



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



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

Sunday 12th June 2022 – Trinity Sunday

Liturgy & Spiritual Life				Community Life & Service			
Sat eve	5:30 pm Mass	People of the Parish	SH	7:00pm Private Function		Social club SJS	
Sun	10:30am Mass: Pat Pixton (A) Rosanne Mason (T)		SJS	Trinity Sunday			
Mon	St John Stone is open on the code daily for your praying 09.45 Morning Prayer of the Church daily		SJS	Hospitality after mass		Communion to Homes	
Tue	07:30 Ecumenical prayer group	St James Church		09:30 Counters		SJS	
	10:00am Mass: Hilary Binks (S)		SH	11:00am CAP job club		St John C of E	
				6:15pm Alpha course #1		Methodist	
Wed	11:00 - 12:00 Holy Hour with Exposition		SJS	7:00pm St John Stone club open		SJS	
	10:00am Funeral of Teresa Dilworth		SJS	7:00pm Bingo		SH	
	12.00 Mass: Mary Gorman (S)		SJS	11:00 – 12:00 Place2Be		SJS	
Thur	10:00 Mass: Tess Ward (S)		SH	11:00 Gardeners from Bridge In		SJS	
				4.30 Impact Youth		Methodists	
				7:00pm Social club open Live Music 🎵		SJS	
Fri	10:00 Mass: Edward Lawson & family (S)		SJS	1:00 – 3:00pm Ainsdale Foodbank		Methodists	
				7.00pm St John Stone club open		SJS	
Sat				10:00 Compassion Acts (Zoom)		SJS	
				Cleaning Team		SJS	
				Online Assembly for Justice & Peace			

Sunday 19th June 2022 – Corpus Christi

Sat eve	5:30 pm Mass	Kyrill Blayne (S)	SH	8:00pm ABBA tribute Act		SJS Social club	
Sun	10:30am Mass: People of the Parish		SJS	Father's day			

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Foodbank: 07768 772935			

LIVING WITH COVID SAFELY

Our revised procedures sharing risk and responsibility.....

- please avoid mass if you test positive or have symptoms.
- **mask wearing is now optional**, also **sanitising hands is optional but encouraged**
- **finding your own seat is now back** – please use all benches and not just sit at the end blocking others
- **coming to communion will not be ushered now**, please join the procession following the bench in front of you:
In Sacred Heart please go to the front on the **outside side** or your aisle, to enable return on the inside into the bench
- **at the end of mass, leave when you wish, or stay** – but please keep moving to avoid bunching and gathering inside!
- **hymn books are available**; the **collection** will continue into the basket at the entrance to church; **holy water** is available; **candles** can now be used; the **piety stall** is on offer in SJS hall after the 10.30 mass

Together in Prayer

Thanksgiving: committed Catholic teachers, the other ministers in Ainsdale

Our Sick: including our parishioners in care homes,

For all our Dead, and those recently: Teresa Dilworth (Funeral June 15th)

LIVING WITH THE SPIRIT

LIVING THE WORD

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, breathe down upon our troubled world.
Shake the tired foundations of our crumbling institutions.
Break the rules that keep you out of all our sacred spaces,
and from the dust and rubble, gather up the seedlings of a new creation.

Come Holy Spirit, enflame once more the dying embers of our weariness.
Shake us out of our complacency. Whisper our names once more,
and scatter your gifts of grace with wild abandon.
Break open the prisons of our inner being,
and let your raging justice be our sign of liberty.

Come Holy Spirit and lead us to places we would rather not go.
Expand the horizons of our limited imaginations.
Awaken in our souls dangerous dreams for new tomorrows,
and rekindle in our hearts the fire of prophetic enthusiasm.

Come Holy Spirit, whose justice outwits international conspiracy,
whose light outshines religious bigotry,
whose peace can halt our patriarchal hunger for dominance and control,
whose promise invigorates our every effort:
to create a new heaven and a new earth, now and forever. Amen.

Diarmuid O'Murchu

LIVING WITH THE SPIRIT - - - ACCOMPANYING EACH OTHER IN FAITH

Development Area #1 in our Synodal Plan is developing ways of helping each other live the faith day by day, by friendly relations and honesty in talking. How can we appreciate old and develop new ways of accompanying?

- **GIFT** is one way, the prayer group called "Growing In Faith Together" makes a welcome return. Everyone welcome to come and try it, in a friendly atmosphere for some input to ponder over and thoughts to share, to help us shine a bit with the faith. Meets next on 5th July in St John Stone's Red Room at 7pm.
- **The LIVING CHRIST RETREAT** is coming again, on Friday 30th September evening/Saturday 1st October in St John Stone Parish Centre. Preparations with our team are beginning now: the next team meeting is at 7pm on Thursday June 23rd. New team members very welcome.
- **The Living Christ Breakfast on Saturday 23rd July** from 10am in St John Stone's Centre lounge is the great way for ongoing friendship and learning for those who found the retreat spiritually fruitful.
- **The IRENAEUS CENTRE** in Waterloo is marvellous at helping people learn new things and flourish together in faith, friendship, and service. Check our more at www.irenaeus.co.uk

LIVING WITH THE SPIRIT - - - FOR THE YOUNG

- **CONFIRMATION:** Archbishop Malcolm will confirm the young in our deanery at a mass in St John Stone on Wednesday 20th July at 7.30pm. Our accompanying team have begun work, getting to know each other and we are preparing the welcome, contact and input for the **3 sessions of preparation** here in HeartStone on Wednesdays from 7.30pm on June 29th, July 6th, 13th.
- **Other Volunteers** who would befriend and accompany the young in the faith are welcome from all the parishes – and as we go along, we hope to offer some ongoing contact for the youth from the parishes. Any ideas?
- **SCHOOL is also connected** – Dennis, the CtK chaplain, is linking with last year's Confirmed with a retreat day in St Marie's. The children are also providing hospitality again this week after the 12noon mass.....
Parental Involvement with school life is a dream of improvement; governors and leadership is consulting now and we plan an invite into school in July and ongoing plans on 30th June
Our Home/School/Parish group will convene anew to look at this vital Synodal Development Area #5
- **SONFEST MUSICAL FESTIVAL** on Saturday 16th July is a good focus for all our ecumenical youth ministry.

LIVING IN THE SPIRIT - - - CHRISTIAN UNITY

- **Alpha and the Meaning of Life:** Mondays 18:15 for 18:30 start, until 20:15, at the Methodist Centre from June 13th – all welcome to come and see the very famous way of sharing the Christian basics with people enquiring. We hope to develop a team in Ainsdale churches to offer this for new people to find faith. Other sessions continue for 5 weeks from September 12th
- **Churches Together in Ainsdale (CTiA):** with sadness we learn that Rev Jane Morgan is leaving St John's. A great loss to them and to Ainsdale but please God she will flourish and help others flourish in pastures new. **The Covenant Council** meets next on Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm in St John's C of E.
- **Christians Together for Southport** meets each Tuesday at **07.30 AM** for prayer - this month at St James'. There is to be an evening social gathering at Rev Stewart Reid's house. **Servants of the Kingdom** continues on the first Thursday monthly, at 2pm in Leyland Rd Methodist Church. On July 7th Rev Sonya Marshall will speak on John Wimber.
- **Sefton Coach 7** invites you to a Quiz Night on Friday 24th June at 7.30pm at St Helen's Parish Centre, Crosby, L23 7TQ to support young people who are travelling to Lourdes this summer. £4 per person with great prizes, raffles, and fun games.

LIVING WITH THE SPIRIT - - - NEIGHBOURING

- **The PLACE 2 BE – the Community CAFÉ and Market every Wednesday 11am – 12noon**
Now established with the SVP as a Special Works, everyone and anyone is invited to come and visit:
 - the welcome to waiting for the off is now in the club rooms, until the market starts at 11am
 - the wonderfully warm Community Café open to all, with drop down price for soup and lite bites
 - food from donations and Food Share, and for the requested donation of only £1.50
 - **Donations in the church porches please** of food to help local people in this cost-of-living crisis.
- **WAVE: Woodvale & Ainsdale Volunteering Enterprise** meets again via zoom on Thursday 14th July at 4pm. We wish Rebecca well as she moves on from A.L.L. and thank Sarah, manager of WACA, for a fine get together of those of us serving young people in Woodvale. Scott from First Steps has joined up now, and I hope to link up again with the fine friends who helped with the last open day for St John Stone gardens.
- **UKRAINE Southport:** Welcome and Help is focused through Compassion Acts at the Victoria Centre, 197a Sussex Rd, PR8 6DG (on the 44/46 bus routes). At the Thursday drop in, 2–4pm, guests and hosts are offered welcome, support and advice linking to government services and practical help.
Email: hello@compassionacts.uk or phone on 01704 264505
- **UKRAINE Blundelsands Welcome Centre:** Located in the Methodist Church, Mersey Rd, L23 3AE, donations welcome. IT room to contact overseas, the youth room upstairs, English classes on Monday evenings, and the Drop-In social time runs on Sundays 2 – 5, Mondays 10 – 2, Tuesdays 12 – 4.

- **UKRAINE HeartStone:** We will continue to have the box in the porch for donations to help victims of the war. We are linked through International Aid Trust – a service of Elim Pentecostal that Gary and wife Rose are part of. We have planted some **sunflowers** in SJS gardens in tribute and solidarity with the Ukrainian resistance fighters, thanks to the work of the lads with Stuart from the Bridge Inn Community Farm.
- **Alzheimer’s Society Sefton:** Pop up memory café Botanic Garden Café Tuesday 28th June 10:00 – 12:30pm
- **SOCIAL LIFE** in the parish and for local people is very well served by **St John Stone’s Club**.
The Club is now open weekly from 7pm on Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Saturdays for casual use by all – and available every evening for bookings.
The next Social is on Saturday 18th June with the ABBA Tribute.

WIDER WELCOME: can we ask some to welcome a refugee group to Ainsdale for a day out and beach visit?
 On a Tuesday in July...or June? Do offer if you can, just hospitality and befriending.

Sacred Heart continue to offer good opportunities: e.g., Bingo every Tuesday from 7.00pm
 Last week was **National Volunteers week 1st -7th June**. Thank you to everyone who volunteers in the running of HeartStone Parish. Your contribution is invaluable to our work in the community. Thank you also to the volunteers from Bridge in, who maintain our gardens and who are putting topsoil down this week.....

LIVING WITH THE SPIRIT - - - LEADERSHIP AND DECISIONS FOR THE FUTURE

PARISH VISION TEAM - Pentecost was very much the empowerment of leaders in the community for shared service since the start of Christianity. In HeartStone the shared leadership/parish council began at Pentecost 2016 and each year we renew our appreciation of members’ service and look to the constitution for renewal or change of the membership. Our current team have served me so, so well over the difficult times of lock down and restrictions, now with the parish rebuilding we are looking to formulate our first real parish year plan for a long time, for 2023.
The Vision Team meet next by zoom on Friday 1st July and this will include preparation for the next

PARISH OPEN FORUM on WEDNESDAY 27th JULY

The Vision Team are working on the new Finance Committee, Communications Review and First Aiders at mass

The Social Life Team are working on possible alternatives to the licensed trading in St John Stone’s Club, in case the Covid deficit demands it! With the debt we have been told about, they are increasing use of the club by all, and we are cutting costs. After some more clarity from the management, we await estimates and costings for future plans, decisions coming in July.

Additional welcoming includes a refugee group sometime in June/July – Pat Eastaway liaising; and we hope to offer an open day on Saturday 30th July

Service in Sacred Heart: is anyone up for serving with a BBQ return in SH? We need a volunteer to oversee the premises and maintenance needs, and a weekday sacristan please?

Deanery Synodal Council – John Sullivan is our parish delegate, Ben Miller the chair to start us off, and the Dean, Fr John Walsh from Formby, is well on target for this new body for sharing inspiration and oversight of mission. We are now hunting our education delegate and priests to serve.

MONEY MATTERS.

OFFERTORY GIVING: last week’s Parish collection amounted to approx. **£581.00 and £483.87 in Standing Orders**

Thank you to everyone who regularly gives towards the work of the parish.

Government money – if Rishi sends you money for your energy bills and you don’t really need it, why not donate it?

Weekly ECO Tip:

Waiting in your car for someone? Switch off your engine.

Not only does this reduce the amount of air pollution, but you’ll also reduce your fuel consumption.