

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 14 Dec <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Dec'd Members of Malloy & Ness Families Caroline Downey (Birthday)</i>
Sun 15 Dec <i>3rd Sunday Of Advent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Isabelle & Harold Charlton (RIP)</i>
Mon 16 Dec <i>Weekday Of Advent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tue 17 Dec <i>Weekday Of Advent</i>	10.00am	Sacred Heart	<i>Requiem - Noel Reid (RIP)</i>
Wed 18 Dec <i>Weekday Of Advent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Jim Mangan (A) Café</i>
Thu 19 Dec <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Paddy O'Neill (A)</i>
Fri 20 Dec <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Peggy Bovey (A)</i>
Sat 21 Dec Vigils	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Rachel Chatterjee (A) Deacon John Hawthorne (In Loving Memory)</i>
Sun 22 Dec <i>4th Sunday Of Advent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Thanksgiving (Golden Wedding Anniversary Priest's Intentions)</i>

St Charles

*Eucharistic
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8.45am
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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
15 December 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, 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, 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,

Noel Reid, Jean Jennings, Terry Donnelly, Wilfrid Gaffney,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Jean Ingram, Malcolm Perella, Gerry Anderson, James Jones, Jack Anderson, Billy Scott, James Mangan, Margaret Ramsey, Patrick O'Neill, Veronica Mossom, Helen Bobill, Pat Gray, Theresa Knox, Merle Clasper,

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



	<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Last Sunday's Collection:</i>	£ 524.55	£371.39

Notices for the Week

Advent Alms

Please don't forget to support St Cuthbert's care, during December. Advent & Lent are their main means to fund their work.

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' will be blessed at morning Masses. The knitting Group have made 'Bambinelli' no charge but all donations to St Oswald's Children's Hospice.

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Sun 15 Dec Sacred Heart Hall after Morning Mass. All are welcome.

Candlelight Carol Service

Sacred Heart *Mon 16 Dec* 7.00pm followed by refreshments. Young people from the parish will help to lead this act of worship.

'School of the Year'

St Charles Primary was named the 'State Primary School of the Year' in the North East, it won the accolade in the Annual Parent Power Table of 1,600 State and independent schools across the UK. *Congratulations & Best Wishes to both Staff & Pupils.*

RIP

Requiem - Noel Reid *Tue 17 Dec* 10.00am Sacred Heart followed by Burial.

Funeral Service - Jean Jennings *Wed 18 Dec* 10.30am West Road Crematorium.

Red Wednesday - Aid to Church in Need

Thank you to all who helped with this fund –raising event, we exceeded our target!

St Charles Children's Liturgy Nativity Tableau

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

Prayers for Peace

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

Sacred Heart Christmas Toy Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who has donated *toys, money and gifts*. This is the last weekend to donate as the monies will be used to buy more gifts and everything will be distributed in time for Christmas.

SVP

200 Club winners for December see poster in porch. Renew membership £12 per year. Cash or check payable to St Charles SVP Conference. John Doyle - 07933005840

SOS Save Our Spire - *St Charles Spire Fund* total raised: £9,354.54 Target £20,000 almost half way.

Mary's Place

Thank you for your generosity, we are suspending the clothes appeal due to lack of storage, however sleeping bags still needed. Contact Ged and Pat Downey: gedowney@yahoo.com or Tel: 07740 336459.

St Charles Knitting Group

Have goods for sale after Mass. Raising funds for St Oswald's Children's Hospice. Nancy Heron has created a beautiful 'Noah's Ark' to be raffled. Tickets on sale.

Proud Catholics

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

St Oswald Year 5/6 Production

Takes place in Sacred Heart church on *Wed 18 Dec* at 7.00pm

Christmas Afternoon Tea - St Mary's School Benton Park Road

Thu 19 Dec 1.30-3.00pm *Tea, Cakes & Music*, no cost, there will be a few stalls to raise funds for Local Food Bank.

Friends of the Holy Land

Offerings left at Crib to support the Church in Palestine, still caught up in the conflict between Israel & Hamas.

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

Postage stamps place in box *Trinity Café, Gosforth High St* proceeds 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

RIP

Funeral Service - Wilfrid Gaffney *Thu 2 Jan* St Charles followed by Cremation.

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 7 Jan*. Session 5 'Creation'

Book Club - *Thurs. 9 Jan.* at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart. We will discuss 'Cutting for Stone' by Abraham Verghese.

Sacrament of Confirmation Course 2025

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 began on last week. The next session is *Tue 14 Jan*. The Confirmation Mass is on *Thu 26 June 2025* venue yet to be decided.

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