

**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**

**SJS quiz:** Sadly, due to the sudden death of quizmaster Don Bennett, our SJS quiz will not take place on 7<sup>th</sup> July. May Don rest in peace and rise in glory.  
**Brownies:** go trampolining on 29<sup>th</sup> June. They finish for the summer on 6<sup>th</sup> July.  
**Coffee & Chat** for those who live alone, in Sacred Heart at 2pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
**Sociable Sunday:** is next at the Methodist Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3-4.30pm  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel's Guild** go to Tweedmill Shopping Outlet & Llandudno on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. Book early with Brenda 579457: £15 each (£5 non-refundable deposit).  
**The Ainsdale Show** includes the ecumenical Tent Service on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.30 for this special covenant anniversary year  
**Foodbank Crisis:** Please donate tinned veg, tinned fish, pasta-sauces, long-life milk, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, condiments, soap, shampoo, toothpaste and nappies.

**Our Parish Chosen Charities**

**SJS Parish Summer BBQ:** from 8pm on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June, we're licenced to grill. Music by Dave. Tickets £10 from the Bar and Irene 872382. Praying for good weather  
**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  
**Coffee Morning, Table Sales & Open Garden** Eddie & Joan McNamara invite you to 7 Quinton Close, Ainsdale on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.30-2.30, suggested donation £2.50 for the Spinal Unit, Marian Care & SVP

**Around the West Coast Area**

**LACE Safeguarding Conference** for clergy & parishioners, for safeguarding our Parish communities: 8<sup>th</sup> July, ½-day 9-1.30pm. Tel 0151 522 1043 for details/book a place.  
**Pais Celebration:** join Southport & Area Schools Worker Trust to hear of inspiring work with children and young people across Southport. We'll worship together, hear from our local schools worker and Pais Team, and commission a brand new project. Sunday 2nd July at Southport Salvation Army, refreshments from 6pm, Celebration starts at 6.30pm

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			Today's retiring collection is for the Missionary Sisters
Offertory	Standing Orders	Total	
£941	£200	£1141	Last week's collection: Day for Life : £295 Priests Training Fund: £45

**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.

**25<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday/Sacred Heart**

Yr A	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
Sat	<b>5.30 Mass: People of the Parish</b>	SH
S	<b>10am Joint Mass: John Moss (A)</b>	SH
U	<b>5pm Mass: Joanne Coughlin (A)</b>	SJS
N	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SH
C	9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion	SH
D	8.45 Adoration	SH
A	9.15 Morning Prayer of Church	SH
Y	<b>9.30 Mass: Peggy Scott (LD)</b>	SH
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS
	<b>9.30 Mass: Andrew &amp; Helen Kelly</b>	SJS
	3.30 Priests Spiritual Council	Ext
	6.30 Meditation & Evening Prayer	SJS
	7.30 Sharing Scripture	SJS
	<u>Feast of SS Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</u>	
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS
	<b>9.30 Mass: Marjorie Morley (LD)</b>	SJS
	followed by Adoration til 11	
	<b>12.00**Mass: Abi Powell (LD)</b>	SH
	7.30 Come & See (Debbie & Anne lead)	SJS
	<b>7.30 **Mass: Sally Jackson (LD)</b>	SJS
	8.15 Spiritual Counsel	SJS
	8.45 Adoration, Morning Prayer of Church	SH
	<b>9.30 Mass: Dorothy &amp; George McTomney (A)</b>	SH
	6.30 Meditation & Evening Prayer	SJS
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS
	<b>9.30 Mass: Fr Sean</b>	SJS
	with confessions; Adoration til 11	
	11-4.30 Soulcare Meditation	SH

**2<sup>nd</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Sat	4.45 Confessions	SH
Eve	<b>5.30 Mass: People of the Parish</b>	SH
S	<b>9am Mass:</b>	SH
U	<b>10.30 Mass: Don Bennett (RIP)</b>	SJS
N	with Christening Welcomes for	
D	Summer, Alexandra, Mason and Austin	
A	11.30 Baptism Prep	SJS
Y	2pm Baptism: Matilda Griffin	SH
	(Fr Richard Atherton officiating)	
	<b>5pm Mass: Mike Darcy (LD)</b>	SJS

8pm Ainsdale Show Dance  
 Hospitality after morning Masses  
 10.30 Ainsdale Tent Service: Fr Tony  
 3pm Celebrate the Child: service then family picnic at St Annes, Ormskirk

## THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

What a great opportunity for us to celebrate Catholic faith in our Parish Vision, **the Love of God in God's Body, the Church, coming from the Sacred Heart and being shared out by all of us living the faith.**

THANK YOU to Sacred Heart for hosting this Joint Mass, especially for the planning by the Church Team with Clare from the Vision Team and the volunteers to make it all lovely. The **Welcoming** learning has led us to the parish decision of Joint masses on the church feast days, so St John Stone will host in October.

**Missionary Appeal:** Sister Kevina will appeal at this weekend's masses, on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee. She is a Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph.

**Don Bennett RIP:** Because Don died so unexpectedly, the coroner is involved, and we can't yet let everyone know the arrangements for Don's Requiem - which will be in St John Stone's Church. Marj and her girls thank everyone for their enormous love, and so many cards, calls and masses.

## REVIEWING THE PARISH VISION:

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 29<sup>th</sup>** See the green leaflet.
- Our learning and discussions will lead to discernment by the **Vision Team** on 6<sup>th</sup> July and the next **Parish Open Forum** on 27<sup>th</sup> July with plans for the future.

## CHILDREN

**HOLY COMMUNION 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 11<sup>th</sup> July 6pm in Sacred Heart Hall.

## SERVERS AT THE CATHEDRAL:

Altar Servers are invited to join the Archbishop at mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 1pm for a celebration and appreciation of their service and participation. Contact Fr Tony to take part.

## CELEBRATE THE CHILD

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 sun-filled day!

## AINSDALE SHOW

**Volunteers for CTiA tent** still needed on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 2 people per slot at 11-12, 12-1, 1-2 & 3-4 to supervise colouring activities and lots of new forms of fun for the children. Let Kay know which you can cover.

**MESSY CHURCH for Children:** a great way for your children/grandchildren to learn about God in a fun, crafty, messy way. Competitions, games and food. Next at St John's CoE on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30-6pm

## PART OF SOUTHPORT 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 1-2pm (light refreshments provided from 12.45pm) on 28<sup>th</sup> June and 5<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

**St Teresa's Art Festival** takes place on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> and Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July from 11-4. Artists can show up to 4 original paintings, drawings, prints or collages: artists should contact Mike Birkby on 01704 568861, 10% commission on sales (proceeds to CAFOD).

## ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**Join the** Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Fri 21<sup>st</sup> to Fri 28<sup>th</sup> July, by air from Liverpool. Please also consider a contribution to the Assisted Fund (Cheques payable to "Lourdes Pilgrimage Association"). These enable Assisted Pilgrims to make the journey to Lourdes. We will join them with special prayer leaflets.

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)** is our parish monthly prayer group which meets on the first Tuesday, next on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in SJS

**The Living Christ Retreat:** our team invites you to this very special day in September; beginning Friday evening 8<sup>th</sup> September, and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September in St John Stone's Hall. Prayer and sharing experience of living faith today.

**Our Team** meet for continuing formation and preparation this Tues at 7.30pm in SJS

**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, 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October.

Keynote speaker: Timothy Radcliffe OP; workshops by Steve Atherton, Fiona Castle, and others. Guest speaker Margaret Duncan on Saturday eve. Archbishop Malcolm celebrates the Sunday Mass. Mime by Steve Murray. Booking forms from Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD or email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

**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.

**"IMPROVE WOODVALE":** residents and supporters **meet this Tues 27<sup>th</sup> 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 and receive updates.

## LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

**"Living Well With Dementia":** the next dementia awareness session is 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm in SH hall, and Declan is sure to inspire people in sharing ways of coping.

**Irenaeus Choir, Dementia-friendly sing-along:** is next on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June 11-12.30, at St Thomas Canterbury, Waterloo, followed by lunch. Carers welcome too.

**Praying with People With Dementia:** Irenaeus have pioneered this service with Sheila Murray from SVP, and we will support them in this inspired work. Watch this space