

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

Rain stopped play last Saturday: **SJS's gardening day** is rearranged for **Saturday 24th June**
Give Blood! Tues 20th June in SJS Hall. "O" neg is always needed. Book on 0300 123 2323
Brownies: on 22nd June go to Shirley Hill for a cookery night; on 29th June they go to "Jump" for trampolining. Brownies finishes for the summer on 6th July.
Our Lady of Good Counsel's Guild are arranging a trip to Tweedmill Shopping Outlet and Llandudno on Saturday 5th August. Book your place early with Brenda McEwan 579457: £15 per person (£5 non-refundable deposit).
Dementia Awareness: the next dementia awareness course is on 11th July 2.30pm in SH hall.

Our Parish Chosen Charities

SJS Parish Summer BBQ: from 8pm on Fri 30th June, we're licenced to grill. Music by Dave. Tickets £10 from the Bar and Irene 872382. Praying for good weather
Body Shop Event: Body Shop donated **£143** to our Parish Chosen Charities from sales on the evening, which was great fun. Many thanks to all involved!
SUAG's social support BBQ is Thurs 22nd June. 2 visitors are welcome if known in advance
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

I wish I knew how it would feel to be free: 'a healing encounter with the Risen Lord', Thurs 22nd June, 7.30pm with Fr Chris at Irenaeus, 32 Gt Georges Rd, Waterloo
Messy Church for Children: a great way for your children/grandchildren to learn about God in a fun, crafty, messy way. At St John's CoE, 24th June, 4-6pm
Songs We Remember: Dementia-friendly sing-along on Wed 28th June 11-12.30, St Thomas Canterbury Church L22 1RD
Coffee & Chat for those who live alone, in Sacred Heart at 2pm on Monday 3rd July
LACE Safeguarding Conference for clergy, parish reps & parishioners, for safeguarding our Parish communities: 8th July, ½-day, 9-1.30pm. Call 0151 522 1043 for details/book a place.
Sociable Sunday: is next at the Methodist Church on Sunday 9th July at 3-4.30pm

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.

18th June – Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Yr A	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
Sat	5.30 Mass: Monica Ginty SH	
SUN	9am Mass: Jenny Latham (A) SH 10.30 Mass: Sally & Paul (PI) SJS 5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS	Hospitality after morning masses 1.30 for 2pm Missio visit to Mill Hill, Herbert House, Freshfield L37
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SH 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH	Depart for Walsingham Pilgrimage
Tues	8.45 Adoration SH 9.15 Morning Prayer of Church SH 9.30 Mass: Retired Priests SH	Blood Donor Sessions SJS
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS 9.30 Mass: Nanette McKenna (A) SJS 6.30 Meditation & Evening Prayer SJS 7.30 Sharing Scripture SJS 8pm Lectio Divina: Matt 10: 26-33 SJS	8pm Bingo SJS
Thur	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH 11am Funeral Service: Maureen Kelly SH	Return from Walsingham Pilgrimage <i>Brownies are away</i> 6.30 SUAG BBQ Hosp 7pm RCIA Mass at Cathedral Ext 7.30 Irenaeus: Encounter the risen Lord L22
Fri	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	
	8.45 Adoration SH 9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SH 9.30 Mass: Ignatius O'Brien SH 12.00 Requiem Mass: Jerry McCarthy SH 6.30 Meditation & Evening Prayer SJS	7pm Jubilarian's Mass at Cathedral Ext 8pm Bingo SH
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS 9.30 Mass: London Fire Victims & the Emergency Services SJS followed by Adoration til 11 2.30 Spiritual Counsel SJS	10-4 SJS Gardening Day SJS 10-4 Justice & Peace Assembly LACE 10.30 Run through for Joint Mass SH 4-6 Messy Church @ St John's CoE
25th June – 12th Sunday/Sacred Heart		
Sat	5.30 Mass: People of the Parish SH	
Eve	10am Joint Mass: John Moss (A) SH	NB: NO 9am or 10.30 mass today
SUN	5pm Mass: Joanne Coughlin (A) SJS	Hospitality after Joint Mass

THANK YOU: to Mgr John Butchard for Mass cover whilst Fr Tony is with the Southport pilgrims in Walsingham

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			Priest's Retirement Fund: £130.35 Today's 2 nd collection: Day for Life
Offertory	Standing Orders	Total	
£1001.98	£200	£1201.98	

CORPUS CHRISTI: Being the Body and Blood of Christ in the World Today

Christ's Easter Sacrifice and Resurrection has shared with us the gift of God's Holy Spirit, received in faith to be active in his followers as his disciples, his people, his Church – even to us being called His Body! Fed by Christ Himself with his glorified Body and Blood, drawn into the Life of the Holy Trinity with the sacrament of Holy Communion, St Augustine teaches that **we, his Church, become the mystery we receive:** Christ's Holy Body and Blood in the world.

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF GOD: Personal Holiness as the Body of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION : **Children:** congratulations to those who have begun this year: certificates and a gift await you at the parish masses.

Holy Chalice: last year's Holy Communicants have been offered help so that from today they can be confident in taking Communion fully.

Next Year's Families who wish to prepare their child, in Year 4 from September, for Holy Communion, please apply now our for parish catechists' support, and join the parents meeting on Tuesday 11th July

Adults: please receive communion fully from the Sacred Host and the Holy Chalice. If you have not until now, please reconsider and try again. Do ask Fr Tony for any help in why the Church says we should all receive this way.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (G.I.F.T.) is our parish monthly prayer group which meets monthly on the first Tuesday, next group Tuesday 4th July at 7.30pm in SJS

The Living Christ Retreat: our team invite you to this very special retreat in September; beginning Friday evening 8th September and on Saturday 9th September in St John Stone's Hall. Prayer and sharing experience of living faith today.

The Irenaeus Project for Spirituality is part of our Archdiocesan service to adults.

We have a beautiful partnership with them for many things, including:

Come & See Conference 2017 at Christ the King School, 14th–15th October. Keynote speaker: Timothy Radcliffe OP with workshops by: Steve Atherton, Fiona Castle and others. Guest speaker on Saturday evening: Margaret Duncan. Mime by Steve Murray. Archbishop Malcolm leads the celebration of the Sunday Mass. Booking forms from Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo L22 1RD or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk. See poster in porches.

St Joseph's Prayer Centre is a precious, local resource down the road in Freshfield, and do try to join in the First Friday mass there each month, especially for the encouragement for fresh ways of the faith to flourish on the West Coast of the diocese.

SHARING OUT THE LIFE OF GOD: service with and for others.

CHARITY and MINISTRY: on this feast of Corpus Christi we invite parishioners to renew their commitments to the parish ministries, and give thanks for all the ways our parishioners give loving service in so many ways in life.

Ministers of Communion: more are trained now for leading prayer and communion when a priest is not available. Please do support them in their courage and generosity.

RCIA: Come and See: The Archbishop celebrates mass in the Cathedral this Thursday with all the newly received Catholics from this Easter. **Thanks be to God** and to our catechists team and the sponsors. Do continue to pray for Come and See.

Missio: thank you to our Red Box holders. Your promoter will be letting you have your Missio envelope and Summer Magazine during the next two or three weeks. Please empty your box into the envelope and return to your promoter either at Mass or to their address shown on the envelope, as soon as possible. Bravo: our January Collection raised £911.48. We join all others at Mill Hill, Freshfield this Sunday for 2pm mass.

Justice and Peace: our Archdiocesan Assembly meets at LACE this Saturday with further inspiration for bringing God's love into social care and action. Transport offered

MISSION IN HEARTSTONE through the PARISH VISION

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: The **Welcoming** learning has led us to our next **Joint Mass next Sunday at Sacred Heart church** for a joint celebration at **the one mass at 10am** (so not 9am nor 10.30 am next Sunday) Children's liturgy Catechists and singers/choir from both churches unite for this liturgy.

Missionary Appeal: Sister Kevina will appeal at next weekend's masses, on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee. She is a Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph. Sister Kevina will need transport and accommodation – can you offer her your hospitality please?

THE REVIEW: On this first anniversary of our commitment to the Parish Vision, thank you to those who are actively involved now in:

- **The Listening Process:** anyone can have a 1-on-1, confidential discussion about how you feel things are going. Please get in touch with Gina, or Monica
- **Recruiting for the Parish Vision Team:** nominations are due to the parish office or member of the Vision Team before June 29th See the green leaflet.
- Our learning and discussions will lead to discernment by the **Vision Team** on 6th July and the next **Parish Open Forum** on 27th July with plans for the future

AS PART OF THE PASTORAL AREA:

The Gospel of Matthew – Good News for 2017 Mgr Richard Atherton will lead a reflection on this great gift of God to us in the Marian Centre of St Marie's on Wednesdays 1-2p.m. (light refreshments provided from 12.45p.m.) starting this week, then on June 28th and July 5th. Don't miss this precious opportunity to come closer to the Lord through the insights of Fr Richard. Open to anyone from the Pastoral Area.

The Archbishop's Review: thanks to all who contributed to the discussions, which were passed on to our Dean. The Deans will continue to discuss and reflect with the Archbishop for the autumn. Any changes will include our new priest at Holy Family, Fr Mark Moran.

The SCCG Team meets next on 5th July to review our procedures and give a grateful farewell to Canon Gaine and Fr Phil. Thank you to Anne Pickup for being our new rep.

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on this week and Fr Tony is with them.

WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS: The Ainsdale Show includes the ecumenical Tent Service on Sunday 2nd July at 10.30 for this special covenant anniversary year.

Volunteers for the children on Saturday 1st July: 2 people per slot needed at 11-12, 12-1, 1-2 & 3-4 to supervise children's colouring activities. Let Kay know which you can cover.

"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. What would you like to see improved? Come and add your ideas.

Celebrate the Child: On Sunday 2nd July at St Anne's Ormskirk we can join in the 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 fun/sun-filled day!