



Sunday 8th June 2025 - Pentecost Sunday

| Liturgy & Spiritual Life | | | Community Life & Service | |
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| Saturday Sunday | 5:30pm Mass: Paula & Malcolm (A) 10:30am Mass: Rena Jones (A) 2:00pm Pentecost service | SH SJS Ainsdale Village Church | Safeguarding Audit Safeguarding Audit Hospitality after Mass | SH SJS SJS Lounge |
| Monday 9 th | 09.45am Daily: Morning Prayer 10:00am: Mass: People of the Parish. | SJS SH | 10:00am Counters 1:30pm Bridge Club 7:00pm Confirmation Preparation 7:45pm Ravens Fencing club | Office SJS Hall SJS Church SJS Hall |
| Tuesday 10 th | 7:30am Ecumenical prayer group 09.45am Daily: Morning Prayer 10:00am Mass: People of the Parish | Shoreline Church SJS SJS | 6:45pm-9:45pm Bingo 7:00pm Ukelele buddies | SH SJS Hall |
| Wednesday 11 th | 09.45am Daily: Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Hour with Exposition 12:00pm Mass: Sheila Duffy (A) | SJS SJS SJS | 11:00am Place2Be Community Market 4:30pm IMPACT | SJS Hall Methodist Hall |
| Thursday 12 th | 10:00am Mass: Desmond Lisseman (LD) | SJS | 1:00-3:00pm Ainsdale Foodbank 5:30pm Revolution Dance Group | Methodist SJS Hall |
| Friday 13 th | 10:00am Mass: Bertha & Gordon Lloyd (A) | SH | 10:30am Cleaners | SJS |

Sunday 15th June 2025

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| Saturday Sunday | 5:30pm Mass: Pat Pixton (A) 10:30am Mass: Sharon Jones (LD) | SH SJS | Hospitality after Mass | SJS Lounge |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Parish Priest: Fr Paul Seddon Office hours: 08:30 – 12:30pm & 13:30 – 16:30pm Monday to Friday email: heartstone@rcaol.org.uk Website: heartstonerc.co.uk Facebook: HeartStoneAinsdale </div> <div> Administrator: Gary Foulds Parish Office: 01704 577722 St John Stone Church & Parish Office 7 Sandbrook Way, Woodvale, Southport, PR8 3RN </div> </div> | | | | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Sacred Heart Church 483 Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, Southport, PR8 3BP </div> <div> Parish Vision Team: Fr Paul, Steve Bousfield, Andrew Curtis, Valerie Stroud, Chris Hawkhead, Anne Pickup. </div> </div> | | | | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> SH Hall Bookings: cathbarry89@gmail.com 01704 573207 </div> <div> SJS room Bookings: heartstone@rcaol.org.uk 01704 577722 </div> </div> | | | | |
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| Catholic Hospital Chaplain: Maria: 0746 737 4830.or ask staff to contact the Catholic Chaplain. Ainsdale Foodbank: 07768 772935 | | | | |

Readings for the weekend - Reflecting on the Word of God

First Reading – Acts 2:1-11.

Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.



Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13.

The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ

Gospel Reading – John 20:19-23.

The Risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and presents to them the mission of the Church.

Scripture Reflection.

Jewish tradition saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to legend, a mighty wind turned to fire and voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement of the story, the fire split into several tongues corresponding to the seventy nations of the world, to convey the idea that the law was for everyone, for the whole world.

Luke makes use of this story. He, too, has a mighty wind and tongues of fire coming down on the disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation was not of the Law, but of the Good News. In his Gospel John depicts the blessing of the Holy Spirit taking place on Easter Day. Although this may sound like Luke and John are in some disagreement, they are really sharing the same story. In John's Gospel the Risen Jesus gives the gift of the Spirit and commissions the missions of the Church. In Luke, Pentecost is the day when the disciples, and all Jesus followers, are blest with the gifts of God's Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Service: Please try your very best to come along to the Pentecost Service outside **Ainsdale Village Church** this **Sunday**. The service is an act of witness, as the different Christian churches from the area come together, as the apostles did at Pentecost, and celebrate God's presence among us. The service should only last 20-30 minutes or so. All welcome. Please pray for good weather!

Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington: If you haven't already done so you can view photographs of the Installation of our new Archbishop by going on the following link: [Mass of Installation Of John Sherrington As Tenth Archbishop of Liverpool | Flickr](#)
[Archbishop John Sherrington Mass of Installation | Flickr](#)

Parish Vision Team: The Parish Leadership/Vision Team recently expanded its membership and, together with Fr. Paul, look forward with joy to serving our Parish Community for the next three years. We will next meet on **June 26th** in the Red Room at St. John Stone.

Lourdes Prayer Initiative: Every Deanery has been given a lantern that will be placed before the altar at our weekend Masses. The Lantern should be with us in the next couple of weeks. People will be invited to place any petitions for the Lourdes Pilgrimage into the basket. These petitions will be taken to Lourdes, during the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage this summer, and placed at the Grotto where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette.

Confirmation 2025: The Confirmation preparation programme began last Monday. Many thanks to all the young people and their families who came along. It was lovely to meet everyone. The meetings continue to take place in St. John Stone Church, on **Monday June 9th at 7.00pm and June 16th at 6.00pm & 7.30pm.**

The Confirmation Celebrations will take place at **7.00pm in St. John Stone Church on June 23rd & June 25th** Keep all the young people who are being confirmed in your prayers

Deanery Pastoral Plan: On Wednesday this week the Deanery Synodal Council met with each other for the first time for a few months to look at the Deanery Pastoral Plan which, we were informed about a few weeks ago. At present the plan is to formulate all the data we have for each Parish in the Deanery. Then in September the process will begin at looking at the whole Deanery, with the information at hand, to think about how we can move forward as Churches and Parishes together. We are hoping that, from September onwards, the process will be more open to more people, so we will keep you informed as much as possible about how the process is taking shape.

Ainsdale Show: The Churches Together in Ainsdale are organising a tent at the Ainsdale Show, which takes place in July. We do need a number of volunteers to help with the table, distributing leaflets, and generally just welcoming people. If you can spare an hour or so on Saturday July 5th from 11am-3pm, then please contact Fr. Paul or Gary in the Parish Office.

Faith In The Family: In support of the Pastoral Plan – becoming a Church that accompanies people through life – the Deanery Synodal Council warmly invites you to the following event which aims to explore ways to resource parishes to accompany parent as they bring up their children and hand on the faith to them: **Saturday 5th July 10am-1.00pm.**

FAITH IN THE FAMILY – LED BY Archie Cameron & John Sullivan.
Holy Family Church Hall, 1, Brompton Road, Southport, PR8 6AS.

Safeguarding Audit: The Safeguarding Team in the Archdiocese are completing an audit in each deanery. This means all the DBS certificates have to be renewed. The safeguarding reps Andrew Curtis and Maria Parker will be at both Masses on **7th/8th and 14th/15th June** so these checks can take place. Please bring the following 3 **original** documents: 1 document with full name e.g. passport, birth certificate, 1 with current address e.g. council tax, utility bill, 1 with date of birth e.g. passport, driving licence, birth certificate. Any queries please email safeguarding092@rcaolp.org.uk or contact Gary in the parish office.

Charity Bike Ride: Our friend Patrick Evans, from the methodist Church, is leading a charity bike ride next week. All donations go towards SASWT Youth Work Scheme, which helps promote the Gospel message in schools and youth groups throughout the area. If you would like to sponsor Patrick there are a number of sponsor forms at the back of church.

Sacred Heart alarms: Can you please ensure to switch the alarms on after you leave. On a few occasions the alarms have been left switched off !!

Catholic Pic: The June edition Pic is available to view [here](#) (ctrl & Ent)

Irenaeus Newsletter: The June edition is now available [here](#) (ctrl & Ent)

Missio catalogues are now available in the porch area for picking up.

Summer Singalong with Octave on **Sunday 29th June 2:30pm** at Sacred Heart Church to support Sefton Women & Children's aid. Free Admission and refreshments available.

Weekly total Income £981.22 which includes:

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| Plate/Envelope Offertory | £437.35 |
| Standing Orders (weekly & pro-rated) | £518.87 |
| Special Collections | £25.00 |

Thank You!