



HeartStone: the Paired Parish of Sacred Heart & St John Stone

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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<https://www.facebook.com/HeartstoneAinsdale/>

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”

SJS Club, Community & Social

SVP: Meeting Tues 16th April, 7pm in SJS

Brownies: resumes Tuesday 23rd April at 6.15 in Sacred Heart hall.

St George's Day, Tues 23rd April, a time to give thanks for all that is good about our country

- SH host a coffee morning from 10-2pm (£2.50): **proceeds to SVP.**
- SJS Club mark it with music from Uke-Rhythm from 8pm (free entry & light refreshments).

Music Ministry: 10am Thurs 25th April at SJS

CtK Lourdes Quiz Night, 7.30pm in SJS Hall Friday 26th April – £4 each (£3/under 18)

Asylum Link Concert 7-10pm, Friday 26th April in St Anne's church, Overbury Street, Liverpool 7 always a good evening.

Walking4Fun: on Sat 27th April **W4F** go to Hawkshead/Bowness. Book now: only a few places left on minibus. Open to non-walkers also! Ring Kev 07450 983213 to book

SJS Social: Fri 10th May with music from SH-Boom and Louise Rogan, two great artistes for just £10. 8pm start. Tickets selling fast NOW from the Club bar, or phone 577170

Thank God for Eucharistic Ministers taking Holy Communion to Catholics in Southport hospital. *Every ward is covered 6 days a week!*

Catholics in hospital receive ministry if they ask!

For emergencies ask ward staff to contact the Catholic chaplain on 07467 374830.

OFFERTORY £1028.42

SJS Quiz & Social Night raised **£1360** for Parish Chosen Charities
 Additional £12 for Nugent collection Lenten Alms: £53.65

Good Friday Collection is for Holy Places Eastertide Collection is for Friends of Holy Land

TWO WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

		HOLY WEEK		EASTER WEEK	
		14th April - PALM SUNDAY		21st April - EASTER SUNDAY	
Sat Eve		5.30 Mass: Vic McLellan (B)	SH	3: REJOICING IN RESURRECTION	
				Saturday 9pm EASTER VIGIL & MASS SH	
Sun day		9am Mass: Joan Gleeson (LD)	SH	Sunday: 6am Sunrise Service on Beach ext	
		10.30 Mass: Avril Gaul (A)	SJS	9am EASTER Mass: Our Vision SJS	
		12.15 Baptisms	SH	10.30 EASTER Mass: Families SJS	
		5pm Mass: People of the Parish	SJS	<i>(NO 5pm Mass)</i>	
Mon		9.15 Morning Prayer	SH	12 noon Mass: Pauline Irvine (LD) SH	
		9.30 Mass: Alice Drury (A)	SH		
		7pm for 7.30 Passover Meal	SJS		
Tue		7.30am Ecumenical Prayer: St James', Birkdale	ext	<i>St George's Day / Office Closed Today</i>	
		8.45 Adoration and Morning Prayer	SH	9.15 Morning Prayer SH	
		9.30 Mass: Marion Michael	SH	9.30 Mass: Audrey Deveraux (LD) SH	
Wed				10.30 SH St George's Day coffee morning SH	
		9.15 Morning Prayer	SJS	8pm SJS St George's Day social evening SJS	
		9.30 Mass: Frank Steele, (S)	SJS	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	
		5.45 Coach leaves SH for Cathedral	SH	9.30 Mass: Steve Atherton (S) SJS	
Thu		7.30 Chrism Mass at Cathedral	ext	7pm OLG C Triduum Service #1 SJS	
		9.30 Morning Prayer	SJS	8pm SJS Bingo SJS	
		<i>(NO morning Mass)</i>	SJS	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	
The Sacred Triduum	1: JESUS' SERVICE & SACRIFICE			<i>Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel</i>	
	Thursday			Friday	
	7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper		SH	8.45 Adoration SH	
	Watching until 10pm			9.15 Morning Prayer SH	
8.15 Come & See #5		SJS	9.30 Mass: Alma Steponitis (LD) SJS		
Friday			7pm Triduum Service #3 & Mass: Parish		
9.30: Morning Prayer (<i>NO 9.30 Mass</i>)		SJS	7.45pm SH Bingo SH		
11.30 Stations of the Cross & Fasting Lunch		SH	7.30 Lourdes Fundraiser Quiz SJS		
3pm THE PASSION of the LORD		SJS			
2: WAITING FOR GOD'S ACTION			Saturday		
Friday			9.15 Morning Prayer SJS		
7pm Music and Meditation at the Tomb		SJS	9.30 Mass: Margaret Finney (T) SJS		
Saturday:			SUNDAY 28th April 2nd Eastertide		
9.30 Morning Prayer (<i>NO 9.30 Mass</i>)		SJS	Saturday 5.30 Mass: Arch Malcolm SH		
11-3 Soulcare Meditation		SH	<i>NO 9am Mass</i>		
with visit to Graves at 1.30			Sunday: 10.30 SJS Anniversary Mass: SJS		
<i>(NO 5.30 Mass)</i>			Tom Justice (B), Lyn Brighton (A) then Parish BBQ SJS		
			3.30 Stations of Resurrection & Benediction SJS		
			5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS		

LIVING THE LITURGY

Easter celebrates the Christian Religion, the New Covenant God has offered to all humanity, the call to become a Follower of Christ to serve the Peace and Unity of all on the Planet.

Christ Jesus says: “**When I am lifted up I will draw all to myself**”

The Christian says: “**I love you Jesus my love above all things.**”

**You have called me to share in your Risen life and Glory.
May your Holy Spirit make me a servant of your Kingdom.”**

The Solemn Easter Triduum

Maundy Thurs eve and Good Friday – we celebrate the completion of Jesus’ loving service in his life with his sacrifice: first with the start of Communion, then the Passion and Crucifixion. Thursday 7pm in Sacred Heart & Friday 3pm in St John Stone

Good Friday eve & Holy Saturday – mourning and gratitude marry at Jesus’ tomb, hoping in the hidden work of God beyond death: Fri 7pm in St John Stone and Saturday 11-30 silent meditation at Sacred Heart; visit to the graves at 1.30

Easter Day: Saturday eve and Sunday morning: Rejoicing in the Resurrection from the Vigil and First Mass at 9pm in St John Stone, Sunrise Service on Ainsdale Beach at 6am; Easter Masses: 9am in Sacred Heart, 10.30am in St John Stone with Easter Egg hunt for the children.

THIS WEEK: see the front page for prayer and liturgy and events.

Tuesday: “The Passion of the Christ” DVD by Mel Gibson will be shown in the parish house from 7.30pm on Tuesday. All welcome.

Wednesday: ring 568313 during 9-2 for your place on the coach to Cathedral.

Good Friday: Music and Meditations at the Tomb at 7pm in SJS is a simple, silent time of quiet reflection and prayer with some music and texts.

Holy Saturday: Soulcare Meditation 11-3.00 at Sacred Heart: come for all or part of the time, with **visit to the graves in the cemetery** at 1.30pm.

EASTERTIDE RENEWAL AND REVITALISATION

Celebrating Eastertide begins with the Easter Vigil Mass and continues for 50 days until the celebration of Pentecost on Sunday 9th June. It is a glorious time for Christians to rejoice, be refreshed, enjoy renewal of our commitment to share in and share out the Promises of Christ Jesus, the Way, the Truth, the Life.

Walk with Me’s Eastertide version of daily prayers and meditations is available **Triduum Weekly?** We celebrate the Resurrection every Sunday. Why not now find some way weekly to honour the Sacrifice and Suffering on Fridays and the Contemplative Waiting of God on Saturdays?

Stations of the Resurrection: mirroring the Stations of the Cross, 14 points of Christ’s life with the first disciples before Pentecost. Devotions with Benediction each Sunday at 4pm in St John Stone Church. All welcome.

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sun 28th May at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Formby with confessions from 2.30pm, prayers from 3pm, and Mass at 4pm

Celebrating BRITISH LIFE: St George’s Day, Tues 23rd April,

a time to give thanks in HeartStone style for all that is good about our country

- **SH** host a coffee morning from 10.30 (£2.50): proceeds to our SVP
- **SJS** mark it with music from Uke-Rhythm (free entry) from 8pm in the Club.

Celebrating Our Lady of Good Counsel:

the Triduum begins on Wed 24th April This beautiful Augustinian devotion is celebrated each of the three days at 7pm in St John Stone with Fr Sean Quinlan OSA leading, ends with mass on Friday at 7pm

Celebrating Young People: LOURDES QUIZ NIGHT: supporting Coach 7 youngsters who go to Lourdes this summer...come to their **Lourdes Quiz Night** on **Fri 26th April:** 7.30pm in SJS hall. Tickets: £4/adults, £3/under 18s.



Celebrating the Beautiful Church of St John Stone
On Sunday 28th April at 10.30am we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the church. We join together that morning for only the **one, joint Mass** with special liturgy, then continue celebrations with a festive BBQ on the lawn and in the hall. Please ensure you have **signed up** for your place at the BBQ!



Celebrating OCTAVE Ecumenical Choir for Southport Lifeboat, Thurs 2nd May in St John Stone Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from Sue Hughes 576482. Sure to be a splendid night!

Celebrating Growth in Faith: Cursillo: famous, friendly weekend gathering at St Joseph’s Freshfield. Valuing the faith with talks and mass, prayer and all meals provided. Friday 3rd to Monday 6th May See Fr Tony or Debbie Gerrard.

Introduction to the new Pastoral Theology: Bill Huebsch leads two 1-day workshops: 10-4 on Fri 10th May at St Joseph’s Wrightington or Sat 11th May at LACE.. £10 donation suggested. Lunch included

Living Christ Breakfast: in Sacred Heart hall on Saturday 18th May, 10-11.30am

Come & See Conference: 12&13th October at Christ the King School. Suggested donation £40. Book via Irenaeus www.irenaeus.co.uk/ 0151 949 1199. Keynote Speaker: Peter M^cVerry. Music & prayer led by Jo Boyce and friends. See Posters.

SYNOD 2020: the Listening and Discerning Phase

“**A new day is breaking; a new dawn is rising for our Church in the Archdiocese**”
Easter faith and living is a good time to continue our Synoding together:

- Our **Synod Members** are trained as servants for the listening events and invite you to join in on one to share your views on how God is calling us to renewal:
 - **St John Stone – Thurs 16 May 7-8.30pm**
 - **Sacred Heart – Sat 18 May 4-5:30pm followed by Mass**
 - **St John Stone – Sun 2 June 3:30-5pm followed by Mass**
 - **Sacred Heart – Wed 12 June 7-8.30pm**
- all are invited to answer the **Synod online questionnaire:** synod2020.co.uk/
Help available from Val Stroud.

Synodality is the way God is calling us to be Church in this Third Millennium.

All concerns and topics are open for sharing this first phase. Anything beyond the power of the Archbishop to deal with under his own power will be referred higher.