

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

Sociable Sunday for company and chat 3-4.30pm in SJS Club this afternoon. All welcome.
SH Gardening: A gardener is needed to keep the gardens in top form: will you help?
SJS Gardening: a BIG thank you to all those who dug in at SJS on Saturday.
SJS quiz night on 3rd June raised £100, which has been donated to Queenscourt Hospice in memory of Jeanette Robertson a regular in our social club. Jeanette and her family were great supporters of our quiz and we will miss her smiling cheerful face.
Octave "Come On & Celebrate": Fri 16th June, 7.30 at Ainsdale Methodist Church. Proceeds to ACC & Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis. Tickets £5 from Methodist Office/Sue Hughes 576482
Give Blood! Tues 20th June in SJS Hall. "O" neg always needed. Book 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

SJS Parish Summer BBQ: From 8pm on Friday 30th June, we're licenced to grill ☺. Music by Dave. Tickets £10 from the Bar and Irene 872382. Praying for good weather
SUAG hosts marvellous monthly social support evenings for patients, families, supporters. Next date Thurs 22nd June. 2 visitors can be welcomed: if you can go, let us know.
ACN Art Exhibition fundraiser: 'Syria's Christians Search for Peace' at our Cathedral 10-4 on 22/23 July. Free entry: donations for emergency aid to Syrian Christians.
Nugent's Margaret Roper House: we visit each Tuesday with Communion

Around the West Coast Area

Singing for Fun: Tuesdays 7pm in Holy Family Parish Hall. New singers welcome
I wish I knew how it would feel to be free: 'a healing encounter with the Risen Lord', Thurs 15th & 22nd June, 7.30pm with Fr Chris at Irenaeus, 32 Gt Georges Rd, Waterloo
Ainsdale Show/CTiA 1st July: Kay needs volunteers (2 per time slot) 11-12, 12-1, 1-2, 2-3 and 3-4 for the Churches Together tent, to supervise children's colouring activities.
St Teresa's Annual Art Exhibition will be on Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th July.

| COMBINED MONEY MATTERS | | | Today's: 2 nd Collection: Priests Retirement Fund 2 nd collection on 18 th June: Day for Life |
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| Offertory £979 | Standing Orders £115 | Total £1094 | |

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.

11th June – Most Holy Trinity

| Yr A | LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE | COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE |
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| Sat S U N | 5.30 Mass: Joseph Forshaw (A) SH | |
| | 9am Mass: Terrorist Victims SH | Hospitality after morning masses |
| | 10.30 Mass: Thomas Wilde (A) SJS | 11.30 Holy Chalice Family Catechesis #2 SJS |
| | 12.30 Baptism: Thea Gamil SH | |
| Mon | 5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS | 3-4.30 Sociable Sunday SJS |
| | 9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SH | |
| | 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH | |
| Tues | 12.00 Requiem Mass: John Ginty SH | 7.30 Church Team Meeting SH |
| | 8.45 Adoration SH | 11.30 Church Team Meeting SJS |
| | 9.15 Morning Prayer of Church SH | 7pm Faith 4 Life celebration Ext |
| | 9.30 Mass: Pat Pixton (A) SH | 7.30 Retreat Team Formation Red Rm |
| Wed | 4pm Priests Spiritual Direction Ince | 7.30 Missio Team Meeting in SJS Little Church SJS |
| | 9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS | 11.00 CTiA Tent Service Planning SJS |
| | 9.30 Mass: Marjorie Morley (LD) SJS | 12.00 Ecumenical Clergy Meeting Ext. |
| | 4pm Spiritual Counsel SJS | 12.30for 1pm SVP lunch SJS |
| | 6.30 Meditation & Evening Prayer SJS | 6.30 Seeds for Missionary Growth #3 LACE |
| Thur | 7.30 Sharing Scripture (Debbie leading) SJS | 8pm Bingo SJS |
| | 9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS | 6pm Brownies SH |
| | 9.30 Mass: John Ginty (LD) SH | 7pm SCCG at Holy Family Ext. |
| | followed by Adoration til 11 | 7.30 Come & See: SJS |
| Fri | 3.20 Funeral Service: Brian Redford Crem | led by Debbie & Gina L22 |
| | 8.45 Adoration SH | |
| | 9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SH | |
| | 9.30 Mass: Gerard Lovelady (80 th B) SH | |
| | 11.00 Funeral: Sheila Meall SJS | |
| Sat | 6.30 Meditation & Evening Prayer SJS | 7pm Octave Concert Meth |
| | 7.30 OLCG Mass: Paul Burke (A) SJS | 8pm Bingo SH |
| | 9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS | 9.30-11.30 Community Breakfast in Hall SJS |
| | 9.30 Mass: Mike Darcy SJS | 7pm Faith Sharing Group Ext. |
| 18th June – Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) | | |
| Sat Eve S U N | 5.30 Mass: Monica Ginty SH | |
| | 9am Mass: Jenny Latham (A) SH | Hospitality after morning masses |
| | 10.30 Mass: Sally & Paul (PI) SJS | 1.30 for 2pm Missio visit to Mill Hill, Freshfield L37 1LE |
| | 5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS | |

TRINITY SUNDAY

With the gifts of the Holy Spirit the Church is blessed and equipped to continue Christ's mission in the world, with the unique revelation of what God is like, how God relates to us: **as Trinity is the gospel answer, as love extending, inviting and including.**

With all the Southport Churches we begin afresh this year the invitation for others to join us in this life with God, this love for others: **The RCIA: Come and See invitation** for new enquirers to contact us to learn more about our faith is called "Casting Out Our Nets" and everyone is asked to join in with prayer and reflection:

Prayer for "Come and See"

Heavenly Father; we thank you for the gift of faith and the strength and joy that it brings to our lives.

May your Holy Spirit inspire us to spread your word to those seeking you, as we invite them to "Come and See".

Open their hearts to hear your call

and find their way, with us, to you – the source of true fulfilment.

We ask this through Christ, our Living Lord.

Amen

CORPUS CHRISTI: The Body and Blood of Christ

on this feast next Sunday, we celebrate the ways we serve as the Body of Christ. All who give service and ministry in HeartStone are invited to reflect and discern God's calling: to renew commitment for a further year or change. Others please think: how can you contribute to God's mission through the HeartStone Vision and actions?

Thank you: we now have 5 Ministers of Eucharist sharing in leadership.

The Living Christ Team, which Anne O'Callaghan leads, meets this Tuesday, 13th June at 7.30pm to continue formation and learning. Our invitation for others to join in this beautiful retreat goes out now: beginning Friday evening 8th September and on Saturday 9th September in St John Stone's.

HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to those children who have begun this year: certificates and a gift await you at the parish masses. **The Holy Chalice** is offered to last year's Holy Communicants, starting on Corpus Christi, with family catechesis today at 11.30am at SJS. **Next Year's Families** who wish to prepare a child, in year 4 from September, can apply from now for the parish catechists support, and join the parents meeting on Tuesday 11th July

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart church will welcome us all to a joint celebration of the **Feast Day Mass** on **Sunday 25th June** with **one mass at 10am** (so not 9am nor 10.30 am on that day). There is a **rehearsal** for this is at **10.30am on Saturday 24th June** in SH church. Children's liturgy Catechists and singers/choir from both churches are asked to unite for the liturgy that day.

CATHOLIC MISSION in the SOUTHPORT PASTORAL AREA

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."

As the **Cathedral's Golden Anniversary** celebrations continue, a free commemorative **Catholic Pic** is available. The **Archbishop's Review** also continues, with his request for how future Pastoral Area life might change, and how the organisational back-up to our mission from LACE might adapt to changing times.

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

SOUTHPORT CATHOLIC CO-ORDINATING GROUP (SCCG):

the Leadership team of Clergy and Parish Representatives meet on Thursday to look ahead. With the priests' changes in September, what will our Pastoral Area Plan look like? With the Dean's initiatives in support for the priests, music in the liturgy and charitable service to people in need, how will we progress? Mission to the whole West Coast involves us in the call to formation for lay ministry and shared mission.

MISSION IN HEARTSTONE THROUGH THE PARISH VISION

On this first anniversary of our commitment to the Parish Vision we are reviewing:

- **Feed back please** to the Vision Team members
- **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 before June 29th
- 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.

LOCAL LIFE and SERVICE for BRITAIN'S FUTURE

Walsingham is a national shrine for Catholics and English Christians, so please join your prayer for Britain to those joining the Southport Pilgrimage on Monday 19th June **The Ainsdale Show** includes the ecumenical Tent Service on Sunday 2nd July and a meeting on Wednesday at 11am in SJS welcomes ideas for this special covenant year.

"Improve Woodvale": residents and supporters next meet on Tues 27th June, 7.30pm in the parish house to plan ways to improve the Sandbrook area. Have you seen the new planters on Sandbrook Way that they campaigned for and planted up? Plants were generously donated by Home Base, Formby; Tesco, Formby and Dobbies, Kew.

The Community Breakfast welcomes all from 9.30am on Saturday 17th June in SJS Club. Come for a free breakfast, and meet our Woodvale neighbours. Lots of young families come to this, which is lovely.

CELEBRATE THE CHLD

On Sunday 2nd July at St Anne's Ormskirk we can join in annual fun celebration for children and families: activities from 1.00pm, joyful mass with the Archbishop at

3pm, do bring a picnic to enjoy after mass. Sure to be a sun-filled day!