



HeartStone: the Parish of

Sacred Heart and St John Stone Ainsdale

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



Sunday 21st January 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time

Liturgy & Spiritual Life			Community Life & Service	
Sat Sun	5:30pm Mass: Margaret McGuiness (RIP) SH 10:30am Mass: Norman Jones (LD) SJS		Hospitality after Mass	Communion to homes
Mon 22nd	09.45 Daily: Morning Prayer Red Room SJS 10:00am Christian Unity Prayers Ainsdale Village Church		Prayers for Christian Unity Week	
			10:00am Counters SJS	
			1:30pm Ainsdale Bridge club SJS Hall	
			7:00pm Indoor Bowls SJS Hall	
Tue 23rd	7:30am Ecumenical prayer group Shoreline Church 10:00 Christian Unity Prayers SJS 1:00pm Mass: Funeral Mass for Edward Prescott SH		2:00pm Committal Service SH	
			7:00pm Bingo SH	
Wed 24th	10:00am Christian Unity Prayers Methodist Church 11:00-11:45 Holy Hour with Exposition SJS 12.00 Mass: Janet Croughan (A) SJS		11:00-12:00 Place2Be Community Market SJS Hall	
			4:30pm IMPACT Methodist	
Thur 25th	10:00am Mass: Maureen Fleming (RIP) Red Room SJS 10:30am Christian Unity Prayers St John CofE		12:00pm Committal Service Terence Doherty Thornton Crematorium	
			1:00-3:00pm Ainsdale Foodbank Methodist	
			5:30pm Revolution Dance group SJS Hall	
Fri 26th	10:00am Mass: Alma Steponitis (ILM) SH with hospitality after Mass by CTK pupils		10:30am Cleaners SJS	
			2:00pm Music Planning Meeting Red Room SJS	
<i>Sunday 28th January 2024 - 4th Sunday of Ordinary time</i>				
Sat 27th	5:30pm Mass: Gerald Healey (ILM) SH		Holocaust Memorial Day	
Sun 28th	10:30am Mass: Tracey Fife (ILM) SJS		Hospitality after Mass	Communion to homes
			1:30pm Holocaust Memorial service	Christ Church

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Readings for the weekend - Reflecting on the Word of God



First Reading – Jonah 3:1-5,10.

The preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response from the people of Nineveh.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31.

Believing that the return of the Lord was imminent, Paul counsels an attitude of detachment from the things of this world.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Christian Unity Week begins next week. It is good to see a number of initiatives in this area when people of different denominations come together in prayer, especially the early morning gathering for prayer every Tuesday – this month we are meeting every Tuesday in the Shoreline Church at 7.30am – and Impact, a gathering of young people in Ainsdale Methodist Church every Wednesday at 4.30pm. To celebrate this important week, we are all called to pray for unity and peace throughout all the churches as we gather together in prayer:-

Monday 22nd January – 10am at Ainsdale Village Church.

Tuesday 23rd January – 10am at St. John Stone Church.

Wednesday 24th January – 10am at the Methodist Church.

Thursday... 25th January – 10.30am at St. John's Church of England.



Confirmations 2024.

A notice to any young people in Year 8 or above that they can now register themselves for the celebration of Confirmation during 2024. At present we have no date for the Confirmation Celebration in our Deanery – hopefully this will be confirmed in the next few weeks. Any young people can register by visiting the Archdiocesan website www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk and follow the on-screen instructions.

Holocaust Memorial Day Service.

An inter-faith service to remember Holocaust Memorial Day will take place next Sunday, January 28th, at Christ Church, Lord Street, Southport at 1.30pm. together we will commemorate the lives of those lost during the Nazi Holocaust and the subsequent genocides of the 20th & 21st centuries. Please come along and join us on this important day.

Hospitality After Mass.

Beginning this weekend, we are going to have tea/coffee after the 5.30pm Mass at Sacred Heart. It is great that we can meet together after Mass every Sunday morning at St. John Stone. Why not come along and join us for a few minutes before your journey home?

Ash Wednesday Mass Times.

An early notice that the times of Mass for Ash Wednesday, February 14th, are:-

St. John Stone – 12noon.

Sacred Heart – 7.00pm.

Stations of the Cross During Lent.

It would be good to have a few people who can help with the Stations this year. If you want to lead the Stations at Sacred Heart Church, then please contact Mike Thornber. Please contact Fr.Paul if you would like to lead at St. John Stone Church. Stations of the Cross will take place on Wednesdays at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church and Fridays at 7pm in St. John Stone.

Parish Open Forum.

The next gathering of the Parish Open Forum will take place in the Parish Hall at St. John Stone on Thursday February 29th at 7pm. The format of the meeting will be slightly different than usual but hopefully it will help us to discuss the future of the Parish and share our hopes and visions together.

Irenaeus School Of Prayer.

The final "School of Prayer" continues this week on Tuesday 23rd January between 3.00-4.00pm at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Gt. Georges Road, L22 1RD. During each session we will reflect on different traditions of prayer and the history behind them. In the second half of each session, we will spend some time praying in that way. Please come along and join us.

Friendly Visiting: The HeartStone Adult Befriending Service. Do let us know contact details for people who would welcome a visit at home.

Total 2 Weekly Income £1001.54 which includes:

Standing Orders (weekly & pro-rated) £518.87

- Plate/Envelope Offertory £442.67
- Special Collections £40.00
- Other income (rents, funeral's etc) £

