



We are living the Next Chapter of Christianity on Planet Earth: Week #48
Glorifying God by our Lives.



HeartStone: the parish of Sacred Heart & St John Stone, Ainsdale

Living the Love of Christ: everyone welcome, everyone matters, everyone involved.

Sunday 1st August – 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

Church & Spirituality		Virtual Church & Community	Service & Community
Sat	<i>Fr Richard Sloan</i> 5.30 Mass: People of Parish SJS 6.30 Holy Communion outside SH		
Sun	10.30 Mass: Gareth Lloyd (B/A) SJS John & Jean Sullivan (50 th Wed Anniv)	10.30am Mass Zoomed from church	
Mon	9.30am Morning Prayer in Church daily SJS		
Tue		7pm GIFT prayer group zoom	
Wed	11-12.00 Private Prayer in church 12.00 Mass: Bernadette Harvey (LD) SJS	4.30 Impact Extra zoom	11-12 Place2Be SJS Hall 9pm "The Elderleys" SJS Club
Thu	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i>		1-3pm Ainsdale Foodbank
Fri			4pm Parish Vision Team SH hall
Sat			

Sunday 8th August – 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat	5.30 Mass: People of Parish SJS Bernie & John Cornett (50 th Wed Anniv) Gerry Lovelady (A) 6.30 Holy Communion outside SH		
Sun	10.30 Mass: Eileen Moore (A) SJS	10.30am Mass Zoomed from church	

WE JOIN IN PRAYER TOGETHER

Support for anyone struggling: the unemployed. Find signposts for help at: heartstonerc.co.uk/ "Wellbeing & Support"
For all who are sick: Ted Drury, Pat Naylor, Dawn Sixsmith, Isabella Walker, Izzy (13), John Sullivan, Pat Kelly, Kay Slater, the housebound. *Please inform us in the Parish Office of those requesting prayers, or who have recovered*
For all who have died recently: Maureen Fletcher, Bernadette Harvey **and all whose anniversaries occur:** Gareth Lloyd, Marie Walsh, Joe Summers, Bill Grant, Vincent Prior
For prayers for your intentions email heartstone@rcaol.org.uk. Join in prayer for HeartStone's vision and mission.
Hospital Ministry: Ask the staff to contact the Catholic Chaplain, or phone Maria on 07467374830
SVP emergency contact number: 07768 371168

Parish Prayer - for Mission in our Time and Place

God of the Universe, we give you thanks for all that we share,
for the faith and community that sustains us.

God of our lives, you are challenging us to follow you into the future,
inviting us to new ventures, new challenges, new ways to care, new ways to touch the hearts of all.

When we are fearful of the unknown, give us courage.

When we worry that we are not up to the task, remind us that
you would not call us if you did not believe in us.

When we get tired or disappointed with the way things are going,
remind us that you can bring change and hope out of the most difficult situations.

Bless to us, O Lord the doors we open, the thresholds we cross,
the roads that lie before us. Go with us as we go, sharing the journey!

➤ **SUNDAY MORNING MASS 10.30am in St John Stone Church, and via zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85193612970?pwd=eFp4bVF1bXZQZ3BMNWUvZis1YnRlZz09>

Meeting ID: **851 9361 2970** Passcode: **271240**

- **HOLY COMMUNION** with a short prayer, 6.30pm Saturdays, outside Sacred Heart
- **HOME COMMUNIONS** can be requested if you are housebound and able to come to your door threshold.
- **VIRTUAL LITURGY:** Click on these links for: [Masses](#) [Prayer/Resources](#) [CAFOD](#) resources

Living the Word & Liturgy: *"I am the bread of life; those who come to me shall not hunger. Those who believe in me shall not thirst" (Jn6).* Jesus offers true spiritual food that endures when earthly food is gone: may you hunger no more

OTHER LITURGY and SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms, Christenings, can now be arranged at St John Stone Church.

First communions, with a family group at Sunday mass at St John Stone Church

Confirmations: years 8,9,10, and September's year 8 are prepared at school, for celebrating the sacrament with the Bishop in October and November as a deanery. Anyone from age 13+ can ask to be confirmed on those dates.

Funerals: whilst limits have lifted on the number of people who can attend church funerals and graveside services, Sefton Crematorium is keeping social distancing and a cap of 25 people.



GIFT Prayer Group: how can we be the seed and the gateway to the Kingdom of God for family, friends, community, society? Tuesday, 3rd August 7pm via zoom....



Living Christ Breakfast: Saturday 14th August 10am - via zoom...
email heartstone@rcaol.org.uk for the zoom links for both or either of these.



What are your hopes and dreams for young people? At Masses this weekend, as part of our planning for youth work, the Vision Team will be asking you to write down your answer to this question. So have a good think and fill in one of our little slips which we will pass out before and after Mass. If you are not able to attend Mass in person, please email your answer to annepickup@hotmail.co.uk



Congratulations to John & Jean Sullivan celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 31st July.

Congratulations to John & Bernie Cornett their Golden Wedding Anniversary is on Saturday 7th August. John & Bernie say "after 5.30 Mass, 7th Aug we will have a family meal at the Toby, Ainsdale (previously the Moulin Rouge, where we had our reception 50 years ago). From 8pm we invite friends/parishioners for drinks/cake"

"Let us do good to all people" Gal6: Leaders at the G7 summit pledged over 1 billion Covid vaccine doses to poorer countries. The UK is contributing 100 million vaccines, with the first shipment being made this week.

Kids, young adults, whoever... The roof of St John Stone house/club etc has now been treated with anti-vandal paint. That sticky concoction never sets, and once you get it on your clothes it won't come out. Getting it off your hands will take seriously prolonged scrubbing. Take our advice, don't try to climb on the roof.
That's a pretty straightforward message that we put on Facebook, don't you think?

Dates for your Diaries:

Creation Time: 1st Sept to 4th Oct

Education Sunday: 12th Sept

Home Mission and Community: Sunday 19th Sept

Harvest and Thanksgiving 26th September

Christ the King Retreats in SJS Parish Centre, 13/17/21/23 Sept

WAVE #4: 23rd Sept

Faith Doing Justice Sunday 26th Sept

Pope Francis to attend COP26, Glasgow (health permitting). Ahead of COP26, CAFOD have an online **Faith in Action Day 11-4, Saturday 11th Sept.** A day of inspiration and action. Learn about COP26 aim to accelerate action on climate change, explore Pope Francis's Amazon Synod and his call for justice: [Register Now!](#)

VACANCIES:

- **HeartStone are recruiting** a parish administrator. Inquiries welcome.
- **Our chosen charities...**champions needed for each.
- **Additional volunteers** for Sacred Heart church: please talk to Steve Bousfield.