

**PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Sacred Heart Church (SH):**  
 483 Liverpool Road,  
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**Parish Priest: Fr Tony Slingo**  
 Church Team Leader: Mike Thornber  
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**St John Stone Church & Parish Office (SJS):**  
 7 Sandbrook Way,  
 Woodvale, Southport, PR8 3RN  
**Parish Office: 01704 577722**

Church Team Leader: Gina Steed  
 SJS Club Manager: Donna Davies: 577170  
 Administrator: Monica Gannon  
 Safeguarding Coordinator: Gina Steed  
 Housekeeper: Frances Barnes

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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.

**AUGUST MASS TIMES: on 5/6th and 12/13<sup>th</sup>**

**only 5.30 at Sacred Heart and 10.30 at St John Stone**

**SHARING SCRIPTURE** stops awhile and returns on 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Social & Community Life**

SJS Club open Tuesday to Saturday: **please support the Club all you can.**

**SJS Summer Ball** 25<sup>th</sup> August featuring two artists: Adam Parker Brown (a Michael Bubl  tribute act), plus singer Danielle Sharp. Tickets  15 incl buffet by Tomlyn's **SH BBQ: Sunday** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 12.30 in SH hall/gardens. Bar; BBQ by Broughs. Tickets on sale w/e 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Aug:  8, under 11's free. Contact Anne L 579822 or Donna at SJS Club.

**KSC Sponsored Bike Ride:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1pm from Moor Lane, Woodvale to raise money for KSC which relies on fundraising to help those in need. All abilities can take part. Email [philonline2@btinternet.com](mailto:philonline2@btinternet.com) for sponsorship form and to register.

**Our Parish Chosen Charities**

The **Motown Night raffle** raised  263 for our Parish Chosen Charities. Many thanks!  
**Strictly Nugent** October at Liverpool Town Hall. Dancers and their professional partners compete for 2 Champions Awards – The Judges' Winner and The Audience's Winner. Info on dancers/judges/special guests/sponsors/getting tickets coming soon.  
**ACN (Aid to Church in Need):** 3 years after being forced out of their homes by ISIS, many Christians can return home to the Nineveh Plains. ACN sustained them with essential food, medicine and shelter while displaced in northern Iraq. They need your prayers, as the journey will be fraught with difficulties.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Lourdes 2018:** Forms available on Tues 7th Nov online at [animateyouth.org](http://animateyouth.org).  100 deposit to secure a place. Places fill very quickly (usually by the same afternoon!)

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			Apostleship of Sea �12
Offertory �927	Standing Orders �200	Total �1127	

**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.

**6<sup>th</sup> August – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord**

Yr A	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
Sat	<b>5.30 Mass: Gerard Lovelady (A)</b> SH	
SUN	<b>10.30 Mass: Trish Hankinson (B)</b> SJS	Hospitality after morning Mass  <i>Sunday night SJS Club Closed</i>
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SH 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SH	7.15 SVP Meeting SJS <i>Monday night SJS Club Closed</i>
Tues	8.45 Adoration SH 9.15 Morning Prayer of Church SH <b>9.30 Mass: Hope/McGrath families</b> SH	7.30 Living Christ Retreat Team Red Room
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS <b>9.30 Mass: Richard Kelly (S)</b> SJS  <i>NO Meditation &amp; Evening Prayer No Sharing Scripture</i>	8pm Bingo SJS
Thur	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS <b>9.30 Mass: Peter Maher (S)</b> SJS followed by Adoration til 11	<i>NO Brownies</i>  8pm OLG Committee Meeting SJS
Fri	8.45 Adoration SH 9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SH <b>9.30 Mass: Frank Kerrigan (LD)</b> SH <i>NO Meditation &amp; Evening Prayer</i>	8pm Bingo SH
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church SJS 9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion SJS followed by Adoration til 11	
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
Sat Eve	<b>5.30 Mass: Betty Vaughan (A)</b> SH <b>Cath Forshaw (A)</b>	
SUN	<b>10.30 Mass: Eileen Moore (A)</b> SJS	Hospitality after morning Mass  <i>Sunday night SJS Club Closed</i>

### Welcoming the Stranger, Refugee Visit

Thank you to all who helped so generously with the wonderful day on Thursday, so much appreciated by our visitors and our links with the Pentecostal church of Bootle.

### Next Church Team meetings:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, SH, 7.30pm  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August SJS, 7.30 pm

SH Church Team will be preparing for the SH BBQ (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, from 12.30). Church Team meetings are the chance for everyone to contribute ideas and volunteer their service.

### CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM CENTRE

*Undecided about what to do next?... Places still available for September!*

**Enrolment Days** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Late applications welcome for A Level and BTEC courses.

Contact Christ The King on 01704 565121  
email [sixthformadmin@christtheking-school.com](mailto:sixthformadmin@christtheking-school.com)  
or visit: [www.christtheking-school.com](http://www.christtheking-school.com)

### LIVING CHRIST RETREAT:

This very special time starts at 7.30pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, then all day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, in St John Stone's Hall. Prayer and sharing experience of living faith today. Invitations and sign-up sheet in the porches. Please sign up for your place.

Please pray for blessings for the retreat.

“Dear Jesus

Open the hearts and minds of everyone you invite to take part in the Living Christ Retreat. Let your love grow among us, and your Kingdom come. We ask this in the name of the Father and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen”

**Our Team** share continuing formation and preparation on 8th August at 7.30

**Fr Phil Gregory's farewell mass: 10th September, 10.30am** followed by social time in Holy Family church hall organised by Holy Family parish.

### RCIA “COME AND SEE”

Relaunching on Home Mission Sunday... sessions restarting at SJS from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm, meeting fortnightly. Invitation cards are available to help attract new people to enquire about faith and church with us in “Come and See”. Please continue to pray for God's blessings on this.

### BEING A CATECHIST: short course of 2 sessions

The Archdiocese offers simple support and learning sessions for those involved in helping others with growing in faith, or wanting to begin such help

Mondays for 2 weeks, 7pm, for a 7.15 start, until 9pm:

18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September at LACE;  
9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October at Wrightington

**For Catechists** and those interested in becoming a Catechist, it aims to:

- introduce participants to the Church's vision for catechesis.
- enable participants to appreciate the new diocesan approach to celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation.
- develop skills for accompanying adults, children and young people in their faith journey.

### LIVING FULLY: enabling every child and adult with disability to encounter Jesus in our Church today.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at LACE  
This day of study, worship and workshops explores life as God's gift to everyone, and valuing the place of people with disabilities to live fully in the life of their congregations and communities in the Body of Christ. *With Cristina Gangemi, Disability Advisor to the Bishops' Conference*, cost £10 including lunch.

### PRAYING WITH CHILDREN: A minor miracle or a “must do” activity?

An afternoon for Catechists, Parents, Grandparents to come and enjoy creative ways to pray with children, learn more about prayer and rejoice in our Faith. **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2–5pm at St Patrick's**, Churchtown PR9 9JT. Book your free places at [heartstoneparish@btconnect.com](mailto:heartstoneparish@btconnect.com). This is our annual celebration and support of Catechists, led by Sr Joan Brown SND, who has vast experience.

### FAITH4LIFE.....4 Modules over 6 months ....starts 30<sup>th</sup> Sept in Sacred Heart

This wonderful course is for people looking to make adult connections between faith and life in today's world. It is run gently over 6 months, involving just 4 weekends, with some group meetings in between, looking at different aspects of faith. You learn at your own pace. **See the poster; take a leaflet**, and do SIGN UP.

### Activities at Irenaeus:

- Thursday 14th; 21st; 28th Sept and 5th Oct, 10.30–12, Fr Chris will share on ‘Discovering the Beatitudes’
- ‘Come to the quiet’ an individually directed residential retreat 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Sept