

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Sacred Heart Church (SH):
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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**

New Parishioner? Welcome! Please fill in a card from the porch and leave it at Parish Office.

Our Lady's Guild Mass and party, Friday 20th Oct (see inside for more)

Our Parish Chosen Charities

The first quiz with new quiz-master Tony Hussey raised £90 for parish chosen charities. Tributes were paid to Don Bennet who sadly passed away this year: he instigated our quiz nights. Thanks to all who contributed to a very enjoyable evening

Social & Community Events

SH 100 Club: "Dues" to be paid to Sacred Heart for the next 6/12 months (£6/£12). Please put in an envelope addressed to "100 Club" (including your name), or hand to Pete (51 Faulkner Close, Tel 576980); new members most welcome: see Pete Byrne

Charity Auction: Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure hold a Charity Auction on Saturday 21st Oct, starting at 11am (viewing between 9-10.45 am). Do you have any goods you could donate to the auction? Further info on 574838.

Improve Woodvale: next gathering Thurs 9th Nov at 7.30pm in SJS Games Room. We will plan future actions for: pushing regeneration of Sandbrook Way site after Southport Area Committee's backing; links with WACA; research local needs; Foodbank? Bring your ideas!

Samaritans need volunteers to help so many who need to talk: there are many different ways to help – contact Charlotte at southportsamaritans@gmail.com.

Citizens4Good at Sefton CVS seek nominations by 4th Nov to recognize those who are kind to others in our community: 0151 920 0726 or sefton4good.org.uk to download the form

Care Of Creation: Reduce, reuse, recycle: recycle *all* plastic bottles (remove and throw away plastic caps), paper and cardboard; reuse as much as possible; donate unused items to others/charity. Tip: Remove paper clips, staples and envelope windows from paper

Mental Wellbeing: walks in the fresh air work marvels; volunteering is fulfilling and can help you to look at things from a different perspective.

Future SJS Club Events:

Special Music Night: Friday 10th November – full details to come

Murder Mystery Night: Sat 18th Nov. A FIRST, don't miss it! Tickets £15 (with hot buffet)

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			CAFOD collection raised £376 - Thank you! Next Week's 2 nd Collection: MISSIO the mass count continues...
Offertory £902	Standing Orders £200	Total £1102	

HeartStone: the paired Parish of Sacred Heart & 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 15th October – 28th Week of Ordinary Time

Yr	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE		COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE	
Sat	5.30 Mass: Kenneth & Doreen Billington (A)	SH	Come & See Conference continues	CtK
S	9am Mass: Angel Reveria (T)	SH	Mass Count #3	
N	10.30 Mass: the Golden Gurhy's	SJS	Hospitality after morning Masses	
U	5pm Mass: People of the Parish	SJS	11.30 W Y A Team meeting	
Mon	9.15 Rosary	SH	7.30 Ainsdale in Bloom fundraiser	Ext
	9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion	SH		
Tues	8.45 Adoration & Rosary	SH	5.45 WYA Catechesis #2	
	9.30 Mass: Patrick Cunningham (A)	SH		SH
	Communion to Margaret Roper House		7.30 Living Christ Retreat Team	SJS
	4pm Priests Spiritual Counsel	Ext		
Wed	9.15 Rosary	SJS	10.30 Music Ministry	
	9.30 Mass: Philip Nevin (LD)	SJS		Red Room
	Communion Out		2pm Knit & Natter restarts	
	12.00 Spiritual Counsel	SJS		
	6.30 Soulcare Meditation	SJS	5.30 CtK Governors Main Mtg	Ext
	7.30 Sharing Scripture	SJS		
Thur	9.15 Rosary	SJS	6pm Brownies	SH
	9.30 Mass: Ron Coughlin (S), Richard Kelly (S) followed by Adoration	SJS	7.30 Newman Circle: Veronica Murphy on Mission Leadership	Crosby L23
	7.30 Come & See #3	SJS		
Fri	8.45 Adoration and Rosary	SH	School Term Finishes	
	9.30 Mass: James Kelly	SH		
	6.30 Soulcare Meditation	SJS	8pm Our Lady's Guild Party	SJS
	7.30 Our Lady's Guild Mass: Pat Moore	SJS	8pm Bingo	SH
Sat	9.15 Rosary	SJS		
	9.30 Mass: June & Mike Tully (50 th A) followed by Adoration til 11	SJS	7pm Mike & June Tully's party	
Sunday 22 nd October – World Mission Sunday				
Sat Eve	5.30 Mass: Faith Simpson	SH	Final Mass Count #4	
S	11am Joint Mass: 50 th Anniversary Lynne Brighton (A) Denis Hindle (A)	SJS	Special hospitality after 11am Mass lunch together	
U	5pm Mass: People of the Parish	SJS		

A = Anniversary, B = Birthday, LD = Lately Dead, S = Sick, T = Thanksgiving
 CtK = Christ the King School

NEXT SUNDAY:

THE JOINT MASS at 11am at St JOHN STONE's

- is the next of the usual Joint Masses, now twice a year
- celebrates the feast-day of St John Stone, Augustinian Martyr
- celebrates the 50th anniversary of the founding of the parish: originally to be called St Augustine's in 1967 and changed to St John Stone when he was canonised with the 40 English Martyrs

That Sunday there will be only this **ONE morning mass at 11am** so that then we can **share Sunday lunch with a sumptuous buffet for all in the "old church"!** This lunch will include a **children's party** with special stuff.....all welcome.

WE PREPARE NOW FOR THE MASS: in your personal reflection, what do you give thanks for in the 50 years of parish life? What do you still dream and hope for? Write your thanksgiving prayers to put on the prayer tree at SJS next week.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is also next Sunday.

"MISSIO" is the Pope's official charity for overseas, and we support it all year round with the **Red Mission Boxes**, for missionaries to proclaim the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. Next Sunday our prayers and collection go to serve the people of **South Sudan**: do take an information/gifts aid envelope

AID to the CHURCH in NEED (ACN) will have a display as one of our parish chosen charities to update us on our contribution to resettling Christians in Erbil and the surrounding Nineveh plains. Christmas cards and crafts items also on sale.

CAFOD: this year's **CAFOD Memorial Mass** will be at Sacred Heart on Saturday 25th November at 5.30pm, the feast of Christ the King.

NOVEMBER: Month of our Departed

Masses for the Departed will be offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays during November. You can hand in envelopes with the names of your loved ones/ Pious Lists from now on – in the collection or to the parish office.

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

This year it is on Thursday 23rd November, 7pm at St John Stone's. All those who have received ministry from HeartStone for a death in the last year will be invited by letter to participate, and carry a candle to the altar. Any parishioners who would like to include in prayer the names of loved one who have died elsewhere during the year can send the name to Monica in the parish office.

SHARING IN MINISTRY IN HEARTSTONE

Everyone giving service in the various ministries and teams is welcome to our **ongoing spiritual and practical support: Thursday October 26th.**

Come to one of the sessions: **1 to 3pm** or **7 to 9pm** for food, conversation, prayer and reflection, practical and personal support for the ministries.

Ministry Co-ordinators please think ahead, discuss with others and prepare with Fr Tony before the day for ideas of how things might change/improve/celebrate.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Marking this year's 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation, Churches Together in Ainsdale celebrate the 25th anniversary of our Ecumenical covenant: **Martin Luther and our Church: Destroyer, Saviour, or Something else?**

Our parishioner Prof John Sullivan will speak on this topic at Sacred Heart hall, on Saturday 28th October, 2-3.30pm. The talk will:

- set Martin Luther in his historical context & explore his huge impact.
- explain some of his most important ideas and how he has been interpreted

All Saints Day: 1st November includes a celebration of the massive progress of the last 50 years in healing historical wounds and moving closer to full unity of Christ's followers.

SJS's OUR LADY'S GUILD: Wonderful social and spiritual support for each other; men are invited to join too! The committee meets monthly. The **next Monthly Mass is this Friday 20th Oct at 7.30pm**, followed by the annual party, with singing from Michael Moon, and a shared table (there is no charge). *All* very welcome to the Mass and afterwards. Come along - bring a friend.

SVP: the District Mass will now be at 7pm on **Wednesday 25th October** in SJS.

Donations welcome for MRANG of winter clothing for mothers and children

NUGENT:

Old £1 coins can be dropped in the boxes in the porches for NUGENT (our Archdiocesan Charity for people in need, and for mental health support)

Welcome Colin Pryor who has started work from our parish office, trail blazing Nugent's new initiative to be based in the community in support of volunteers and listening for the new needs.

THE PARISH OPEN FORUM:

Our next gathering is on

Wednesday 15th November at Sacred Heart, 7 for 7.15pm

All please join in for discussion of living the faith these days, and contribute to the listening leadership with the priest and Parish Vision Team. The Agenda is now open for you to suggest topics and issues.

FAITHFUL FOLLOWING OF CHRIST TODAY

Thank you to Georgie Burrows for a very inspirational talk on this vital subject at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfield last week

Our LIVING CHRIST Team meet again this Tuesday 17th October at 7.30pm to continue prayer, preparation and planning for this beautiful opportunity again.

IRENAEUS: Fr Chris and team host the important bi-annual "Come and See" Conference at Christ the King this weekend: *"the voice of the Lord summons us to freedom and to happiness even if we stumble on the way."*

Next Scripture Weekend 17-19th Nov Fr Chris leads a look at the Book of Micah

The WEST COAST: Many Catholics from Crosby, Formby, Ainsdale & Southport are joining up to find fresh ways for the faith to flourish e.g:

At St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfield:

St Paul, the Man and the Mission: led by Bishop John Arnold Tuesday, 7th Nov 10.30-3.30. Suggested Donation £20 includes lunch/refreshments, Contact 875850,

Email: theprayercentre.stj@gmail.com