

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 4 May <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Gerry & Peggy Miller</i> <i>Geraldine Boyle</i>
Sun 5 May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Elaine Willcock (Birthday Anniversary)</i> <i>(In thanksgiving - St Joseph)</i>
Mon 6 May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am 4.00pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Eucharistic Service</i> <i>Reception of Rev John Hawthorne</i>
Tue 7 May <i>St John of Beverley</i>	10.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Requiem - Rev John Hawthorne</i>
Wed 8 May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Charles, Irene & Charlie Diamond (RIP)</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 9 May <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	9.30am 4.00pm 7.00pm	Sacred Heart St Charles St Charles	<i>Sick Person</i> <i>Reception of Charles Stringfellow</i> <i>Maria Bassarab (RIP)</i>
Fri 10 May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	11.00am	St Charles	<i>Requiem - Charles Stringfellow</i>
Sat 11 May Vigils	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Cyril Doyle (100th Birthday A)</i> <i>Rev John Hawthorne (RIP)</i>
Sun 12 May <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>May & Norman Willcock (RIP)</i>

St Charles

Eucharistic Adoration
8.45am
when weekday Service is at 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)

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

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocese's policies and procedures at all times. At St Charles Parish the Safeguarding Representatives are *Catherine McTernan & Sarah Logie* and at Sacred Heart it is *Jo Shepherd*, or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesahn.org.uk



GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

Sacred Heart - North Gosforth
St. Charles - Gosforth



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5 May 2024

St Charles

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Sacred Heart

The Emmaus Mass Sheet

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, Terry O'Malley, Joseph Poland, Lisa Robinson Tilley, Natasha Rose, Jo Sutton, Michelle Wilkinson, Cliff Woodball, Julie Yoeart, David Garnish, Liz Sasse, Kathleen Murphy, Louise Chavannes, Rebecca Brockbank, Pete, Eileen Spraggon, Mary Turnbull, Fr Nelius O'Connor, Julia Rogers.



those who have died recently *Rev John Hawthorne, Terence Wales, Charles Stringfellow, Jacqueline Hirst, Malcolm Carling,*

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Margaret Caygill, Eileen Driscoll, Joan Anderson, Eric Stewart, Syd Taylor, Angela Maxwell, Michael McDermott, Brian George,*

May they rest in peace Amen.

Money Matters



St. Charles

Sacred Heart

Last Sunday's Collection:

£445.09

£ 448.98

Sick & Retired Priests

£458.22

£176.40

Thank you for your generosity

Notices for the Week

Sun 5 May - Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians

We pray for with our Christian brothers and sisters of the East, especially in the *Holy Land & Ukraine*. We ask the Lord to sustain them, many of whom are suffering persecution, displacement and discrimination. We pray that stability and peace may flourish in their lands; the place where the Gospel was first heard and proclaimed, where the monastic life began, in the unbroken lived tradition of our common Christian Faith.

Baptisms

Theodore John Pringle will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents *Phillip & Catherine*.

Isabella Catherine Williams will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Christopher & Rebekah*

RIP - Funerals & Requiem Masses

Rev John Hamthorne - Requiem Mass - Sacred Heart - *Tue 7 May* 10.30am, followed by Cremation at West Road. Reception into church *Mon 6 May* 4.00pm.

Terry Wales - Funeral Service - St Bede - *Wed 8 May* 1.45pm followed by burial.

Charles Stringfellow - Requiem Mass - St Charles - *Fri 10 May* 11.00am followed by Cremation at the West Road. Reception into church *Thu 9 May* at 4.00pm.

Jacqueline Hirst - Funeral Service - St Charles - *Tue 14 May* 1.15pm followed by burial.

Malcolm Carling - Funeral Service - West Road Chapel - *Wed 15 May* 11.45am followed by burial.

Baptism Preparation Session

Enquiring about baptism? Come along to St Charles Parish Centre *Tue 7 May* 7.00pm

Adoration for Vocations

Praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, *Thursdays* 8.45-9.15am at Sacred Heart and *Fridays* 8.45-9.15am at St Charles.

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine The *Rosary* is recited every Wed St Charles 9.00am.

Holy Day *Thu 9 May* is the *Feast of The Ascension*.

Mass times: 9.30am at Sacred Heart. 7.00pm at St Charles.

Book Club Meeting will be in St Charles parish centre *Thu 9 May* at 7.00pm

Novena to The Holy Spirit

Begins on *Fri 10 May* until the eve of Pentecost *19 May*.

Children's Masses

Sun 19 May morning Masses, final session of Communion programme, the children will lead us in *prayer*, read the *Scriptures*, the *bidding prayers* and bring the *Offertory Gifts* to the altar.

Abortion Amendments & Assisted Suicide

Diane Johnson MP is attempting to decriminalise abortion. Assisted Suicide is dangerously close to becoming legalised. Write to your MP to oppose these changes.

Thanks to the wonderful Sacred Heart family for the card and beautiful flowers for our 65th wedding anniversary; our faith has kept us going throughout our marriage and knowing you are there gives us great strength. *Monica & Walter Jackson*

CAFOD Emergency Appeal

The people of *Sudan* need our help urgently: families are already going hungry and famine is looming. Place offerings in envelope marked CAFOD or Sudan Appeal.

Sacrament of Confirmation Tue 9 July St Charles

The first preparation session is *Sun 19 May* in Sacred Heart Church Hall, 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Information sheets available at the back of church. Parents/guardians who wish to register their son/daughter for confirmation should contact Gerard Shepherd, email: gerardshp@gmail.com. Tel: 07443432514.

Red Mission Boxes - Sacred Heart: Contents will be collected on weekends *11/12 & 18/19 May*. New boxes available, or you can contribute via the card reader at the back of church; contact Phil Carruthers phil.carruthers@gmail.com

Holiday Fr Michael will be on holiday from *20 -24 May*.

Proud Catholics

Tues 21 May 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Worswick St. For more info, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com.

Day of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers & Catechists

Sat 25 May St Cuthbert's School Hall, Balmain Rd. Kenton. Speaker *Fr Damien Cassidy O Carm*. 11.00 -3.30pm (bring packed Lunch) Enquiries 0191-2841690 pat.kennedy42@icloud.com There will be a collection on the day.

Sacred Heart Baby & Toddler Group

Additional volunteers to help with sessions. Contact Hilda Dixon 07715 659 187

Annual Mission Appeal

The Verona Fathers are coming to ask for our prayers and financial assistance for their overseas missions at all Masses over the weekend of *1/2 June*.

Feast of The Sacred Heart *Fri 7 June* Mass at Sacred Heart at 9.30am.

Wedding

Henry Okoye & Joyce Okpeahior - will be married at St Charles on *Sat 8 June* at 1.30pm

Corpus Christi Procession

Sun 2 June 3.00pm Ushaw in *St Cuthbert's Chapel & College grounds*.

Significance Festival Weekend Sat 29 June 10-3.00pm - Youth Village

Guest Speakers & live- Music. Mass celebrated by *Bishop Stephen* at 3.15pm. Entry Free, *Barbecue & Ceilidh* tickets £10. To book: email *Nicole* at nsalkeld@ymt.org or Tel: 01207 592244

Lourdes 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage 26 July - 2 Aug. For details on how to take part: hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk

POSH have an incredible opportunity to win £1,000 for our next pantomime, but we need your help. A quick click on the link below to leave your vote will help us surge ahead in the TicketSource Community Event Fund Competition. Trust us, your vote could be the one that propels us to the next stage of the competition. Let's do this!". <https://ticketsource.wishpondpages.com/ticketsource-community-fund-2024/entries/205309954/reference>



Quote of the Week

The real measure of our wealth is how much we'd be worth if we lost all our money. *Henry Jowett*