

*We thank you for the gift of the church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives.*

*As we journey together to Synod 2020,*

*help us to become the church you are calling us to be.*

*May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us.*

*Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope, and Malcolm, our Archbishop.*

*Help us to respond to the challenges of our time in new ways, to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.*

*We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**The Members** have begun; our representatives who serve the communal process:

- HeartStone Members: Debbie Gerrard, Claire McKinnon, Eleanor Lalley
- Pastoral Area members: Deacon Bill Ball, Ian Beck, Andrew Quernmore, Dr Karen Groves, Diane Tierney, Valerie Stroud, Matthew Hurst, Ann Davies
- Priests are Members: Frs Atli, John, Tony and Patsy

All Members undergo **formation and learning** for their role of LISTENING and helping all others in listening whole-heartedly and effectively. Sessions include:

- Context, Vision and Process starting 9<sup>th</sup> February
- skills in Listening and Discernment, starting 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- All Southport Members gather on 8<sup>th</sup> May to prepare for parish discussions

### CALLED TO SHARE GIFTS AND TALENTS IN SERVICE/MINISTRY

**Music Ministry:** we need organists to support Joan Burke and Bernie Cornett. We learn new hymns soon: do add your favourite hymns to the lists in the porch.

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** volunteers needed in both churches. Various ways of

serving – at mass, to the sick, communion service, hospital. See Mike in SH or Irene in SJS or Fr Tony or Monica in the office.

### ALL CALLED TO LISTENING AND LEARNING

In the hope it will help us together to listen to what God is saying to the Church in our times, and listen to each other's views and dreams, HeartStone offers some refreshing sessions of appreciating various aspects of living faith:

**Saturdays at Sacred Heart from 2pm to 3.30pm: open to all**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February: What Kind of Catholic Voice for our Changing Society?** Prof John Sullivan on our choice beyond either 'giving out' or 'giving in'. We need to hold together confidence and humility - much to be confident about and much to be humble about

**16<sup>th</sup> March: Global Healing** with Debbie Gerrard. Video on Care of the Planet and questions of our way of life. With Debbie Gerrard, a parish catechist and student of Diploma in Pastoral Leadership.

**30<sup>th</sup> March: Vibrations from Vatican 2** with John Sullivan: What changes came from Vatican 2? How do we assess its significance for us today?

**13<sup>th</sup> April: Communication in the Church** with Valerie Stroud. Synod Member and experienced, international servant of Vatican 2 and Church Renewal

### The LIVING CHRIST RETREAT:

- Friday **8<sup>th</sup> March** 7.30-9.30pm, continuing Saturday **9<sup>th</sup> March** 10-6 in St John Stone's Hall: a wonderful way to grow in appreciation of faith and God's love in our lives: sign up now with Gina Steed who leads the parish team
- our team of parishioners are marvellous in their commitment, prayer and preparation, meeting next on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- **The Living Christ Breakfast** is next Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb from 10am in Sacred Heart this time. Continuing support for all who have shared the Retreat before

**Newman Circle Talks:** "The Pugin Heritage on Merseyside" by John Tiernan at St Helens Church, 7.30pm on Thursday 21st Feb – all welcome, no charge.

### SOME CALLED TO SERVICE IN LEADERSHIP

**Our Parish Staff** serve the Parish Vision in varied ways: Fr Tony, Monica, Eleanor, Donna and Frances.

**Our Parish Vision Team** share in the listening and decision making with Fr Tony: Monica, Gina, Anne O', Anne P, John and Eleanor. The **Feedback Report** from the last team meeting is available

**Our Church Teams**, invaluable for co-ordinating, and getting things done:

**Sacred Heart's** are Mike, Anne, Norma, Doreen, Clare, Gavin, Cath, Neil & Lesley. They meet this Monday and include **SH Defibrillator Fundraiser: Quiz & Hot Pot** Sacred Heart hall, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 7.30 start. Bar, raffle, prizes. Get your tickets (£6) after Mass this weekend and next

**St John Stone's** are Gina, Irene, Pat, Annette, Val, Pat & Danny. They meet this Tuesday at 7pm and include the **25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of our beautiful St John Stone church on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> with 10.30am Joint Mass followed by a BBQ** Please sign up at the back of both churches