



We are living the Next Chapter of Christianity on Planet Earth: Week #60
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 24th October – 30th Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday

Actual Church & Spirituality		Virtual Church & Other	Service & Community
Sat eve	5.30 Mass: Elizabeth & William Vaughan (A)		Hospitality after mass SH Hall Photographs for PVT
Sun	10.30 Mass : Anne Hood (ILM) SJS People of the Parish 12noon Baptism: Agnes Burgul SH	10.30 Mass Zoomed from church (see link inside) 7.30 Male Spirituality	Hospitality after mass SJS Hall Communion to homes
Mon	9.30am Rosary daily during October SJS NO Mass today 7.30 Faith Sharing Group home		Schools half term 9.30 Collection counters Office 11am CAP Job Club St John's CoE
Tue	10am Requiem: Angela Hitchin SH N.B. no SJS Mass today.....10am at SH		7.30am Ecumenical Prayer ext 7/7.45pm Bingo at Sacred Heart Hall 7pm Tues-Sat SJS club open to all
Wed	10.00 Spiritual Counsel house 11 -12 Prayer in church with exposition SJS 12.00 Mass: Winefred & Austin Collier (A) SJS	7.30pm Living the Word and the Liturgy: zoom	10.45 SJS Gardeners 11-12 Place2Be Community Mkt SJS Hall 7/8pm Bingo at St John Stone Hall
Thu	10am Funeral Service: Andrea Oliver S'Port Crem 12.00 Mass: Andrea Oliver (LD) SJS		1-3pm Ainsdale Foodbank Priests Synoding Group ext 7.00pm Indoor Bowls SJS
Fri	NO Mass Today	4pm Parish Vision Team	10.00 church cleaners SJS
Sat			2 pm John Sullivan's talk SH hall 7.30pm Social Singer/disco SJS Club
Sunday 31st October - Feast of All Saints/All Souls			
Sat	5.30 Mass: People of the Parish SH With Loving Remembrance of Our Dead	Clocks Fall Back 1 hour	Hospitality after mass SH Hall
Sun	10.30 Mass: James Wide (A) SJS With Loving Remembrance of our Dead	10.30 Mass Zoomed from church	Hospitality after mass SJS Hall Communion to homes

WE JOIN IN PRAYER TOGETHER

For anyone struggling Danny Masters; the family of sir David Amess, Find help at: heartstonerc.co.uk/ "Wellbeing & Support"

In thanksgiving: for newly arrived babies, our medical care people, brave constituency MPs

All who are sick, including Pat Kelly, Peter Maher, Caroline Barry, Margaret Coughlan,

For all who have died, and recently: Andrea Oliver, Angela Hitchen, Bradley Shipstone, Marion Rigby, Paul Perrie,urrent anniversaries

Ask **Gina Steed** to pray for your intentions, via parish office. Join **Anne O'Callaghan** in praying for HeartStone and our Vision.

Ministry to the sick: When in Hospital, contact Maria our Catholic Hospital Chaplain: 07467 374870, or ask ward staff to contact the Catholic Chaplain. Communion and Sacrament of the sick are on offer.

The Sacrament of the sick and communion are on offer in people's homes by request to the parish office, and offered in masses in the first week monthly

You swore to Abraham our father to grant us that, free from fear and saved from the hands of our foes, we might serve you in holiness and justice, all the days of our life in your presence

LIVING THE WORD AND THE LITURGY

“Open our eyes to see; Open our ears to hear; Open our lives to live your calling; Open our hearts to love.”

BLINDNESS comes in many guises does it not? “There are none so blind as those who WILL not see!” Refusal to face reality is a big one, unadmitted refusal also. Facing facts is the start of a real kind of seeing that seems impossible for some: anit-vaxxers, covid conspiracy addicts, climate change deniers. Knowing the truth is fruit of becoming unblind: only Christ can unblind some parts of us.

SEEING as **KNOWING THE TRUTH** is the gift of God in Christ, and knowing him enlightens to other aspects of truth also. Many obstacles to such fullness of knowing are presented to us all: refusal, resistance, self-defence, laziness, legitimate limitations, disabilities, loyalty to past outlooks outdated....we can all join in solidarity with today’s cry: Lord Let us see!
From the start the mission of Christ and his Church is service and support in

OPENING OUR EYES TO FACE, TO SEE, TO KNOW, AND TO PARTICIPATE IN:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you to all who have brought donations for Missio, the Pope’s Charity for mission to young churches: for Faith and Outreach projects, to support Catholic Missionaries, and for Building New Churches. Your money will be sent through Missio to the Pope’s Universal Solidarity Fund.

CLIMATE CHANGE COMBAT

Our Climate Liturgy today follows on from Creation Time in September. All religions join with our Christian SEEING GOD as source, Creator and sustainer of all living beings on Planet Earth, our Common Home. Christ calls us to be carers of Creation and fellow stewards with the Father of his blessings in Creation.

Next week in all eyes of the world are on Glasgow. The United Nations COP26 Climate Change Summit is the follow up to the agreements made at the Paris conference in 2015: this is the time countries promised to deliver actual plans to actually restrict temperature rise to below 2degrees, and to 1.5 degrees if possible.

It has taken years and years for many of us to admit Climate Change is human effect, and many more for many of us to change our behaviours. May our mass today help us all play our part prayerfully as Christians in combating this emergency.

CHRIST’S SPIRIT AT WORK IN OUR LIVES:

Seeing where we are now and where the Spirit would lead us forward demands faithful, skilful discernment. We must consult our inheritance , our Church authority, science, and personal experience and each other’s. We are in KAIROS TIME:

- **The Global Synod on Synoding** invites all Catholics to find fresh ways for the Mission of Christ, to improve how we “live communion, achieve participation, be open to mission”. You can join in via www.synod.va
- Britain’s National Response will be produced through the Bishops Conference next Spring
- **Liverpool Synod 2020** is ahead of the curve and we receive the Pastoral Plan for Implementation on 27th/28th November, the first Sunday of of Advent. Clergy briefings begin the week before.
- **The First Sunday of Advent** also sees the changes to new Deaneries, new Deans, both of which are integral to effective living out of the Synodal Pastoral Plan.

LIVING CHRIST MINISTRY: we are blessed with this practical help for growing in the faith together:

- ❖ **The 5 Ways to Sustain Relationship with Christ** help us help each other keep growing: *Pray every day – Join in with the faith community – Cultivate a Grateful Heart – Have a Concern for Social Justice – Live in Reality*

SOULCARE MEDITATION is an opportunity for learning and practising silent, contemplative style prayer, with the monthly day in Sacred Heart. An hour and a half in the morning or afternoon or both as each wishes. First Saturday Monthly.

SCRIPTURE IN NEW WAYS:

- **“Living the Word and the Liturgy”** welcomes your sharing about the Scriptures, the sermon, the liturgy and what it did for you, or not, from last Sunday’s mass, what questions it raised or how it is helping our practice of the faith now. This is our new invitation to join a friendly zoom get together each Wednesday at 7.30pm. **The zoom link is here:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82513175140?pwd=SDc2L11TOXV1S29EckI2RFJYNDFFwz09>
Meeting ID: **825 1317 5140** Passcode: **056973**
- **IRENAEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, www.irenaeus.co.uk : Fr Chris** will lead Scripture Mornings looking at St Luke’s Gospel in November. This is the Gospel for the Sunday Lectionary next year, starting on the First Sunday of Advent, so it is a great opportunity to make the most of the Scriptures at mass:
THURSDAYS at 10.30am to 12noon on November 4th – 11th – 18th. To book, contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk No charge

LEARNING FOR BECOMING the Church God is calling us to be:

To develop our parish commitment to “All Called and Gifted” we offer the first talk THIS SATURDAY:

- John Sullivan in Sacred Heart Hall – 2.00 to 3.30pm all welcome:
How can we recognise our vocation? What does it mean to say that we are all called and gifted by God to serve God's people? How can parishes foster a sense of vocation in each of us?

LIVING WITH COVID NOWADAYS

Britain has lost its place among other European countries and worldwide as a prime manager of the pandemic! We have close to 140,000 dead, and dying more than 100 most days. More than 1million Brits are infected now, with more than 50,000 new infections some days, 1 in 5 people carry Covid in England, and 6,300 + are in hospital with it.

Vaccinations are crucial, but not decisive, for protection! Some vaccinated people are also dying – protection from infection is not absolute! It is still **behaviours keep you and others safe** – personal responsibility is our hope. So we must still be vigilant in all aspects of life, and after another review the following procedures remain for HeartStone Covid Secure gatherings:

IN CHURCH : register names in case of infected contacts, face masks for all people (except choir), sanitise hands on entry, follow stewards guidance to seating:

if you have restricted mobility, and for those who still need to socially distance at mass – tell the steward as you enter and you will be shown to our designated places.

- we retain ventilation for safety, and at communion and at the end of mass ushers will guide people when to come from your bench
- **in Sacred Heart** we try, as some requested, to keep a bench clear between benches, but when numbers demand it we cannot guarantee that level of distancing always, and ask that you move as close as you feel safe in all benches
- there is no congregating in the porches yet, please keep moving: see the priest in the hospitality for now

IN ALL OTHER PREMISES AND PARISH ACTIVITIES:

- sanitising hands on entry is required, face masks can be insisted on by the organisers of events
- **ventilation** is a serious requirement, **heating** has begun now, but coats may still be necessary, and eco-friendly

distance of personal contact is by personal decision – please respect individuals own decisions of personal safety

KEEPING SUNDAY HOLY: COMING TO MASS IN PERSON

We are so strengthened by other people's IN PERSON presence – and for those who cannot, or cannot **yet**, come and join in, we are zooming the Sunday 10.30am mass: for help to set up zoom, do contact Val on valeriejstroud@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MASSES: at St John Stone are TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY at 12noon

From now onwards – no need for midweek stewarding IF people exercise personal responsibility

SUNDAY MASSES on Saturdays at 5.30pm in Sacred Heart and Sundays at 10.30am in St John Stone.

Communion can be taken to housebound parishioners after masses on request

Hospitality Together is offered after masses now in both churches.

SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM LINK for 10.30am Mass in St John Stone Church: Meeting ID: 851 9361 2970 Passcode: 271240

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

VIRTUAL LITURGY: Click on these links for: [Masses](#) [Prayer/Resources](#) [CAFOD](#) resources

MINISTRIES: Our leaders are now collecting names for the November Rotas of those offering service as Readers or Ministers of Communion. New people to join these ministries are welcome to put your names forward at this time as well as returners.

NOVEMBER: FACING DEATH IN FAITH

Each Autumn Catholics look at the passing of things; the Liturgy of November helps us see our own dying within the vision of Easter, and remember our departed with love and hope of reunion beyond death. **Pious Lists:** place your personal envelope with names of your departed in the basket as you enter church to be included in masses for the dead during November.

NEXT SUNDAY we celebrate **ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS** as we did last year: at both parish masses we will include our loving remembrance of those who have died. The bereaved of the last 2 years have been invited to participate with us, candles will be brought up for the named loved ones. If you would like to **add a name** of someone you have lost personally in the last year, you can send it to Gary in the parish office,. **Helpers to carry up the candles** at these masses are invited now, to let Fr Tony know in the parish office.

ALL COVID DEAD will be honoured at a mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 7th November at 11am, and also all family, care staff and medical personnel who have accompanied them.

PRIESTS WHO HAVE DIED will be honoured with a Memorial Mass in the Cathedral with Archbishop Malcom on Friday 12th November at 7.00pm.

PERSONAL MEMORIALS: if you would like to honour someone who died in the distress of the restrictions, and lacking a Requiem or wake, we did promise to offer such opportunities later. Do ask if you wish, e.g. Eddie is arranging a tribute to Cathy Dunbavin for December 4th .

OTHER LOSSES AND GRIEFS, personal and communal, will be included in our November grieving.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY on Sunday 14th November honours our dead in war and defence of our values.

This National Day includes this year the 100th anniversary of the British Legion. Poppies will be available through church next Sunday. We are blessed in Ainsdale with such precious Christian Unity which includes the United Christian service on the Village Green at 10.45am.

CAUTIOUSLY GATHERING FOR SOCIAL LIFE

Thank you to Irene and Donna and our Social Activities Team who continue to plan ahead and make things possible:

- The next Dance is next Saturday Evening with singer Haley Mitchell and a Disco: tickets £10
- **Use of the club, and the halls**, is offered to parish groups, or friends, who would like a social time together. No charge
- **BINGO**: is back!.....Covid secure and safe procedures, spread the word to those ready to come out!
SACRED HEART on Tuesdays, opening at 7pm with eyes down 7.45pm.
ST JOHN STONE on Wednesdays, doors open at 7pm and eyes down at 8pm.
- **Coffee and Chat** meets on Monday 1st November at 2.00pm at Sacred Heart for all who welcome good company
- **PLACE2BE Community Food Market: every Wednesday 11am-12noon**: all are invited to come and get food donated by Tesco, Co-op, Lidl through Compassion Acts. Meet others in the café style seating with a light bite and a cuppa. A great community of friends is forming, fighting food waste. Advice from councillor Lynne Thompson on request.
- **AINSDALE LUNCH AND LEISURE** are coming back well: lunches from 12noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the Café is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 10.00 to 1400. Hot meal delivery to home can be booked via 01704 574838. Volunteers welcome to help out there also.
- **NEW! BALLROOM DANCING** begins in SJS Hall on Tuesdays 8pm to 10pm, starting Tuesdays 2nd November. New dancers welcome – nothing strictly about it, just friendly and fun and fabulous fresh start. All welcome.
- **BONFIRE NIGHT BBQ**: on Saturday November 6th all are welcome to a Friendly Fire just outside our car park wall, with BBQ hosted by the young people (with supervision!) and fireworks to follow. this parish activity is a service for all our neighbours. Volunteers are asked to offer to help with serving and greeting that evening, from 7.00pm.

HEARTSTONE FAITH IN THE YOUNG

Will you be a prayer champion for the young: please continue to use the parish prayer for young people.

Local contacting: parish representatives continue to walk around Woodvale on Tuesday evenings to meet and greet and invite further contact, and invitation to use our gifts, the gardens, the shelter and the friendly adults in faith.

The young showing service:

- young people are extending an invitation to a BBQ for our neighbours on Saturday 6th November from 7pm. Fr Tony is meeting with some to prepare this Monday 25th at 6pm in the Club and again on Nov 4th at 5pm. Adult help in bringing them together would be welcome.

Lourdes is back! Sefton Coach 7 is welcoming applicants for next year's Lourdes pilgrimage from Thursday 21st July - Saturday 30th July. The cost is £540 (which can be reduced by fundraising). If you are between the ages of 15-22 please go to liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk or contact coach7@animateyouth.net for more information.

CONFIRMATION: congratulations to those confirmed in our last mass, and the next one is at St Patrick's on Nov 11th

YOUTH SUNDAY this year is on 21st November and we hope to give thanks for a harvest of fruitful encounters by then.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH WACA:

- DODGEBALL is offered on Monday 6.30pm to 7.30 in the Recreation Centre: £2
- The TIME CAPSULE PROJECT invites local youth to the community centre to create the capsule to bury under the new housing on Meadow Lane. 4.30 -6pm on Oct 27th , Nov 3rd and 10th . FREE
- Awesome Walls meet at the Rec Centre on Friday 3.15 -1815 : £5

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COP 26 BULLETIN #2:

Pope Francis gave us all a great lead in 2015 with his encyclical “Laudato si”

The Bishops Conference has joined with CAFOD for the prayer we use in the mass today:

As two UN conferences, COP15 and COP26 are approaching, Catholics worldwide are being asked to listen to Pope Francis and act on our faith to lift up the voices of the most vulnerable and advocate on their behalf. For full details, resources for social media and to sign the petition, visit www.thecatholicpetition.org.

Recycling

The amount of waste we recycle has increased, but we are still behind our European neighbours. Plenty of recyclable waste still ends up in landfill.

- blister-packs (from tablets) can be taken to Lloyds Pharmacy for recycling
- soft-plastics can be taken to Ainsdale Co-Op for recycling
- Tetra-Paks can be recycled at Sefton Council tips (at Kew, at Formby, etc)

Think of it as a waste hierarchy:

Reduce

What you can. If you can't reduce it then....

Re-use

What you can. If you can't re-use it then.....

Recycle

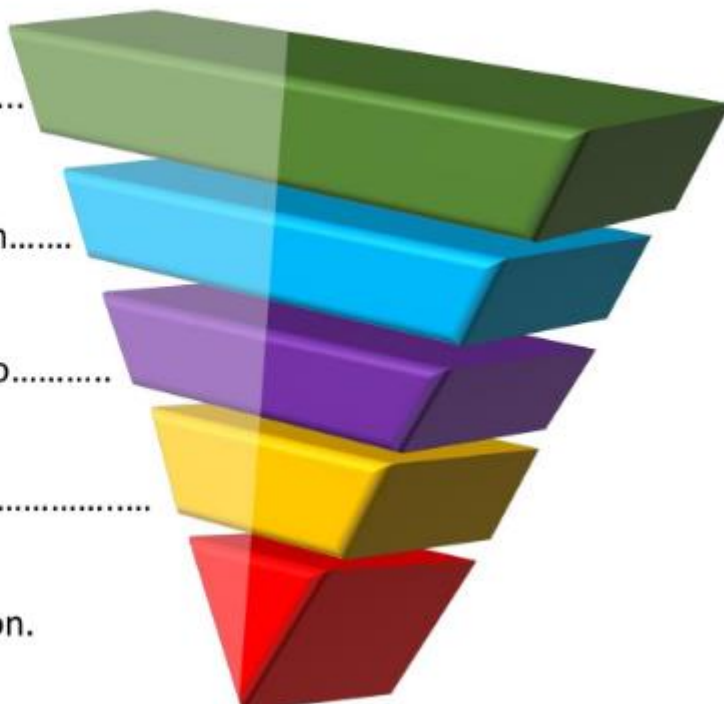
What you can. Some is then burned to.....

Create energy

For electricity. The remainder is.....

Disposed

Of in landfill. This is the last option.



A Rocha provides valuable eco-resources, which can be accessed here - Andrew there are some great downloads for the gardens ... [Resources - Eco Church \(arocha.org.uk\)](http://Resources - Eco Church (arocha.org.uk))



Resources - Eco Church

Let us help you and your church become good news for God's earth – with this online suite of resources. These resources give guidance in five key areas of church life: Worship and Teaching, Building Management, Land Management, Community and Global Engagement, and Lifestyle.

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