

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

SJS CHURCH TEAM

The meeting this Tuesday at 7.30 in the Parish House will include the Joint Mass of 22nd October, the 50th anniversary, church improvements, the Christmas Fair: contributions are welcome to assist the usual team members if you can come along or email us in the office.

SVP: Helping Refugee Women and Babies through MRANG

With winter on its way, now is a good time to donate warm clothing for women and children.

Ainsdale Lunch and Leisure at the Methodist Church can deliver lunchtime nutritious meals and dessert in Formby and Ainsdale for £5. Phgone them on 01704 574838

Our Parish Chosen Charities

NUGENT'S celebration mass for and with people living with a disability is at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, 3pm on Sunday 1st October: transport available.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)

2017 is the 70th anniversary of this work of supporting Christians in persecution and sufferings: you can find out the ways to join in at acnuk.org.

Tuesday 10th October in our Cathedral a special evening will update us on the work of Christians returning to their shattered homes in Syria.

SOUTHPORT'S SPINAL UNIT a centre of excellence,our local charity for two years.

Social & Community Events

KSC Sponsored Bike Ride this afternoon: 1pm from Moor Lane, Woodvale.

Indoor Bowling: Season starts Thursday 12th October from 7pm. Old hands and newcomers very welcome

Next SJS Club Events:

Bootleg 60's: The Maestros: Friday 22nd Sept. Tickets £10 on sale now from the club.

SJS Quiz restarts Friday 6th Oct, 8.30pm in the Club. Everyone welcome

Around the Archdiocese and West Coast Area

'Songs We Remember' Dementia Friendly sing-along 11-12:30 Wednesday 20th Sept (every 2 weeks) at St Thomas Canterbury Church, Waterloo

"Street Children": The Sisters at St Joseph's Freshfield are holding a Bring & Buy sale on Saturday 23rd Sept, 11am-1pm in aid of the Sisters in Kenya for the Street Children.

COMBINED MONEY MATTERS			2 nd Collection: Home Mission Office Last week's: Catholic Education collection: £263
Offertory £851	Standing Orders £200	Total £ 1251	

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

17th September – Home Mission Sunday

“Come & See” and “With You Always” begins

Yr A	LITURGY & SPIRITUAL LIFE	COMMUNITY LIFE & SERVICE
Sat	5.30 Mass: Barbara Jones (PI)	SH Fr Mark Moran starts at Holy Family
S	9am Mass: Dorothy Coughlin (B)	SH Hospitality after morning Masses
U	10.30 Mass: Pat Moore (LD)	SJS 1pm KSC annual sponsored bike ride
N	5pm Mass: People of the Parish	SJS 1.30 Hightown Beach Clean up
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SH 10.30-4pm Formby Beach Clean up
	9.30 Liturgy of Word & Communion	SH 7pm Faith Sharing Group
Tues	8.45 Adoration and Morning Prayer	SH 5.45pm WYA #1 at SJS this week
	9.30 Mass: Marjorie Morley (B)	SH 7pm Come & See starts at St Marie's
	Communion to Margaret Roper House	7.30 SJS Church Team meeting SJS
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS 10.30-3.30 Exploring Pope Francis's
	9.30 Mass: Michael Washbourne (LD)	SJS vision, with mass at 12 noon Ext
	10.30 Spiritual Counsel	4pm Interfaith gathering SJS
	6.30 Soulcare Meditation	SJS 6.30 Southport's Area Committee Ext
	7.30 Sharing Scripture & Lectio Divina: Matthew 20:1-16	SJS 8pm Bingo SJS
Thur	Feast of St Matthew, Apostle	
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS 10.30 Scripture Course at Irenaeus Ext
	9.30 Mass: Rosemarie Pinkman (LD)	SJS followed by Adoration
	6pm Spiritual Counsel	SJS 1pm CTiA Mental Health Group @
	7.30 Come & See at SJS starts	SJS LIFE rooms, Southport Ext
		SJS 2.30 SVP Afternoon Tea SJS
		NO Brownies (restarts 28 th)
Fri	8.45 Adoration and morning prayer	SH
	9.30 Mass: John Graham (LD)	SH
	4.30 Priest's Spiritual Counsel	Ext SJS Social: Bootleg 60s "Maestros" SJS
	6.30 Soulcare Meditation	SJS 8pm Bingo SH
Sat	St Padre Pio	SJS 10-4 Living fully with Disability Ext
	9.15 Morning Prayer of the Church	SJS
	9.30 Mass: Michael Daly (A)	SJS
	followed by Adoration til 11	SJS 2-5pm Praying with Children, Pastoral Area Catechists, StPatricks Ext
24th September – 25th Week: Our Lady of Walsingham, Southport's Patron		
Sat	5.30 Mass: Mollie Sixsmith (S)	SH
Eve		
S	9am Mass: Johanna Billington (A)	SH Hospitality after morning Masses
U	10.30 Mass: Hal Smith (A)	SJS
N	with Harvest Thanksgiving	SJS
	5pm Mass: People of the Parish	

A = Anniversary, B = Birthday, LD = Lately Dead, PI = Private Intention, S = Sick, T = Thanksgiving

OUR CHURCH'S MISSION IN BRITAIN

The CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS

The National Church works together in Christ's name for mission and service in schools, prisons, hospitals, parliament and parishes. This Sunday we are all urged to play our part throughout the year in sharing the Gospel and grace in Britain.

It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we could **pray for the people we carry in our hearts** to encounter him for themselves. Prayer cards and prayer maps for families are offered at the back of church and you can sign up to pray regularly for the spread of the Good News via homemission.org.uk

SOUTHPORT'S CHURCHES

3 Year's Ago, priests and people united in the Pastoral Area Plan for Mission.

Among the combined mission and service so far we give thanks for :

- **RCIA "COME & SEE" starting again:** at St Marie's on Tuesdays 7pm and at St John Stone at 7.30pm from this Thursday, meeting fortnightly, accompanying anyone who wants to find out more about faith, God and the Catholic life – and maybe becoming a Catholic with us. **Confirmation:** any adults who have not received this sacrament are welcome to join us in the Come and See to prepare for the sacrament that we can arrange for.
- **The Living Christ Retreat :** support for growing in faith by sharing our own experience. Thank you to our marvellous team and helpers who led our first retreat last weekend: follow up support is offered to everyone who wishes, especially to join in on the next GIFT prayer group, October 3rd at 7.30pm
- **"SCY " is Southport Catholic Youth:** reps from parishes support the faith in the young, and links to Christ the King High School
- **CELEBRATING OUR CATECHISTS:** each year we have offered a celebrations and support session for the invaluable ministry of catechists. This year it is:
PRAYING WITH CHILDREN: A minor miracle or a must do activity?
 -creative ways to pray with children and rejoice in our Faith. **Next Saturday, 2–5pm** at **St Patrick's** Social Centre, Churchtown. Led by Sr Joan Brown SND, from the Birkdale community, who has vast experience. This session is **open to all parents, grandparents and carers for children as well as catechists – all who love to pass on faith to the children. Please sign up in the office....**
- **OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** is the Patron Saint of the Pastoral Area and this week we are all praying the annual Novena leading to Sunday's Feast

THE WEST COAST OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Many Catholics from Crosby, Formby, Ainsdale and Southport are joining up in encouragement in the faith, to find fresh ways for the faith to flourish: **E.G.:**
"Exploring the Vision of Pope Francis": with Fr Peter Morgan at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Freshfield this Wednesday : 10.30 til 3.30, Mass at 12 noon, &lunch
Faithful Following of Christ today: what helps? with theologian Georgina Burrows, at Freshfield on Thursday 12th October, 2.30-4.30 or 7.00 til 9.00pm.
Inspiration and practical tips for making the most of the faith in our times.

CREATION TIME

We join in with this special month of prayer and pondering on the theme of;

WHO ARE WE TODAY IN GOD'S CREATION STORY?

Thank you to Fr Tom Cullinan for his inspirational leadership on Saturday, and follow on leaflets are available for those who wish to further our decisions about lifestyle and action for care of the planet and climate justice for the poor.

- We celebrate **Harvest Thanksgiving** next Sunday at SJS and on Sunday October 1st in SH: how will we celebrate and give thanks this year?

PLEASE MAKE EXTRA EFFORT TO BRING GIFTS FOR THE FOODBANK

- **SJS Gardening Day:** Saturday 30th September. Always invaluable and fun. Lunch and tools on offer, 9.30 to 4.30. Everyone welcome
- **Mass on the Beach:** at noon on October 4th, St Francis of Assisi's day
- The Papal Encyclical **"Laudato Si"** will help us all learn more about the new "integral spirituality" and Christian mission in ecology.
- **Reflections During Creation Time** are available from CAFOD or the J&P section of the Archdiocese website.
- **Eco Church Brochures** are in the porch, to help our reflections and decisions, courtesy of the ROCHA UK ecumenical charity.

WITH YOU ALWAYS: supporting parents passing on the faith

Our parish support for families preparing children for Holy Communion begins now, and the Tuesday sessions of Family Catechesis start: this week only the session is at St John Stone Church and from October they are at 5.45pm in Sacred Heart.

INTER-FAITH: Wednesday 20th September at 4pm in the Parish House: an hour of sharing and reflection in relation to other religions, remembering the Assisi gatherings of all world faiths, how can we further this aspect of Mission in Britain today?

HEARTSTONE WELL-BEING: Our team join the other churches on Thursday to further the partnership with MerseyCare in confident ways of including mental illness.

LIVING FULLY:including Adults and Children with Disabilities.

Next Saturday, 23 Sept at LACE 10 til 4. A very special day with expert inspiration to learn ways of enabling children and adults with disabilities to know Jesus in our community life. *Who would like to go for us? Please sign up NOW.* See the poster

BEING A CATECHIST: a short course for **Catechists** and **those interested in becoming catechists:**Monday evenings,2 weeks: **October 9th & 16th at Wrightington.** *You don't have to have studied theology, be a teacher, or be a "perfect" person!*

THE: COME AND SEE CONFERENCE 2017

At Christ the King School, 14th–15th October. Keynote speaker: **Timothy Radcliffe OP.** Workshop leaders: Steve Atherton, Fiona Castle, Dermott Donnelly etc. with Margaret Duncan guest speaker Saturday evening. Archbishop Malcolm leads the Sunday Mass. Music led by Jo Boyce and Friends. Mime by Steve Murray. Booking forms available by sending SAE to Irenaeus 32 Great Georges Road Liverpool L22 1RD or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or website www.irenaeus.co.uk