

| Mass Times, Intentions & Services | | | |
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| Date | Time | Church | Mass Intentions & Services |
| Sat 7 Sept <i>Vigils</i> | 5.00pm 6.30pm | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Philip & Mary Fearon (A)</i> <i>John Farrar (Birthday A)</i> |
| Sun 8 Sept <i>23rd Sunday of Year</i> | 9.00am 10.30am | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i> <i>Fr Cornelius O'Connor (RIP)</i> |
| Mon 9 Sept <i>Weekday</i> | 9.30am | St Charles | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> |
| Tue 10 Sept <i>St Gregory Pope</i> | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> |
| Wed 11 Sept <i>Translation of St Cutbbert</i> | 9.30am 10.00am | St Charles St Charles | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> <i>Café</i> |
| Thu 12 Sept <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i> | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> |
| Fri 13 Sept <i>Weekday</i> | 9.30am | St Charles | <i>Eucharistic Service</i> |
| Sat 14 Sept <i>Weekday Vigils</i> | 5.00pm 6.30pm | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Kath & Bill Smith (A)</i> <i>Vincent Davy (A)</i> |
| Sun 15 Sept <i>24th Sunday of Year</i> | 9.00am 10.30am | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Paddy & Alan Dawson (RIP)</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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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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8 September 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, Walter Jackson, Tony Smith, Nina Buller, Pauline Stearman, Corina C., Nick McKeown, Karen McKeown, Margaret Woodley, Anna, Cuskin



those who have died recently,

Brian Geoffrey, Rita Foreman, Rosamma Joseph, Daisy Wilson, Cynthia Robertson.

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

James Haggerty, Eileen Patterson, Agnes Wright, Cecelia Lawson, Tom Gent, Michael Bowers,

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



St. Charles

Sacred Heart

Last Sunday's Collection:

£577.88

£368.27

Standing Orders for August:

£2986.50

£2284.00

Notices for the Week

Education Sunday

Today *8 Sept* is a Day of Prayer for All involved in Education.

Baptisms

Arthur Charlton Cattermole will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Lee & Claire*

Francis Brockbank will be baptised the weekend of *29 Sept* at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents *Henry & Hollyan*.

Holiday

Fr Michael will be on holiday *8-20 Sept*. If you need a priest in his absence, please leave message at parish office; 0191 2851370

Bible Discussion Group *Sacred Heart & St Charles*

Next session *Wed 11 Sept* 7.00pm St Charles parish Centre. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Angela Hawthorne 07443598188

Book Club

Meets at Sacred Heart on *Thu 12 Sept* at 7.00pm to discuss "*The Invisible Doctrine: the History of Neoliberalism*" by George Monbiot.

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.

If unable to attend this Congress, you are invited to:

Vespers, Homily & Eucharistic Procession St Lawrence, Byker *Sun 15 Sept* 5.00pm

SOS Save Our Spire - St Charles Church Spire Fund

You may have noticed that the cost of the essential spire work has risen, this is due to a recent inspection when surveyors found the carved floral finial at the top of the spire needs replacing at the cost of £9,000. 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 raised now stands at: £6,266.61

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje

Want more information check our website: www.med-irishcentre.com

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. For more info contact Moira at: marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com

First Holy Communion programme 2024/25

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.

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.

Renewal of Wedding Vows on *Sun 22 Sept* *Arn & Sonia Kulkarni* celebrate their 40th Wedding anniversary and will renew their vows during Mass at Sacred Heart.

The Emmaus Group

Next meeting is in the Sacred Heart hall on *Thurs 19 Sept* 7.00-8.00pm. The group grew out of the meetings for the synodal process and is a way to think about our faith and our place in the Church. As the Bishop asked us to, we are currently sharing our thoughts about his vision for the diocese. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart Food Festival 2024

Sun 22 Sept from 12 noon onwards. This is a free, but ticketed event, to contribute a dish, or simply attend, please contact Siann - 07539616279

Macmillan Coffee Morning St Charles

The next Bereavement Group coffee morning, *Wed 25 Sept*, will be part of the annual Macmillan Cancer Support appeal. There will be a cake stall and a raffle (all contributions gratefully received) and proceeds go directly to the cause.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Sacred Heart

The annual coffee morning is *Fri 27 Sept*. 10.00-12 noon. Please help with donations for the raffle, tombola, cakes etc and come along to enjoy a catch-up with friends. Raffle tickets are on sale after each Mass

Wedding

Lyndsay Moody & Eytan McMullan will be married at St Charles *Sat 28 Sept* at 12.00noon.

Sacred Heart grave restoration

Many thanks to all who responded to last week's appeal to restore the graves of Monica McLaughlin, Fr Ord's housekeeper, and Fr Tom Cass. £830 was raised, including £435 on the DONA machine; this should cover the restoration and allow us to investigate the cost of insuring the graves against further damage.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic or Exploring your Faith further?

A Deanery programme and take place at St Teresa's Heaton. It begins in *Oct*, if you are interested, please ring the parish office and give your name and leave a contact number or email address.

The Great North Proms

O2 City Hall *Sat 12 Oct* from £15. Tickets from *Daft as a Brush*, see poster.

Baptism Preparation Evening

For parents, who wish to have a child baptised, and have not previously attended a preparation course, *Tues 12 Nov* at 7.00pm Sacred Heart.

A Musical Evening in Aid of The Spire Repair Fund

There will be a joint concert by *St Charles School Choir & Newcastle Male Chorus*, plus Solo performances on *Wed 13 Nov* 6.30-8.30pm details to follow.

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.



Quote of the Week

Either be silent, or speak words that are better than silence. Pythagoras