

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 7 Dec <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm	St Charles	<i>Terry Cullen (A)</i>
	6.30pm	Sacred Heart	<i>Dot Dowd (A)</i>
Sun 8 Dec <i>2nd Sunday Of Advent</i>	9.00am	St Charles	<i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i>
	10.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Carol Louthier (RIP)</i>
Mon 9 Dec <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Tue 10 Dec <i>Weekday Of Advent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Wed 11 Dec <i>Weekday Of Advent</i>	10.00am 10.30am	St Charles	<i>Nina Mouawad (A)</i>
		St Charles	<i>Café</i>
Thu 12 Dec <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Priest's Intentions</i>
Fri 13 Dec <i>St Lucy Martyr</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Paddy &amp; Alan Dawson (RIP)</i>
Sat 14 Dec <i>St John of the Cross Vigils</i>	5.00pm	St Charles	<i>Dec'd Members of Malloy &amp; Ness Families</i>
	6.30pm	Sacred Heart	<i>Caroline Downey (Birthday)</i>
Sun 15 Dec <i>3rd Sunday Of Advent</i>	9.00am	St Charles	<i>Isabelle &amp; Harold Charlton (RIP)</i>
	10.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Deacon John Hanthorne (In loving memory)</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**

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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](mailto:safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk)



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**Sacred Heart - North Gosforth**  
**St. Charles - Gosforth**



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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**8 December 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, 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,**

*Noel Reid, Jean Jennings, Terry Donnelly,*

**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

*Letty Sanders, John McCarthy, John Keen, Anne Sellers, Raymond Anderson, Carmel Caddle, Beverley Herring, Terry Cullen, Dot Dowd, Nina Mouawad,*

**May they rest in peace.**

**Money Matters**



	<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Last Sunday's Collection:</i>	£ 497.65	£391.58
<i>Month end Standing Orders:</i>	£2,931.50	£2,529.00

## 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.

### Visitation

*Bishop Stephen* will be the main celebrant at Masses this weekend at *St Charles & Sacred Heart*. Although he has been to both our churches, this is his official visit to meet you all.

### Red Wednesday - Aid to Church in Need

Raffle & Announcement of total raised in Sacred Heart hall after Mass on today *Sun 8 Dec*. Target £500.00.

### Carol Singing

Thank you to St Oswald's School Choir who sang in parish hall after Mass at Sacred Heart last Sunday.

### 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*)

### Feast Day

*Of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is transferred to Mon 9 Dec. Mass will be celebrated at St Charles at 9.30am.

### Prayers for Peace

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

### Christmas Carol Concert

*St Charles School Choir* performing in *St Charles Church* on *Wed 11 Dec* 5-6.00pm All are very welcome.

### 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: £9,154.54 Target £20,000.00 almost half way.

### Burma

If you are curious about the work of *Anne & Tony Stokle* do each year on the Thai/Burma border, Tony's book is on sale in St Charles porch.

### 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](mailto:gedowney@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'*

### Assisted Suicide Bill

Just 28 MPs if switch their stance to NO this would ensure the bill will be defeated at Third Reading. Visit: [righttolife.org.uk/Asvote](http://righttolife.org.uk/Asvote)

### 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.

### 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*.

### 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 in the hall. Children from St Oswald's school will help to lead us in worship.

### 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.

### 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 began on last week. The next session is *Tue 17 Dec*. The Confirmation Mass is on *Thu 26 June 2025* venue yet to be decided.

### Proud Catholics

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

### 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](mailto:mary.hughes@ymt.org)

**Book Club** - *Thurs. 9th Jan*. at 7pm at Sacred Heart. We will discuss *Cutting for Stone* by *Abraham Verghese*.