



R.C. Parish of the Sacred Heart,  
North Gosforth.  
**Bulletin:**  
21st January, 2018

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**This Weekend: The 3rd Sunday of the Year**

Saturday 6.30 pm Holy Souls  
Sunday 10.00 am Parishioners  
6.30 pm Monica Buckley

**Next Weekend: The 4th Sunday of the Year**

Saturday 6.30 pm Gillian Coates  
Sunday 10.00 am Sarah Lawrence (D.E.)  
6.30 pm Parishioners

**Feasts & Mass Intentions during the Week**

Monday	Jan 22	<i>St Vincent, Deacon</i>	10.00 am	Watson & Cotgrave Families
Tuesday	Jan 23	Weekday	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	Jan 24	St Francis de Sales	10.00 am	Fr. Terry Creech (Sick Person)
Thursday	Jan 25	<b>St Paul's Conversion</b>	10.00 am	Albert Johnson (M.F.)
Friday	Jan 26	SS Timothy & Titus	10.00 am	John Farrar
Saturday	Jan 27	<i>St Angela Merici</i>	10.00 am	Sybil Sewell (M.F.)

**Spiritual Programme** (*These events take place in the day chapel.*)

Monday-Friday 11:00 - 2:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - for specific times, see rota in porch.  
Thursday 10:30 - 11.30 am: *True Life in God* prayer group, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Saturday 5:45 - 6:25 pm: **Confessions (The Sacrament of Reconciliation)**

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6.30pm	P Fenning	D Lynn	A McKeown	1	CHURCH CLEANING	
10:00 am	H Rickeard	D Weddell	J Shepherd	6	COUNT	
6.30pm	A Hawthorne	Green Family	P Downey	7	GREETERS	H O'Keefe + L Henderson
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10:00 am	A Boardman	G Box	Boyle Family	2	COUNT	D Lynn + J Atherton
6:30 pm	A Morley	C McGrady	W Miller	7	GREETERS	M Jackson + A Cassar Parnis
Composer of the Prayer of the Faithful: G Shepherd					TEA ROTA	Peter + Ann

**Please pray for the Dead:**

**Recently Dead:** Sister Norah Lester, ex Head of Sacred Heart High School. Funeral in London.

**Anniversaries:**  
Fr. Edward Ord  
John Farrar  
Alan Stewart  
Jimmy Wilson  
James Blake  
Ray Crawford

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Please pray for those who are ill, and their carers:**

Irene Farnel	Michelle Wilkinson
Kathleen Larsen	Frank Earl
Pat White	Marie McGinity
Margaret Custis	Dorothy Emmerson
Fr. David Tanner	Betty Alder
Fr. Richard Harriott	Reg James
Terry Donnelly	Joan Smith
Nicola Gauld	Julie Yoeart
Karen McKeown	Susan Hope
Michael Bowers (Sen.)	Winifred Hope
Albert	Danielle Borrett
Pauline McDonnell	Roger Gray
John Nilsson	Caroline Dixon
Babs Murtagh	Fr Ian Hoskins(our Episcopal Vicar)
Mark Bennett	

Lord, pour out the Spirit of your love on them.

**Congratulations!**

This weekend, we baptize into the Catholic Church:  
**Isla Bayliss,**  
of Calgary, Canada, c/o Brunswick Green.

**Thank You!**

Last weekend: parish cash collection = £435.60.

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