

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 21 st July – 16 th of Ordinary Time				
Liturgy & Spiritual Life		Community Life & Service		
S a t u r d a y	5.30 Mass: Rose Summers (LD), Vic McLellan SH	Hospitality after morning masses	6.30 Faith4Life Group	
	9am Mass: Kev Alliston (LD), Frank Cusak (B) SH Michael & Jennifer Thornber (T)			
	10.30 Mass: People of the Parish SJS			
	5pm Mass: Alma Steponitis (LD) SJS			
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer SH		SJS	
	9.30 Mass: Nicola Mainey (LD) SH			
Tues	7.30 Ecumenical prayer: Shoreline Church ext			
	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Morning Prayer SH			
	9.30 Mass: Maureen Blane (T) SH	7.15 CTiA Committee meeting	SH	
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS			
	9.30 Mass: Anne, John & Elizabeth Middlehurst(A) SJS	1pm Place2Be/Community market	SJS	
	10.30 & 6.15 Spiritual Counsel SJS			
	7.30 Sharing Scripture	8pm SJS Bingo	SJS	
Thur	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	Office Closed		
	9.30 Mass: Fr Brian Lawlor (A) Adoration til 11	1.30 Ainsdale Foodbank	ext	
Fri	Anniversary of Fr Jacques Hamel, Martyr		Office Closed	
	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Morning Prayer SH			
	9.30 Mass: Fr Jacques Hamel (A) SH			
	11.15 Requiem: Frances James SJS	7.45 SH Bingo	SH	
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	11-4 Art Exhibition, St Teresa's	ext	
	9.30 Mass: Frank Steele (LD) SJS			
	Adoration til 11, Confessions			
	9.30-3 Guild Retreat Day SJS			
Sunday 28 th July – 17 th of Ordinary Time				
S a t u r d a y	4.45 Confessions SH	11-4 Art Exhibition, St Teresa's	ext	
	5.30 Mass: Mario Cardillo-Stagno (LD) SH			
	9am Mass: Fr Peter Kelly (A) SH	Hospitality after morning masses		
	10.30 Mass: Marian Maher (B/T), Frances James (LD) SJS			
	5pm Mass: People of the Parish 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, ALL=Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure, CtK=Christ the King School, SVP=St Vincent de Paul

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Sacred Heart Church (SH):

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Priests in Residence: Canon Albert Shaw, Canon Leo Stoker

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CARING, COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

Thank you: Margaret Steele and family wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, masses and visits during Frank's illness and after, and particularly thank Fr Tony & Fr Bert.

Our Lady's Guild

† **Retreat Day** Sat 27 July 9.30-3 in St John Stone, beginning with Mass in Church then in the club; open to all and especially good for all in Ministry. Bring a packed lunch.

† **Day-trip to Harrogate** Sat 10 August leaves SJS car park at 9.30am. Coach £15 (£5 non-refundable deposit needed). Please book asap via Brenda McEwan: 579457

🌸 **Songs We Remember** dementia-friendly sing-a-long, 2-3:30pm, 24 July at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church Hall, Great Georges Road, Waterloo.



St Teresa's Art Exhibition in Infant School hall, Everton Rd, Birkdale, 27&28 July, 11-4

👣 **Walking4Fun:** Sat 3 August, leaves SJS carpark at 9am, going to Hawkshead Bowness. Non-walkers welcome. Book your place now with Kev: 07450 983213 or kocsen@aol.com

Sefton Older Person's Forum Tues 6 Aug, 10.30-12 noon at ALL. "Singing for Health" by a local community interest company called The Power of Music.

A night of song & dance in SJS hall, for Queenscourt, with music from three great bands.

Fri 9 Aug, 7pm. Tickets £5 from the Club or from Ann McHale 07832 359876.

SJS Summer Ball: Sat 17 Aug, 7pm. Entertainment by the wonderful Dean Stansby and Hayley Michelle. Tickets £15 (includes buffet) from Donna 07932 404538

Save the Date! Sacred Heart BBQ on Sunday 15 Sept Tickets available after Mass Sat 27 & Sun 28 July. Adults £8, children 5-11 £4, under 5's free. Watch this space for further info.

Offertory: £909 - Thank you!

Priests in Retirement collection £308

SJS Social in aid of Samaritans raised £520

LIVING THE LITURGY

FERTILITY IS A BIG PART OF OLD TESTAMENT FAITH! Babies are often the sign of God's loving presence and favour. Perhaps in our own times our needs and God's will is not so much more babies, but fertility in other ways: we cry out and hope for God's loving action to bring to birth more fruits of holiness, healthy maturity in faith and hope, more disciples and parishioners.

With Abraham promised the baby and a multitude of heirs; with Paul urging all to maturity in Christ; with Martha and Mary learning how to balance both prayer and action - we continue our efforts to co-operate with God's fertile loving among us in our times? How can we go forth and multiply?

SHARING the GOOD NEWS

Throughout the year we are ready to welcome new people to walk the way with us, uncovering the presence of God in our lives. At this time especially, we reach out to invite new people.



"Sharing The Good News" sessions on four Tuesday evenings, 7-8pm in SJS, starting 27 Aug is our welcoming, friendly invitation to come and share.

- Our invitation appears in the Champion on 31st July and 14th August
- Please continue our prayer for finding fresh ways to spread the faith:

Prayer for "Come and See"

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of faith
and the strength and joy it brings to our lives.*

*May your Holy Spirit inspire us to spread your Word
to those seeking you, as we invite them to "Come and See".*

*Open their hearts to hear your call and find their way,
with us, to you – the source of true fulfilment.*

We ask this through Christ, our Living Lord. Amen.

Southport Catholic Co-ordinating Group

GROWING IN FAITH AND MATURITY

We invite applications from now on for children from year 4 onwards to prepare for joining in at **Holy Communion next year.**

Young People: Following the wonderful response of so many at the Schools Music day and Sonfest evening, youngsters are invited to continue contact and explore faith through on **Thursdays at Costa on Lord Street: 4-6pm on 25 July, 8 and 25 August.** and **Impact Extra in Ainsdale** in September

Lourdes 2019 Dennis and the coach of young people we supported in HeartStone are on their way now, and we'll welcome them back later on

Christ the King 6th Form Enrolment Days are 22nd/23rd August

HAPPY HOLIDAYS THIS SUMMER TO ALL THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

LISTENING IN PRAYER and ACTION IN JUSTICE

Our Lady's Guild Retreat Day is next Saturday, from 9.30 with Mass in St John Stone, until 3pm. Open to all: especially good for all in ministries. Bring a packed lunch. The next **Living Christ Breakfast** is Sat 3 August from 10am in Sacred Heart hall **Lourdes Petitions** are on their way with Mary Murphy, and we join her in prayer. **Reconciliation**: confessions next weekend, not the usual 1st Saturday of the month

Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure is an ecumenical way that HeartStone expresses faith through charity and justice, serving local people in many ways:

- did you know they offer **freshly cooked meals delivered to the housebound**, Monday to Friday, Ainsdale and Formby, £6 for 2 courses including delivery.

Welcoming the Stranger

Refugee Women Connect are coming to us for a day out on Thursday 22nd August from 11am, an on to Pleasureland. Kay and her SVP crew are hosting: any other offers of help to welcome and befriend the women and their children, please?

SUMMER MASS TIMES

Again this year we reduce Sunday masses during August. Available only:

- Saturdays at 5.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am
- On Saturdays 3rd and 10th the 5.30pm masses will also be at St John Stone's and then from 17th and 25th back at Sacred Heart as usual
- All Sundays at 10.30am in St John Stone as usual

Usual mass times return from Saturday evening 31 August/Sunday morning 1 Sept

Sacred Heart Church will be closed from Wed 31 July until Sat 17 Aug. All masses will instead be held at SJS, with the usual SH ministry as per SH rota.

This is because **Sacred Heart is being repainted from Monday 5 August**: volunteers are needed to prepare on the days leading up to it: please contact Lesley & Neil McMillan on 07802 516488 for when you can offer a time, and also for help in **Moving back in** on the days before 17 August.

The SH Church Team are exploring suggestions for adjusting the rear of church for improved greeting, communication and additional uses.

LISTENING SERVANT LEADERSHIP

In the Body of Christ the leadership is a service to the Vision Statement. Thanks to our **Church Teams** who met together after the **Parish Forum**, and the **Parish Vision Team** who met last week: a report of the reflections and decisions is on its way for all.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

The **CTiA Covenant Committee** meets this Tuesday at 7.15 in Sacred Heart.

Southport's Annual Ecumenical Retreat, 20-22 November, is at Scargill House in Yorkshire again. £150 all in ... deposit £50 asap. See Fr Tony