

| Mass Times, Intentions & Services | | | |
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| Date | Time | Church | Mass Intentions & Services |
| Sat 24 Aug <i>Vigils</i> | 5.00pm 6.30pm | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>William Gerrard (A)</i> |
| Sun 25 Aug <i>20th Sunday of Year</i> | 9.00am 10.30am | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Fr Cornelius O'Connor (RIP)</i> <i>Rosaline Wilkinson (RIP)</i> |
| Mon 26 Aug <i>St Ninian Bishop</i> | 9.30am | St Charles | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> |
| Tue 27 Aug <i>St Monica</i> | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | <i>Fr Cornelius O'Connor (NBF)</i> |
| Wed 28 Aug <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i> | 9.30am 10.00am | St Charles St Charles | <i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Café</i> |
| Thu 29 Aug <i>Beading of St John the Baptist</i> | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Fri 30 Aug <i>St Margaret Clitherow</i> | 9.30am | St Charles | <i>Fr Cornelius O'Connor (RIP)</i> |
| Sat 31 Aug <i>St Aidan Vigils</i> | 5.00pm 6.30pm | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Fr Cornelius O'Connor (RIP)</i> <i>Thanksgiving (E)</i> |
| Sun 1 Sept <i>22nd Sunday of Year</i> | 9.00am 10.30am | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Paul Herron (A)</i> <i>Holy Souls</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

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Eucharistic Adoration
8.45am
when weekday
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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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25 August 2024

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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, Walter Jackson, Tony Smith, Nina Buller, Pauline Stearman, Corina C., Nick McKeown, Karen McKeown, Margaret Woodley, Anna,



those who have died recently,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

George Porteous, Catherine Dixon, Walter Caffrey, Adia Day, Erin Broadhurst, Mary Gray, Charlotte Sweeney, Robert Gibbons, Joyce Lynn,

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles

£607.19

Sacred Heart

£422.16

Notices for the Week

Baptisms

Annabelle Grace Budden will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Angus & Rachel*.

Clodagh Esme Lillis will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Brian & Naomi*.

Suri Lily Wright will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Jamie & Hannah*.

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine

The Rosary is recited every Wednesday at St Charles 9.00am.

SOS Save Our Spire - St Charles Church Spire Fund

the amount we need to raise is £30,000. Details of the work required and time-scale are displayed at the back of church. The total to date is £5,397.20

POSH (*Performers Of the Sacred Heart*)

first meeting for the next pantomime will be on *Tue 3 Sept* in Sacred Heart Hall at 7.00pm. New members, all ages and abilities—sound & lighting, props, stage management, wardrobe, scenery painting, front of house, acting . . . Whatever your ability do come along on *3 Sept*, you will be very welcome.

Canon Ian Patterson

will be moving into the Presbytery at Sacred Heart on *Tue 3 Sept*. Welcome to the parish and best wishes in your retirement.

Baptism Preparation Evening

for parents, who wish to have a child baptised, and have not previously attended a preparation course, *Tues 3 Sept* at 7.00pm St Charles parish centre.

Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) Spirituality Group.

Meet via Zoom on *Thursday* from *7pm-8.30pm*. We are currently reflecting on ‘*The Spirituality of Imperfection. Storytelling and the Search for Meaning*’ by Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham. If you would like to join us contact Flo Nilsson on: 07916885790 for Zoom contact details. All are welcome.

March for Life - Sat 7 Sept, London

This is a peaceful family event, ending in Parliament Square. More details can be found on the poster at the back of church and on the website: marchforlife.co.uk and there are leaflets at the back of church, too.

Volunteer as a Marriage preparation Course Facilitator

Would you like to help couples prepare for the *Sacrament of Marriage*? The Diocese is looking for volunteer couples and individuals who would like to train with Marriage Care in this exciting role. For more info contact Moira at: marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com

Holiday

Fr Michael will be on holiday *9-20 Sept*. If you need a priest in his absence, please leave message at parish office; 0191 2851370

St Cuthbert's School Reunion

Sat 14 Sept at The Bacchus, 42-48 High Bridge, Newcastle. More info see poster in church porch.

National Eucharistic Congress

St Mary's Oscott *Sat 14 Sept*. There are 9 seats remaining to fill coach. Leaving English Martyrs, Stamfordham Rd. Cost £19. For more details email: alisonrebello@yahoo.co.uk or Tel: 09731136243.

First Holy Communion programme 2024/25

All baptised, Catholic children in Year 4 and above from *Sept 2024* are eligible to apply for the programme. There will be more info and application forms available at a meeting for parents on *Mon 16 Sept* at Sacred Heart Hall 7.00pm & *Tue 17 Sept* 6.30pm in St Charles Parish Centre. If you are unable to attend please contact the parish office for an application form.

SVP Sacred Heart

This Year SVP in England is 180 years old. *SVP National Summer Raffle Tickets* are on sale. Price £1 a ticket. 1st Prize is £5,000. 2nd £1,000 and 15 prizes of £100.

Proud Catholics

Tues 17 Sept 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Worswick St. For more info, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com.

Transform Trade (formerly Traidcraft)

Is calling on us to stand with Indian farmers to prevent damaging seed laws which would put an end of their vital seed banks and threaten their livelihood. Go go “We need to talk about Seeds” at transform-trade.org for more information.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic or Exploring your Faith further?

The (RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults programme (Journey in Faith) is for you. It will begin around *Sept/Oct*, but it would be helpful to know who might like to take part. If you are interested, please ring the parish office and give your name and leave a contact number or email address.

Readers Day

The Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team - Day for Readers on the New Translation of the Lectionary *Sat 23 Nov* at St Aloysius, Hebburn. For more info visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents.

Jubilee Year 2025 - 'Pilgrims of Hope'

More info will appear on the Diocesan, CBCEW and Vatican websites. Two Holy Doors in our Diocese will be opened on *Sun 29 Dec*. Bishop Stephen will celebrate both openings that day. The Holy Doors will be closed on *6 Jan 2026*.

Smart watch found at Sacred Heart Please see Fr Michael.

Book Club

next meets at Sacred Heart on Thu 12 Sep at 7.00pm to discuss “The Invisible Doctrine: the History of Neoliberalism” by George Monbiot.



Quote of the Week

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children.
Scholasticus