

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 13 Jan <i>Vigil</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St. Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Charles Springfellow (100th Birthday)</i> <i>Jean Corbett (RIP)</i>
Sun 14 Jan <i>2nd Sunday of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>George &amp; Sheila Quinn &amp; Families</i> <i>Clara Gerrard</i>
Mon 15 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tue 16 Jan <i>Weekday</i>		Sacred Heart	
Wed 17 Jan <i>St Anthony of Egypt</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 18 Jan <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i>		Sacred Heart	
Fri 19 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Sat 20 Jan <b>Vigils</b>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Teresa Hannaby (RIP)</i> <i>Brian Dixon (A)</i>
Sun 21 Jan <i>3rd Sunday of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>John O'Connell (A)</i> <i>Sp Int (For those under Stress)</i>

### Confessions

#### Times

#### St Charles

*Eucharistic Adoration*  
8.45am  
*when weekday service is at 9.30am*

#### Saturday

*St Charles 4.30-4.50pm*  
*Sacred Heart 6.00-6.20pm*

#### Sunday

*St. Charles 8.30-8.50am*  
*Sacred Heart 10.00-10.20am*

#### Sacred Heart

*Eucharistic Adoration*  
8.45am  
*when weekday service is at 9.30am*



## GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

### Sacred Heart - North

### St. Charles Borromeo - Central & South



**Parish Clergy:** Fr Michael Weymes Parish Priest email: pp@rcgosforth.net  
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#### St. Charles Borromeo Church

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Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE3 1TX

<https://stcharlesgosforth.org.uk>

#### Sacred Heart Church

Great North Road  
North Gosforth  
NE3 5EB

<https://www.sacredheartng.org.uk>

Sacred Heart Hall bookings:  
Joan Donnelly 0191 2365588

## The 2nd Sunday of the Year

### 14 Jan 2024

#### Please remember in your prayers:

##### *those who are sick or housebound and their carers:*

*Layth Abdulla, Anna Atkinson, Dorothy Barrow, Mark Bennett, Caroline Cassidy, Freda Dakers, Caroline Dixon, Terry Donnelly, Bedelia Douglass, Mary Farrar, Graham Firth, Daniel Garton, Nicola Gauld, Roger Gray, Maureen Keddy, Margaret Matthews, Ann McKeown, Karen McKeown, Anton McGowan, Nick McKeown, Terry O'Malley, Joseph Poland, Lisa Robinson Tilley, Natasha Rose, Jo Sutton, Michelle Wilkinson, Cliff Woodhall, Julie Yoeart, David Garnish, Liz Sasse, Charles Stringfellow, Kathleen Murphy, Louise Chavannes, Rebecca Brockbank, Patricia Higgins, Richard Moss.*

##### *those who have died recently:*

*Peter Crozier, Peter Headley, Theresa Thornton,*

##### *and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

*Michael Dunwoodie, Joan Barker, Tom O'Rorke, Catherine Fisher, Anne Dale, Harry Larsen, Doris Anderson, Brian Laws, Florence Mooney, Robert Hansom, John Duffy,*

#### May they rest in peace

Amen.



### Money Matters

Last Sunday's Collection:	<i>St. Charles</i> £563.20	<i>Sacred Heart</i> £377.87
Friends of the Holy Land:	£370.56	£174.20



## Notices for the Week

### White Flower Appeal

SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. An appeal will be made at Masses *today* and a *Special Collection* taken to support the work of **SPUC - the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**

**Right to Life UK** has launched a tool <https://righttolife.org.uk/abortion-amendments> that enables members of the public to contact their MPs to ask them to oppose amendments and sign *Early day Motion 131* which calls on the Government to reinstate in-person medical appointments before abortion pills may be prescribed in order to determine the gestational age of the baby and ensure women seeking abortion are not facing coercion.

### Sacrament of Baptism

*William Philip Hopper* will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Richard & Eleanor*.

*Remy James Ravindran* will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Eassum & Celine*.

**Holiday** Fr Michael will be away on holiday from *15-26 Jan*.

**Proud Catholics** Next meeting *Tue 16 Jan 7.30* St Andrew's, Worswick St. Newcastle Contact Isabel on 07858 934457, email [proud.catholics@yahoo.com](mailto:proud.catholics@yahoo.com)

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This is a course for those wishing to join the Church, or deepen their knowledge of the Faith. Next session is *Wed 17 Jan* at 7.00pm in St Charles Hall.

### Job Vacancies

*The Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle* has the following Vacancies:

*HR Advisor*, Diocesan Offices Newcastle, part-time. Closing date *16 Jan*.

*HR Administrator*, Diocesan Offices Newcastle, part-time. Closing date *16 Jan*.

**St Charles is looking for a part-time cleaner** for the parish centre: more details from the parish office.

### Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

This annual eight days of prayer for the unity of all Christians takes place from *Thu 18 Jan* to the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul *Thu 25 Jan*.

**RIP** Funeral Service - *Peter Crozjer* West Road Crematorium *Fri 19 Jan 11.45am*

**'Pilgrims of Hope'** - David Wells *Sat 20 Jan 10.30-4.00pm* (including Vigil Mass) St Mary's School Benton Park Rd. Bring packed Lunch, no charge - just a collection.

**This Peace Sunday 14th January** Pope Francis has issued a message on the theme of AI and Peace which can be found, along with many interesting resources, on the website [paxchristi.org.uk](http://paxchristi.org.uk). He states that there is grave ethical concern in being able to conduct military operations remotely and that this results in an even more cold and detached approach to the immense tragedy of war.

### New Eucharistic Ministers Rota - St Charles

Your names will be on the new rota, if you do not wish to be included please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

### Young Adults Faith Group

If you are in your 20s, 30s or 40s and would like to join a community of other adults sharing their faith, join us at 7.00pm on Thursday 18 Jan in the presbytery at St Charles. After this initial meeting the group will meet at 7.00pm at St Charles on the first Thursday of every month. Questions: [stephanie.sobek@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.sobek@gmail.com).

### The POSH panto is back!

Oh no it isn't... oh yes it is! Thursday 25 and Friday 26 Jan at 7pm, Sat 27 Jan at 2pm and 7.30pm. Bring some light and laughter to dreary January with our annual parish pantomime! Tickets £5 adults £3 children to include interval refreshments and will be available after all masses from this weekend. Also this year you can buy your tickets online! <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/posh-players>. Please do come along and support this much-loved parish institution.

### YMT led 'Confirmation Retreat' at Emmaus Village 26-28 Jan.

There are still places for anyone receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, to join other candidates across the Diocese, exploring our faith, the Church, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There will be time for fun, faith and food during these days of retreat. Please contact [nsalked@ymt.org](mailto:nsalked@ymt.org) before *19 Jan*.

**SVP 200 Club** St Charles SVP 200 club entries fall for renewal on 01.01.2024. To renew for 2024 please contact John Doyle asap. **0793 3005840** or e mail [jdoyle67@btinternet.com](mailto:jdoyle67@btinternet.com). Payment £12 per year requested by 15.01.24. Price unchanged £12 per year. New subscribers welcome, monthly cash prizes. Results by email and on SVP noticeboard.

**Livestream at Sacred Heart** has been restored, but there are still ongoing problems with the sound which we are trying hard to fix.

**Mary's Place**— We are desperate for sleeping bags as well as blankets. Please leave donations of blankets or sleeping bags in the porch at Sacred Heart or contact Ged/Pat Downey 0191 242 1718 or Angela Hawthorne 07443 598 188.

**Season of Lent** - begins on Ash Wednesday *14 Feb*.

**Celebration of Marriage & Family Life** - '*A Partnership of Life & Love*' *Sat 17 Feb 12.00noon* St Mary's Cathedral. Celebrant - *Bishop Stephen Wright*

**Sacrament of Confirmation** at *St Charles* on **Tue 9 July**. Details to Follow.



### Quote of the Week

Sometimes you have to let go of the picture of what you thought life would be like and learn to find joy in the story you are actually living.

Rachel Murray Martin