

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

Social & Community Life

SH Gardening: Michael Collins retires from Sacred Heart gardening duties. Thanks Michael, for all your beautiful work! We do need to grow a replacement – is that you, petal?

SJS Gardening Day: Calling all the Gardening Faithful to spruce up our gardens! The first SJS gardening day of the year is on Sat 10th June 10-4pm. Volunteers very welcome. Tools available, refreshments provided (bring your gardening gloves).

60's Night to benefit Riding for the Disabled Association, North Meols Carriage-Driving Group with rock'n'roll band "Still Standing!" Sat 10th June, 7.30-11.30pm. Tickets £10 (including supper) from Brenda: 212578. 60s dress suggested.

Octave "Come & Celebrate": Fri 16 June, 7.30 at Ainsdale Methodist Church. Proceeds to ACC & Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis. Tickets £5 from Methodist Office, or Sue Hughes 576482

Give Blood! Tues 20 June in SJS Club. "O" neg blood type always needed. Book your slot on: 0300 1232323

Northern Soul Night in SJS Club, 7.30, 1st July, £5 on the door. Guest DJs Anthony Blundell & Jeff Wilde, plus DJs from the best regular events in Southport.

Our Parish Chosen Charities:

Body Shop Pamper Evening: Thurs 8th June. See expert product demos, learn beauty tips, buy lovely products, 7pm in SJS Club, Entry £3 includes 1st glass of wine.

SJS Parish BBQ Fri 30th June (details to follow, put it in your diary).

SUAG hosts marvellous monthly social support evenings for patients, families and supporters. Next date will be advised. 1 or 2 visitors can be welcomed: if you wish to go let us know.

ACN Art Exhibition fundraiser: 'Syria's Christians Search for Peace' at the Metropolitan Cathedral 10-4 on 22 & 23 July. Free entry, donations to emergency aid to Syrian Christian families.

Nugent's Margaret Roper House: we visit each Tuesday with Communion

Around the Pastoral Area

Singing for Fun: Tuesdays 7pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. New singers welcome

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS		
Offertory £950	Standing Orders £115	Total £1065
World Communications Collection: £117.62 11 th June 2 nd Collection: Priests Retirement Fund		

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.

4th June – Pentecost Sunday

Yr A	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE	
Sat S U N	4.45 Confessions SH	Hospitality after morning masses 10.30 Fr Tony preaches @ St John CoE 11.30 Holy Chalice Family Catechesis #1 SJS 11am Cathedral 50th Jubilee thanksgiving & concelebration mass	
	5.30 Mass: People of the Parish SH Preacher: Rev Peter Todd		
	9am Mass: Margaret Stephenson (LD) SH Preacher: Rev Peter Lyth		
	10.30 Mass: Lynn Brighton (A) SJS Preacher: Rev Patrick Evans		
Mon	4pm Pentecost Prayer SJS	5pm Mass: Marjorie Morley (LD) SJS	
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SH		2pm Music Rehearsal for SH Joint Mass
	9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH		7.15 SVP Committee Meeting
Tues	8.45 Adoration & Rosary SH	3pm Parish Vision Team info session SJS 7pm Parish Vision Team info session SJS	
	9.30 Mass: John Ginty (LD) SH with ministry to sick		
	7.30 GIFT prayer group SJS		
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS	2pm Knit & Natter Red Rm 6pm WYA planning Ext. 8pm Bingo SJS	
	9.30 Mass: Wilfred Hopkins (A) SJS with ministry to sick		
	11am Funeral Service: Anne Mercia-Reed Crem SJS		
	6.30 Meditation and Evening Prayer SJS		
Thur	7.30 Sharing Scripture SJS	GENERAL ELECTION 2pm OLGCC Committee meeting Red Rm NO Brownies 7 for 7.30 Bodyshop Pamper Evening Club 7.30 "I wish I knew how it would feel to be free" @ Irenaeus L22	
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS		
	9.30 Mass: Fr David Melly (S) SH followed by Adoration til 11		
	4pm Eucharistic Ministers Training SJS		
Fri	5pm Spiritual Counsel SJS	10.30-3.30 Clergy Study Day at LACE Bereavement Team Lunch 8pm Bingo SH	
	8.45 Adoration SH		
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SH		
	9.30 Mass: Gordon Lloyd (A) SH 6.30 Meditation and Evening Prayer SJS		
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS	10-4 SJS Gardening Day SJS 10-4 Scripture Day LACE 10-4 Raising Lazarus Scripture Day Formby 7.30 Rock n Roll 60s Night SJS	
	9.30 Mass: Brenda Edwards (LD) SJS followed by Adoration til 11		

11th June – Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Sat Eve	5.30 Mass: Joseph Forshaw (A) SH	Hospitality after morning masses
	9am Mass: Terrorist Victims SH	
S U N	10.30 Mass: Thomas Wilde (A) SJS	11.30 Holy Chalice Family Catechesis #2 SJS 3-4.30 Sociable Sunday SJS
	12.30 Baptism: Thea Gamil SH	
	5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS	

PENTECOST SUNDAY

90 days ago we began the spiritual commitments that help us to celebrate afresh this beautiful feast: Lent and Holy Week, Eastertide and Ascension week all lead Christ's faithful followers to this culmination of the Mystery: to rejoice that God the Holy Spirit is at work among us and within, sent by the Risen Christ from his glory.

May we each know afresh.....

THE BLESSINGS of the SPIRIT for PERSONAL LIFE AND HOLINESS:

- **Holy Hour TODAY Sunday 4pm** at SJS for the gifts of the Spirit
- continue to use the **Red Pentecost Prayer Leaflet** during this week
- there will be **Ritual Masses** for the action of the Holy Spirit among us
- **the GIFT Prayer Group** on Tuesday at 7.30pm through the parish house entrance is a precious time for God to bless us: open to everyone to try
- **LACE Scripture Day: Digging Deeply, Reading Wisely:** exploring John's Gospel, led by Dr Ian Boxhall on Saturday at LACE, 10-4. £15 including lunch.

STARTING HOLY CHALICE

The **Holy Chalice** is offered to last year's Holy Communicants, starting on 18th June, with family catechesis today June 4th and 11th at 11.30am at SJS.

Pentecost is known as the Birthday of the Church: Christ entrusting his Mission to his disciples. May each discern and decide how God's Spirit is calling us to dedicate to:

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Our Archdiocesan Mission Statement: "Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation."

The Cathedral's Golden Anniversary celebrates the wonderful commitment of Catholics to serve God's Kingdom in creative, beautiful and practical ways. A commemorative edition of **The Catholic Pic** is available free to all.

Our Parishioners give service to the wider Archdiocese as guides in the Cathedral, Marriage Preparation Catechists, RCIA core team, research in leadership teams...

CATHOLIC MISSION in the SOUTHPORT PASTORAL AREA

Southport Catholic Coordinating Group (SCCG): the Leadership team of Clergy and Parish Representatives meet on 15th June to look ahead, at the **Archbishop's Request** for how best to use resources in our area. With the changes of priests in September, what will our Pastoral Area Plan look like?

RCIA: Come & See

Last week 12 new Catholics met from our United Southport Come & See. This Sunday is the time of year when all Catholics in Southport are urged to join in "Casting Out Our Nets": joining in prayer and thinking to invite anyone who is searching, and might be ready to hear God's call?

The West Coast: some people are uniting across the Deaneries to encourage each other in mission on the West Coast of the Archdiocese: first Friday at Freshfield St Joseph's Prayer Centre, the 7.30 mass is a focus for finding fresh ways for the faith to flourish.

MISSION IN HEARTSTONE THROUGH THE PARISH VISION

This **Pentecost** is the first anniversary of the launch of the Parish Vision and the Vision Team are leading the invitation to **Feed Back Please:**

- we began at the Parish Open Forum: copies of the Record are in the porches
- **the Listening Process:** anyone can have a 1-on-1, confidential discussion about how you feel things are going. **Volunteers have been prepared as listeners**, so please get in touch with Gina, or Monica through the parish office.
- **Recruiting for the Parish Vision Team:** see the green leaflet explaining the role and commitment, and nominate yourself, or another (with their permission) to the parish office or member of the Vision Team. Information sessions to learn more and ask questions are open to all on **Tuesday 6th June at 3pm and 7pm** in the parish house at SJS
- **Welcoming:** Sacred Heart will welcome us all to a joint celebration of the **Feast Day Mass** of Sacred Heart on Sunday 25th June: with **one mass at 10am**. The singers and musicians rehearsal for this is at 2pm this Mon 5th June in SJS church
- Our learning and discussions will lead to discernment by the Vision Team on 6th July and the next Parish Open Forum on 27th July for our outlook on next year.

UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSION IN OUR COUNTRY

- this Feast Day our CTiA ministers are preaching at each other's churches.
- Ecumenical service of celebration, 3pm today at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral with Cardinal Vincent Nichols speaking
- Tent service at Ainsdale Show on 2nd July: suggestions welcome on Wednesday 14th June at 11am for the rescheduled planning meeting
- **Prayer for Britain** One traditional prayer is on the Red Pentecost Prayer leaflet and is a worthy way to prepare for the general election.
- **General Election:** the Bishops' letter with reflective advice is in the porches. On Monday in Christ Church Southport 7.30pm, Christians can question the local candidates in preparation for the election.
- **LOCAL SERVICE: The Community Breakfast** welcomes all from 9.30am on Saturday 17th in SJS Club. The **Improve Woodvale** gathering invites all to the next meeting on Tuesday 27th June at 7.30pm in the parish house.

Ministers of the Eucharist, please come on Thurs 8th June at 4pm for the next training for leading Liturgy for the Word and Communion and Adoration.

Living Christ Team: with Anne O'Callaghan as leader meet next on Tuesday June 13th at 7.30pm. The Living Christ Retreat is Fri-eve/Saturday-day 8th /9th Sept.

Corpus Christi Sunday June 18th: this is when our annual renewal of commitments to Ministry takes place: please discern from now if you can offer some new service, or if you want a change, or need to stop.