

THE PARISH HOUSE AND LEADERSHIP

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Part of the Southport Pastoral Area: <http://www.southportcatholicchurches.org>

SVP number for people in emergency need: **07340 836172**



CHRISTMAS SOCIAL PREPARATIONS

Sacred Heart's Christmas Carol Concert starts 6.30pm in SH Hall TODAY

CHRISTMAS COFFEE & CHAT: A wonderful sociable chance for those who live alone: *THIS* Monday 19th Dec, 2pm, in Sacred Heart Hall. Bring friends or neighbours! Share the Christmas spirit.

Christmas Day Lunch: offered 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: Bring in the New Year at St John Stone's parish centre, 8.30-1pm with hot pot supper. Michael Moon provides music for dancing. Tickets are just £12 on sale in SJS Club and after 10.30am Mass.

OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Monday 19th December: 7pm Carols around Houses, starting from SJS Church

Friday 23rd December: 10am Confessions at Sacred Heart

8pm Confessions at St John Stone

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

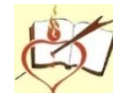
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Christmas Day Mass: SJS

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			Special Collection throughout Christmastide: Crib Collection for Children in Bethlehem: £49.80
Offertory	S/Orders	Total	
£924.72	£159.00	£1083.72	

SH Plant Sale/Coffee Morning raised £900 for our 3 Parish Charities. Thank you and well done to everyone who helped before, during and afterwards, and for all bottles, gifts and support.

Tony Hussy's SJS Quiz & Carol evening raised £300 for our 3 Parish Charities. Thank you Tony, and all involved.



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

18th December: 4th Sunday of ADVENT

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

Yr	A	Wk	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
Celebrating Christmas: the Good News				
Sat.Eve			5pm Evening Prayer SH	
SUNDAY			5.30 Mass: Michael Ryan (T) SH	
			9am Mass: People of the Parish SH	Hospitality after morning masses
			10.30 Mass: Mike Darcy (LD) SJS	
			4.30pm Evening Prayer SJS	3.30 Evening Prayer and Benediction St J's
			5pm Mass: Gareth Parmantier (LD) SJS	6.30 Sacred Heart Carol Concert SH Hall
Mon			9.15 Morning Prayer SH	
			9.30 Mass: Laurence Howard (LD) SH	2pm Coffee & Chat SH
			7pm Reconciliation Service at St Joseph's	7pm Carols round the Houses Starts SJS
			7.15 Visitation #2 Prep SJS	
Tues			8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH	
			9.30 Mass: Bernard Holloway (RIP) SH	5pm Spiritual Counsel
			7.30 Reconciliation Service SJS	7pm Christmas Ultreya at Cathedral
Wed			9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	
			9.30 Mass: Jim Maher (RIP) SJS	
			7.30 Sharing Scripture and Lectio Divina: Hebrews 1:1-6 SJS	8pm Bingo SJS
Thurs			9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	
			9.30 Mass: Roberta White (S) SJS	1.30 Foodbank Ainsdale ALL
			3pm Afternoon Scripture #4 Red Rm	7pm Indoor Bowls SJS
			7.30 Irenaeus Advent Scripture #3 St P's	
Fri			8.45 Adoration & Morning Prayer SH	
			9.30 Mass: Michael Moore (A) SH	
			10.00 Confessions SH	4.30 Priests Spiritual Counsel
			7.30 Mass: Frank Walsh (A) SJS	Ext
			8pm Confessions SJS	
Sat			9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	
			9.30 Mass: Elizabeth Wilde (A) SJS	10am Carols at the Co-Op Co-op
			followed by Adoration til 11	
Sunday 25th December – Celebrating Christmas: Christ's Birth				
Sat.Eve			5pm Evening Prayer SH	
SUNDAY			6pm Christmas Eve Mass: Our Families SJS	
			8.30 Carols SH	
			9pm Night Mass: Our Parish Vision SH	
			exposition throughout the night SJS	Christmas Day Lunches
			9am Mass: People of the Parish SH	- Southport Fire Station
			- St Patrick's Church Hall	
			10.30 Mass: Peace on Earth SJS	
			** NO evening mass	