

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 23 Nov <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Arthur Hodges (A)</i> <i>Carol Lowther (RIP)</i>
Sun 24 Nov <i>Christ The King</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Michael Williamson (A)</i> <i>José Blay</i>
Mon 25 Nov <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tue 26 Nov <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Wed 27 Nov <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Charles, Irene & Charlie Diamond (RIP)</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 28 Nov <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Joanne Prior (RIP)</i>
Fri 29 Nov <i>Weekday</i>	10.00am	St Charles	<i>Requiem—John Brennan (RIP)</i>
Sat 30 Nov <i>St Andrew Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Fr Frank McElbatton</i> <i>John Lao, Lucy Leong, Teresa Ting, William Lao</i>
Sun 1 Dec <i>1st Sunday Of Advent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Alan & Paddy Dawson (RIP)</i> <i>Michael Cairns (A)</i>

St Charles

*Eucharistic
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8.45am
when weekday
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**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@diocesehn.org.uk



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St. Charles - Gosforth



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CHRIST THE KING 24 Nov 2024
World Day of Prayer for Youth

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 Woodhall, Julie Yoeart, Liz Sasse, Kathleen Murphy, Louise Chavannes, Rebecca Brockbank, Pete, Eileen Spraggon, Mary Turnbull, Walter Jackson, Tony Smith, Nina Buller, Corina C, Nick McKeown, Karen McKeown, Margaret Woodley, Anna, Cuskin, Rev Alex Mabbs,



for those who have died recently,

Joanne Prior, Patricia Young, John Brennan,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Thomas Blake, Pauline Gourley, Fr Frank McElbatton, George Williamson, Dorothy Durose, Doreen McQuald, Peggy Mould, Mary Downs, Sylvia Lockington, Albert McGrevy, Lily Noone, Patrick Wrenn, Michael Cairns, Michael Williamson, Arthur Hodges.

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



	<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Last Sunday's Collection:</i>	£ 435.02	£405.20

Notices for the Week

Today is Youth Sunday please see poster in porch showcasing the ways *Youth Ministry* has flourished this year. Your support is essential, a *retiring collection* will be taken. Gift Aid envelopes are available for those who wish to contribute.

Burma Handcraft Stall

After Mass *23/24 Nov* St Charles, proceeds to go to health projects in Burma. Contact: Stokle1@gmail.com

Baptism

George James Targett will be baptised this weekend at St Charles and his father, *Thomas* will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, welcome to the parish *George* and best wishes to your parents *Thomas & Rebecca*.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill '*Assisted Suicide*', to be voted on by MPs on *29 Nov*. We need to make the chorus of dissent so loud that even MPs new to this issue can't ignore it. Please do all you can to stop this bill. Contact your MP through: livesworthliving.org.uk Cards are available in porch, all that is needed is your name, address and a stamp.

Prayers for Peace

The Rosary is recited at St Charles on Wednesdays 9.00am.

Last Week's Choir Concert

Total now raised for Spire Fund stands at *£1,080.00*.

Parish Ceilidh

Thank you to all who came along and supported this fund raising event, great fun was had by all, thank you especially to *Eliz O'Mahony and the Ceilidh Band*.

Bereavement Coffee Morning *Wed 27 Nov* after Mass.

Table Top Sale in aid of CRISIS *Christmas Appeal for Homeless*. Also opportunity to send Christmas greetings to *Prisoners of Conscience*.

Sacred Heart Christmas Toy Appeal

We need toys for girls and boys of all ages, clothes for children and adults, toiletries etc. (*NEW please*) leave under the spiral staircase at church, and put any cash donations in an envelope marked '*Toy Appeal*' and post through Presbytery front door.

Lead Kindly Light

Sacred Heart Bereavement Service *Fri 29 Nov* 7.00pm Everyone welcome to remember those who have died, a special invitation to anyone who has experienced a bereavement this year.

SVP

Looking for new members. For further info contact John Doyle at St Charles or Christine Newton at Sacred Heart. Tel: 07933 005840 or email: jdoyle67@binternet.com

SOS Save Our Spire - St Charles Spire Fund total raised: *£9,150.54* target *£20,000.00*

Mary's Place

Warm clothing is urgently needed for people living on the streets, leave donations in the church porch at Sacred Heart. Contact Ged and Pat Downey: geddowney@yahoo.com or Tel: 07740 336459.

Interested in becoming a Catholic -RCIA?

Deanery Programme, all sessions take place *6.45-8.00pm* at St Teresa's, Heaton. Enter via main Church door. *Tue 10 Dec*. Session 4 '*The Season of Advent*'

Sacrament of Confirmation Course 2024/25

Preparation will take place at St Teresa's, Heaton on *Tue evenings* 6.45-8.15pm. If you would like to be Confirmed, speak to your priest or collect a form from St Mary's High School. The programme will begin on *Tue 3 Dec*. At that meeting a list of Session dates will be made available. The Confirmation Mass is on *Thu 26 June 2025* venue yet to be decided.

Season of Advent

begins Sun 1 December.

Carol Singing

St Oswald's School Choir will sing in Sacred Heart Hall after 10.30am Mass.

St Charles Children's Liturgy Nativity Tableau

During 9.00am *Mass Sun 22 Dec*. If you want to take part, practices after Masses 8/15 Dec approximately 9.45am in church. Just turn up. (*livestream will be on, children will be visible on the sanctuary*)

St Oswald School Christmas Fayre

Fri 6 Dec from 3.00pm onwards, everyone welcome. Festive Fun, Stalls, games, Refreshments & Raffle.

Visitation of the Bishop

Bishop Stephen will be celebrating the weekend Masses *7/8 Dec* at *St Charles & Sacred Heart*. Although he has been to both our churches, this is his official visitation.

Red Wednesday - Aid to Church in Need

Thank you to everyone who has offered to do a sponsored walk. Please return envelopes with sponsorship money by *1st Dec*. Raffle & Announcement of total raised in Sacred Heart hall after Mass on *Sun 8 Dec*. *Target £,500.00*. More Forms & Envelopes are available at the back of church. Payment either cash or Card.

Christmas Concert

Little Sisters of the Poor, *Sat 7 Dec* 7.00pm '*Newcastle Male Chorus & Gibside Singers*' at St Joseph's Home.

Advent Penitential & Mass

Vigil 14 Dec 5.00pm *St Charles*. 6.30pm *Sacred Heart*.

Sun 15 Dec 9.00am *St Charles*. 10.30am *Sacred Heart*.

Bambinelli - 'Baby Jesus Sunday' 3rd Sun of Advent

figures of '*Baby Jesus*' from your cribs will be blessed during Mass *Sun 15 Dec*.

Proud Catholics

Tue 17 Dec at *St Andrew's Worswick St*. For more info phone Isabel on 07858934457 or email: proud.catholics@yahoo.com

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve *Tue 24 Dec* St Charles 4.00pm Sacred Heart 6.30pm
(*Preceded by 30 mins of Carol Singing*.)

Christmas Day *Wed 25 Dec* St Charles 9.00am Sacred Heart 10.30am.

Wedding

Casey Barron & Dominic Hill will be married at Sacred Heart on *Sun 29 Dec* at 12.00noon

Care of the Earth

Christmas Cards, Gift Wrapping paper & postage stamps—place in box Trinity Café high St in aid of St Oswald's Hospice.

2025

New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wed 1 Jan St Charles 10.00am

POSH Panto

23, 24, 25 Jan 2025 Sacred Heart Hall. Tickets on sale (Card, cash or scan QR Code on poster) More info contact Siann 07539 616279

Flame 2025 - 'Unstoppable, Fan The flame of Hope' Wembley

Takes place on **Sat 15 March**, open to anyone from school *Year 9 and above*. Cost *£45* per person, contact *Youth Mission Team*: mary.hughes@ymt.org