

THE PARISH HOUSE AND LEADERSHIP

Sacred Heart Church (SH): 483 Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, Southport, PR8 3BP
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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

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



11th December: 3rd Sunday of ADVENT- Gaudete Sunday

Christ has come--Christ is coming--Christ will come again

Each Advent weekday: 9.15 Morning Prayer; 12.00 Angelus; 6.30 Meditation; 7pm Evening Prayer

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| Sat.Eve | 5pm Evening Prayer 5.30 Mass: Florence Glover (LD) | SH SH |
| SUNDAY | 10am PARISH ONE MASS: McLellan Family (RIP) 12.30 Baptism: Kaydn Collinson 4.30 Evening Prayer 5pm Mass: Mike Darcy (LD) | SH SH SH SJS SJS 8pm SJS Christmas Bingo (The Last Sunday Bingo) SJS |
| Mon | 9.15 Morning Prayer 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion | SH SH 7.30 SH Church Team Meeting 7.30 SJS Church Team Meeting (Welcoming Strategy/prep for Visitation #2) |
| Tues | 8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer 9.30 Mass: Bernard Keenan (A) 11am Requiem: Bernard Holloway | SH SH SH 12.30 Ince Theology Group 5pm CtK Governors Meeting 6.30 Prayer Skills Workshop Ince CtK Irenaeus |
| Wed | 9.15 Morning Prayer 9.30 Mass: Margaret Pugh (LD) 10.30 Spiritual Counsel 7.30 Sharing Scripture | SJS SJS SJS SJS 12.30 Let's Live Well Team Mtg NO Knit & Natter 2pm Dementia Choir at Cathedral 8pm Bingo SJS |
| Thurs | 9.15 Morning Prayer 9.30 Mass: O'Brien Family (RIP) followed by Adoration til 11 11.30 House Mass @ Dick Fitzgerald's 3pm Afternoon Scripture #3 4pm Priests Supervision 7.30 Come & See #7 | SJS SJS Ext Red Rm Ext SJS 1.30 Foodbank Ainsdale NO Brownies until 19 th Jan 7pm Indoor Bowls 7.30 Irenaeus Advent Scripture #2 ALL SH SJS St P's |
| Fri | 8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer 9.30 Mass: Eileen Hudson (LD) 12.30 Requiem: Laurence Howard 5.30 Spiritual Counsel | SH SH SJS SJS 8pm Bingo SH |
| *Time* | 7.30 OLG Carol Concert & mince pies | SJS |
| Sat | STARTING TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS 9.15 Morning Prayer 9.30 Mass: Stella Rohr (LD) followed by Adoration til 11 | SJS SJS |

SJS Readers Rota for 2017 is available for collection in the SJS porch
NO Knit & Natter until January – watch this space for next date
Brownies: stops until 19th January, except for their Panto trip on 13th Jan (oh, yes they are!)

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

SJS Christmas Bingo - Last Sunday Bingo: Christmas Bingo at SJS TONIGHT is the LAST Sunday Bingo, so let's make it a FULL HOUSE ☺ to thank Irene and her team for their fantastic work over the years. 8pm start, but come early
Christmas Coffee & Chat: SH for those who live alone, this month is on Mon 19th Dec, 2pm
Sacred Heart's Christmas Carol Concert starts 6.30pm in SH Hall next Sunday, 18th Dec
Christmas Day Lunch: provided by
 1. SVP in St Patrick's Hall: for those living alone 1-3.30pm. Tel 07562 378873 to attend.
 2. Southport Fire Station: for the elderly, from 12-5 (info from sara.smith@nwas.nhs.uk)
New Year's Eve Dance: SJS parish centre, 8.30-1pm with hot pot supper. Michael Moon provides music for dancing. Tickets £12 on sale in SJS Club and after 10.30am Mass.

OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Friday 16th December: 7.30pm SJS Church & Hall, OLG Carols & Mince Pies
Sunday 18th December: 6.30pm SH Hall, Carol Concert
Monday 19th December: 7pm Carols around Houses, starting from SJS Church
Friday 23rd December 10am Confessions at Sacred Heart Church
 8pm Confessions at St John Stone Church
Saturday 24th December: 10am Carols at the Co-op,
 6pm **Christmas Eve Mass: SJS Church**
 8.30pm **Carols & Christmas Night Mass: SH Church**

Please sign up for watching and Adoration in SJS on Christmas Night

Sunday 25th December: 9am Christmas Day Mass: SH
10.30 Christmas Day Mass: SJS

18th December – 4th Sunday of ADVENT

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| Sat.Eve | 5pm Evening Prayer 5.30 Mass: Michelle Ryan (T) | SH SH |
| SUNDAY | 9am Mass: People of the Parish 10.30 Mass: Mike Darcy (LD) 4.30 Evening Prayer 5pm Mass: Gareth Parmantier (LD) | SH SJS SJS SJS 3.30 Evening Prayer and Benediction 6.30 Christmas Carol Concert NO SUNDAY BINGO St J's SH SJS |

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

| COMBINED MONEY MATTERS | | | SJS retiring collection for Christmas Flowers: £75 |
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| Offertory | S/Orders | Total | |
| £1041.64 | £159.00 | £1200.64 | |