

THE PARISH HOUSE AND LEADERSHIP

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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

SOCIAL LIFE & COMMUNITY

SVP's winter appeal for donations of good bedding, warm clothing and sturdy shoes for the wounded women refugees served by MRANG. These are taken to MRANG, Liverpool, for distribution to those in need.

Divorced & Separated: beginning **Thurs 6th Oct** at St Anne's, Ormskirk, friendly gatherings to support those (Catholics or not) who are divorced or separated (recently or in the past). Contact Frances on 0151 727 2195 for more help.

OUR NEW HEARTSTONE WEBSITE is launched this weekend: find it at www.heartstonerc.co.uk, go on line for a look, then email us with your views, or suggestions for what else you would like to see included. Parish and community events are now being added weekly, so do tell us if there's anything you wish to be added there. Parish History and Society contacts will be updated soon.

Indoor Bowls Season restarts on Thursday 13th October: Old hands and newcomers very welcome, 7pm onwards in SJS Parish Hall.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day takes place on 7th October.

Journey with us:

The scorched earth, and all those who hunger cry out to the Lord:

Journey with us, O God, and pour out your mercy upon us.

Hand in hand, we plant seeds, water crops, protect shoots as they grow.

Together, we pray:

Journey with us, O God, and pour out your mercy up

SJS QUIZ NIGHT: on **Friday 7th Oct** at 8.30 pm. £2 per player – bring a team, or come and join other people; it's great fun. You're very welcome!

St John Stone Famous Gardening Day: 15th October, starting at 10am: please come and help with the gardening work that keeps St John Stone's gardens so beautiful! Tools, sandwich and a cuppa provided.

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			Today's retiring collection: Nugent Care Next week's retiring collection: CAFOD
Offertory	S/Orders	Total	
£1049.47	£159.00	£1208.47	

HeartStone - the Paired Parish of Sacred Heart and St John Stone



Our Parish Vision

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.

2nd October – 27th Sunday - Harvest & Thanksgiving

Yr.CWk27	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
Sat.Eve	4.45 Confessions SH 5.30 Mass: Tony Tracey (LD) SH	
SUNDAY	Special masses with families 9am Mass: Geoff Stott (A) SH 10.30 Mass: John Moss (A) SJS 5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS	Hospitality after morning masses 8pm Bingo SJS Hall
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH	2pm Music Ministry annual mtg SJS 4-6 Parish Vision Team SJS 7pm SVP meeting SJS 8pm Creation Time meeting SJS
Tues	St Francis of Assisi 8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Mass: Giuseppe Gabbiano (LD) SH ** 4pm Mass on Beach: Fr Tony	7.30 GIFT SJS 7.30 Come & See at St Marie's
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS 9.30 Mass: Helen Salway (S) SJS 10am Spiritual Counsel 6.30 Contemplative Meditation SJS NO Sharing Scripture this week	2pm Knit & Natter SJS 7.30pm Readers annual meeting SH Hall 8pm Bingo SJS
Thurs	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS 9.30 Mass: Wounded Persons SJS followed by Adoration til 11	12:00 Ecumenical Clergy ACC 6pm Brownies SH 7.30pm Come & See Red Room
Fri	Our Lady of the Rosary 8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH 9.30 Mass: Tony Pickles (LD) SH 6.30 Contemplative Meditation SJS 7pm Mass: SJS	CAFOD Fast Day 8pm Bingo SH 8.30pm Quiz Night SJS
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer 9.30 Mass: Carmen Williams (T) SJS with Confessions followed by Adoration til 11	9.30-4.30 Faith 4 Life, Wrightington
9th October – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
Sat.Eve	5.30 Mass: Maureen McIntosh (LD) SH 9am Mass: People of the Parish SH 10.30 Mass: Frances James & Family (B) SJS	Hospitality after morning masses
SUNDAY	12.30 Baptism: Sophia Wilson SH 5pm Mass: Watson family (S) SJS	1-5pm Faith 4 Life, Wrightington 8pm Bingo SJS Hall

A = Anniversary, B = Birthday, LD = Lately Dead, S = Sick, T = Thanksgiving