

# HeartStone: the paired Parish of Sacred Heart and 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”

Sunday 16th June –Trinity Sunday			
Liturgy & Spiritual Life		Community Life & Service	
S a t S u n	5.30 Mass: Peter Harrison (LD) SH	Hospitality after morning masses	
	9am Mass: People of the Parish SH		
	10.30 Mass: Robert Gleeson (A) Don Bennett (A) SJS		
	5pm Mass: A Dilworth (S), Conrad Toohey (S) SJS		
Mon	9.15 Morning Prayer SH		
	9.30 Mass: Alma Steponitis (LD) SH		
Tues	7.30 Ecumenical prayer: Community Church ext	10.30-3.30 Loved Infinitely retreat ext	
	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Morning Prayer SH	5pm CtK Governors meeting CtK	
	9.30 Mass: Kev Alliston (LD) SH	6.15 Brownies SH	
Wed	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	1pm Southport Priests Synod Time ext	
	9.30 Mass: Mike Tully (A) SJS	1pm Place2Be/Community market SJS	
	Communion to homes	4.30 Impact Extra Ext	
Thur	7.30 Sharing Scripture, then Lectio Divina Luke 9,11-17 SJS	8pm SJS Bingo SJS	
	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	10.30 Fr T at Irenaeus ext	
	9.30 Mass: Frank Kane (LD) SJS	1.30 Ainsdale Foodbank ext	
Fri	Adoration til 11	7 for 7.15 Parish Open Forum SJS	
	8.45 Adoration 9.15 Morning Prayer SH	7pm Alpha: Leyland Rd Methodist ext	
	9.30 Mass: Bethany Thornber (LD) SH		
Sat	2.30 Funeral Service: Audrey Conlin SJS	7.45 SH Bingo SH	
	7.30 OLG Mass SJS	8pm Angelic Creations SJS	
	<i>Feast of St John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>		
Sat	9.15 Morning Prayer SJS	10.30 Eco-Gathering, what can we do! SH	
	9.30 Mass: Pauline Dean (A) SJS		
	Adoration til 11	8pm SJS “Elvis & Friends” Social Night SJS	
Sunday 21st June – Corpus Christi			
S a t S u n	5.30 Mass: Harry Binks (LD) SH	<i>Renewal of Ministries</i>	
	9am Mass: Marie Hoyer (LD)		
	10.30 Mass: Frank Steele (S) SH	<i>Hospitality after morning masses</i>	
	<i>Lena starting Holy Communion</i> SJS		
	5pm Mass: People of the Parish SJS		

Key: A=Anniversary, B=Birthday, LD=Lately Dead, PI=Personal Intention, S=Sick, SI=Special Intention T=Thanksgiving, SH=Sacred Heart, SJS=St John Stone, ext=external, CtK=Christ the King School, ALL=Ainsdale Lunch & Leisure



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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**SVP number for people in emergency need: 07988371168**



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## CARING, COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

**Diocesan Schools Officer vacancy**, 21 hrs/wk. Enquiries: Tim Warren at LACE: 0151 522 1071



**Defibrillator:** Fantastic community fundraising led by SH funded a defibrillator outside SH hall. Come to a free training session on its safe use: Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June 10am, Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm or Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

**foodbank** needs tinned tomatoes/potatoes/breakfast cereals (currently doesn't need soup/baked beans/pasta). Collection points in our porches, and most supermarkets.



**Angelic Creations:** come to SJS club at 8pm on Fri 21st June and learn to knit or crochet an angel, with a message of hope. No previous skill or materials needed



**SJS "Elvis & Friends" Social Sat 20 June:** with Paul Molloy: Elvis tribute & Jordan Yates: vocalist, 8pm start. Tickets £10 from Club bar (577170). Fundraising for club redecoration



**Eco-gathering** in Sacred Heart hall –what can we do! Sat 22nd June 10.30-12



**Coffee & Chat:** 2pm Monday 24th June in Sacred Heart hall, all welcome.



**Pate & Prosecco Ladies Night** Sat 29 June, 7.30 in SH hall. Tickets £6 (incl glass of fizz) from Cath or Portia on 573207. Handbags, jewellery, raffle & more **Tickets essential.**



**ONE Mass for the feast of Sacred Heart:** Sunday 30 June, 10am

**End of Life and Bereavement:** Dr Karen Groves of Queenscourt Hospice will give a sensitive, faith-filled talk for Bereavement Team Members, Eucharistic Ministers and anyone caring for those nearing the end of life. SH hall, 2-4pm Sat 14 Sept

**SJS June Quiz** raised £64 for Alder Hey (quizmasters chosen charity), and £31 towards our parish chosen charities.

**Offertory: £1020 Thank you!**

**This weeks 2nd Collection for Day for Life**

## LIVING THE LITURGY

**God as Trinity** means there is room in Them for us! God as Father is constantly sustaining us in the being he has given to us; God as Son is showing us how to live humanly on the way to Glory; God as Spirit is energetically urging, inspiring and enabling us to live God's dream for us, and grow into Christ incarnate more and more

**We are listening for the leadership of the Holy Spirit.**

**What is the Spirit saying to the churches? What is the Spirit saying to HeartStone?**

## THE PARISH OPEN FORUM

**meets this Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> in SJS Hall, 7 for 7.15pm start**

**The Parish Priest's Report** is in the porches and on the website, for reflection before and debate at the Forum if wanted

**The Agenda** so far includes:

- Evaluation and feedback on Pastoral Associate's role
- What topics you think should be on the Synod 2020 Agenda?
- Complaints Procedure: requested at last Forum
- Sacred Heart church plans

The Agenda is still open for you to suggest items until Monday 12noon.

## **SYNODING continues:**

Housebound Parishioners are being included through our Ministers of Communion.

There are Listening Events in:

- Birkdale churches after mass on **Mon 24 June** and
- Irenaeus hosts a listening event on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10am.**
- Christ the King School is including pupils, staff and governors.
- Southport Priests are sharing in a day for the Synod on Wednesday at the priests' centre in Wrightington.

**All views are fed back confidentially to the Archbishop's team before July 16<sup>th</sup>**

## **CLIMATE CHANGE:**

Everyone is invited to join us at **HeartStone's Eco-Gathering next Saturday, 22 June, 10.30am to 12noon at Sacred Heart hall.** We are planning ahead with fresh ideas welcome to answer the call of the planet, the UN and the Pope:

- to celebrate creation with prayer, liturgy and ideas for September 1<sup>st</sup> onward
- to use politics, the petition and parliament's mass lobby on June 26<sup>th</sup>
- share in personal actions, parish actions, ecumenical actions e.g. Christian Aid

**Appreciate Nature** on Nugent's 7K9 DOGWALK on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Sponsorship will help their caring work. Contact 0151 261 2000/see pink flyer. Starts 11am at old Clarence school, West Lane, Formby; then games & displays. Suggested £5 donation.

## **THE LIVING CHRIST MINISTRY:**

A **Retreat Day with Fr Chris Thomas** is **open to all** on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June in St John Stone's: starting with the parish mass at 9.30am, Fr Chris will lead the day until 3.30. Silence and Scripture are included: please bring a packed lunch and please do let us know in the office if you are joining us.

**St Irenaeus Feast Day** is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June and the Project celebrates with mass in the church at 6pm and a party and festive time together afterwards

The next **Living Christ Breakfast** is Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 10am in Sacred Heart hall

**OUR NEXT JOINT MASS** as HeartStone Paired Parish is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at Sacred Heart at 10am. This mass is on the occasion of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

## **SHARING THE GOOD NEWS**

Now is the time of year when we renew our parish efforts to invite new people, attract interest to find out about faith and our community life. Ideas are welcome for fresh ways, Eleanor our Pastoral Associate is committed to this mission, learning with our Come and See team what we are trying so far, and on Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> in St John Stone we host a **Come and See Conference** to pray and plan ahead for the new!

## **CORPUS CHRISTI: next Sunday**

We focus on the different **ministries** in parish life: please discern your commitment now and join in the renewal in next Sunday's masses, or let the leaders know if you want a change: to stop, change ministry, or anyone willing to start:

- we need new church cleaners in St John Stone and training for apparitors
- we commission new Eucharistic Ministers and train some new

## **CHRISTIANS IN UNITY**

**Ainsdale:** The Ainsdale Show on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July includes the usual **Children's Tent:** volunteers are needed to help children with colouring, play dough etc. for an hour or so. Please see Annette Wilkinson, Gerard Lavin or Fr Tony  
**The Covenant Committee** meets next at Sacred Heart on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and includes the change-over of chair from Rev Patrick Evans to Fr Tony.

**Southport:** **The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group** meets weekly at 7.30am in monthly rotation to the many churches incorporated in this fellowship.

**The Scargill Retreat** this year is on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November. In the Yorkshire Dales beauty this regular event is very fruitful for unity in Southport churches. See Fr Tony and dare to dream a bit more this year?

**Canon Rod Garner** has a new book out on Cardinal Newman. See the flyer, or come to the book launch at Ince Blundell on Thursday 6pm. Room in Fr Tony's car.