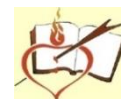


HeartStone: the paired Parish of Sacred Heart and St John Stone



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 19 th May – 5 th Sunday of Easter Tide			
Liturgy & Spiritual Life		Community Life & Service	
S a t	5.30 Mass: Bernard Rothwell (A)	SH	
	9am Mass: People of the Parish	SH	<i>Hospitality after morning masses</i>
	10.30 Mass: Julia Meredith (S)	SJS	10.30 CAFOD Creation Mass at
	5pm Mass: Pam Joynson (A)	SJS	St Anne's Ormskirk ext
M o n	9.15 Rosary	SH	
	9.30 Mass: Vic Travers (A)	SH	7pm SVP meeting SJS
T u e s	7.30am Ecumenical prayer: Leyland Road	ext	
	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Rosary	SH	
	9.30 Mass: Bethany Thornber (LD)	SH	
	4pm Spiritual Counsel	SJS	6.15 Brownies (out to Shirdley Hill) ext
	7.30 Come & See Planning	SJS	7.15 Ecumenical Covenant meet ext
W e d	9.15 Rosary	SJS	1pm Place2Be/Community market SJS
	9.30 Mass: Alma Steponitis (LD)	SJS	4.30 Impact Extra at Methodists ext
	11.15 Requiem: Ken Marriott	SH	7pm Improve Woodvale meeting SJS
	7.30 Sharing Scripture	SJS	8pm SJS Bingo SJS
T h u r	9.15 Rosary	SJS	<i>European MEP Elections</i> SH
	9.30 Mass: European Accord	SJS	
	then Adoration until 11am		1.30 Ainsdale Foodbank ext
	6pm Spiritual Counsel	SJS	3pm Parish Vision Team meeting SJS
			7pm Alpha at Leyland Rd Methodists ext
F r i	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Rosary	SH	<i>Schools Break for half term</i>
	9.30 Mass: James & Elizabeth Kelly (LD)	SH	7.45 SH Bingo SH
S a t	9.15 Rosary	SJS	9am Walking4Fun leaves SJS carpark, ext
	9.30 Mass: Frank Steele (S)	SJS	going to the Lake District
	Adoration until 11am		
Sunday 26 th May – 6 th Sunday of Easter Tide			
S a t	5.30 Mass: Ken Marsh (A):	SH	
	<i>celebrant Fr Robert Marsh</i>		<i>Hospitality after morning masses</i>
	9am Mass: People of the Parish	SH	
	10.30 Mass: Tom Justice (A)	SJS	
	5pm Mass: Bernard Rothwell (A)	SJS	

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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Part of the Southport Pastoral Area:

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Pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Marriott: **Requiem** Wed 22 May, 11.15 at Sacred Heart

SJS CLUB, COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

SVP team meets this Monday 20th May at 7pm in SJS

Improve Woodvale meets this Wed 22 May in SJS Games Room 7pm, to talk to a local councillor and Police Community Support Officers about local issues.

Walking4Fun is on Saturday 25 May (see poster in porch for details). Limited places. Meet at 9am Saint John Stones car park ☎ Kevin on 566070 ✉ kocsen@aol.com



Faith4Life Eucharistic Service at SH, in the hall, on Thurs 6th June, 7.30pm



Pentecost celebrations in Liverpool, 9th June start 3pm at our Cathedral then process to Anglican Cathedral, culminating with a Taizé service around 4:15pm.



SJS Social Sat 22 June: Elvis tribute Paul Molloy & vocalist Jordan Yates, 2 great artistes just £10: tickets from the Club bar. 8pm start. Fundraising to redecorate the Club.

ONE Mass for the feast of Sacred Heart: Sunday 30 June, 10am (more info to follow)

Irenaeus events:

'Songs We Remember': Dementia friendly sing-a-long, 2-3:30pm 29th May at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church Hall, Great Georges Road, Crosby

Irenaeus Festival: Eucharist celebration, then an evening of fun with stalls/raffle. 6pm Fri 28 June

'He is Risen' Scripture mornings: Thurs 30 May, 6/13/20 June: 10.30-12pm. Explore the Resurrection Story as we evangelise with Pope Francis in hope for the future: 'The Glory of God is a Person Fully Alive.' (*St Irenaeus*)

Offertory: £1033

You generously donated **£864** to Fr George's Sacred Heart Mission Appeal
SH's Plant Sale & Coffee Morning raised a fantastic **£380** for our Parish Chosen Charities

LIVING THE LITURGY

During these Sundays of Eastertide the liturgy recalls and renews the presence of the Risen Christ among his followers, building up the community of faith.

The Scriptures tell of Christ's followers **listening** and **learning** that He actively gives us the Easter gifts of eternal life:

“The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice...

I give them eternal life; they will never be lost.” (*John 10:27*)

The Visions of John show God declaring:

“**Now I am making the whole of creation new.**” (*Apocalypse 21:5*)

The Acts of the Apostles (14:21) continues to share all that God is doing with the Church, then and now, and working to:

“put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith”

Being the Church of the Risen Christ is centred on Jesus' commandment: (*John 13. 35*)

“.....love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples”

SYNOD 2020

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 at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020
help us to become the Church that 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 times in new ways
to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

BEING the CHURCH of the RISEN CHRIST in the ARCHDIOCESE

The listening and learning continues in our own time with Archbishop Malcolm's call

“**for all our people to share their hopes, their fear and their dreams**

of the way the Holy Spirit is at work among us to bring fresh life into our Church.”

(*Pastoral Letter starting our Synoding, October 2018*)

All Catholics, lapsed Catholics and observers are invited to join the **listening and discerning phase**, all using the 4 questions for feedback to the Synod Co-ordinators:

Question #1: Where, in your everyday life, do you experience

love, truth, goodness, hope and joy?

BEING the CHURCH of the RISEN CHRIST in the SOUTHPORT PASTORAL AREA

Our Synod Members have met with the Archdiocesan leaders and are now actively serving the listening in all Catholic groupings across the Pastoral Area

Our Southport Priests are joining one of the Listening Events for the ordained on 19th June at the Priests' Centre in Wrightington.

Christ the King High School is actively gathering pupils, staff and families for sharing views in the Listening opportunities. Outreach is happening for non-church goers.

BEING the CHURCH of the RISEN CHRIST in AINSDALE

We have begun our HeartStone Synod Listening Events for all: come along:

- **St John Stone – Sun 2 June 3:30-5pm** followed by Mass
- **Sacred Heart – Wed 12 June 7-8.30pm**

We explain the process/what to do, share prayer time, and **listen** in small groups.

In addition, we can come to your group for your *own listening* time, and help with filling in the online survey at **synod2020.co.uk**

We continue our ongoing Listening Leadership ministry:

thank you our Church Teams who met last week

The **Parish Vision Team** meets this Thursday 3-5pm; one of the issues will be reaching out to young people

The **Parish Open Forum** is our gathering for all parishioners to contribute to living the Parish Vision - **June 20th in SJS Hall, 7 for 7.15**

We continue actively in the Ecumenical side of Church:

The covenant Committee meets this Tuesday evening at St John's CofE

Rev Graham Birch leaves St John's CofE parish on June 9th ... watch this space

BEING the CHURCH of the RISEN CHRIST through CHARITY & JUSTICE

Parish Chosen Charities: **ACN ...Southport Lifeboat...Christ the King Chaplaincy**

We will give the first donation to our 3 chosen charities on Fri 8th November

Join ACN's retreat to support persecuted Christians: Sandymount, 16 Burbo Bank Rd, Blundellsands, L23 6TH, 8 June 10-4. Mass led by Fr Tony, talks by ACN's Dr Caroline Hull, private and guided prayer. £15 (bring a packed lunch); book: 01524 388739

Southport Lifeboat: we are contributing to their plans for a new lifeboat building.

CtK's Chaplaincy is an essential part of the spiritual wellbeing of all staff and pupils. Fr Tony and Eleanor are actively involved, also, with our fundraising.

Being the CHURCH of the RISEN CHRIST: personal holiness and growth

CURSILLO: congratulations to our parishioners and others who completed the 3-days retreat, and are invited to the ongoing Ultreya Tues 28th May at St Joseph's, Kirkby.

St Joseph's Prayer Centre: Sat 8th June 10–3.30, **Finding God's Love:** Fr Michael Hickey explores deep questions of our lives as followers of Christ in the Church and the world today. Reflect, share and be affirmed in living deeper Christian lives. £20 includes a light lunch. Tel: 01704 875850

Northern Catholic Conference: "Love One Another as I Have Loved You" is the theme of a wonderful weekend on 7th/8th/9th June at Liverpool Hope University. Inspiring speakers, good food and fellowship celebrating our Catholic faith. Book with Denise on 07543 800812 or email northerncatholic@outlook.com