

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
<b>Sat 11 Jan</b> <i>Vigils</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Pat &amp; John Higgins (A)</i> <i>The Alder Family</i>
<b>Sun 12 Jan</b> <i>The Baptism Of the Lord</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Marilyn Sleightholme (RIP)</i> <i>Holy Mass</i>
<b>Mon 13 Jan</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<b>Tue 14 Jan</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Brian Dixon</i>
<b>Wed 15 Jan</b> <i>Weekday After Epiphany</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	St Charles St Charles	<i>Sr Theresa McAnelly (A)</i> <i>Cafe</i>
<b>Thu 16 Jan</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
<b>Fri 17 Jan</b> <i>St Anthony Of Egypt</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Holy Mass</i>
<b>Sat 18 Jan</b> <b>Vigils</b>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity <i>Anne &amp; Roy Fraser (A)</i> <i>Holy Mass</i>
<b>Sun 19 Jan</b> <i>2nd Sunday Of the Year</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity <i>George &amp; Sheila Quinn &amp; Family</i> <i>Holy Mass</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**

*Eucharistic  
Adoration  
8.45am  
when weekday  
Service  
is at 9.30am*

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA). At St Charles Parish the Safeguarding Representatives are *Catherine McTernan* catherine.mcternan@diocesehn.org.uk & *Sarah Logie* sarah.logie@diocesehn.org.uk 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)



**GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES**  
**Sacred Heart - North Gosforth**  
**St. Charles - Gosforth**



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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**12 January 2025**

**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 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,**

*Angela Chapman,*

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

*Patricia Murphy, Austin Moffett, Adelene Turner, Edith Leighton, Michael Dunwoodie, Joan Barber, William Soulsby, Catherine Fisher, Anne Dale, Harry Larson, Doris Anderson, Brian Laws, Florence Mooney, John Duffy, Robert Hanson,*

**May they rest in peace.**

**Money Matters**



	<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Last Sunday's Collection:</i>	£532.07	£408.33
<i>Standing Orders</i>	£3,004.50	£2,649.00

## Notices for the Week

### White Flower Appeal - *Society for the Protection of Unborn Children*

SPUC will be holding its annual appeal this weekend **11/12 Jan**. SPUC exists to transform culture radically so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. To accomplish this mission, the SPUC is positioning initiatives in politics, education, legislation, and culture. Through these efforts we will restore a respect for the sanctity of human life to our society. This year's appeal postcards call on the Government to adhere to the *United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child*. Please be generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.

### Baptisms

*Ava Gabrielle Douglas* will be baptised at Sacred Heart during 10.30am Mass on *Sun 12 Jan*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Callum & Fababele*.

*Mae Elizabeth Jenner* will be baptised at St Charles *Sun 12 Jan*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents *Anna & Luke*.

*Henry Mark Baker* will be baptised at Sacred Heart *Sun 19 Jan*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents *Philip & Lisa*.

### Advent Alms & Crib Offerings

Thank you for your donations to *St Cuthbert's Care & Friends of the Holy Land*, Advent Alms amounted to £448.60 at *St Charles* & £149.50 at *Sacred Heart*. Crib offerings were £559.70 at *St Charles* & £105.00 at *Sacred Heart*.

### First Reconciliation for Children & Parents

Please note change of dates: St Charles 7.00pm *Wed 12 Feb*. Sacred Heart *Thu 13 Feb* 7.00pm

### Baptism Preparation

Anyone enquiring about getting a child baptised come along to the preparation class at St Charles parish centre *Tue 14 Jan* 7.00pm.

### Sacrament of Confirmation Course 2025

Preparation takes place at St Teresa's, Heaton on *Tue evenings* 6.45-8.15pm. The next session is *Tue 14 Jan* with monthly meetings until the Confirmation Mass on *Thu 26 June 2025* venue yet to be decided.

### Newman Tyneside Circle

Invite you to come and hear John Murray speak about Mgr Kevin Nichol's *'The Poem'* at Holy Name parish hall on *Tue 14 Jan* 2.30pm

### Pilgrimage: Hearts in Search of God

*Why go on pilgrimage?* All are welcome to join for this online *Year of Jubilee*. *Wed 15 Jan* 7—8.00pm To book [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk) or Tel: 2433316.

### RIP

*Joanne Bloomfield* Funeral Service Whitley Bay Crematorium *Thu 16 Jan* 3.00pm

### Life in the Spirit Seminars

Introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Thursdays beginning *16 Jan* St Aidan's Coach Lane, Benton Book your place: [tps://bit.ly/LifeinTheSpiritBenton](https://bit.ly/LifeinTheSpiritBenton) or see poster on porch.

### Wedding

*Sophie Pearson & Matthew Young* will be married at St Charles on *Sat 18 Jan* at 10.30am.

### Carmelite Mission Appeal 18/19 Jan

*Fr Joseph*, is a Carmelite priest from the Province of *Tamiladu, South India*. He is the Director of the *Carmelite Multipurpose Social Service Society*, an non-profit Catholic organisation which offers many projects to support to the rural poor and needy.

### CAFOD Intro to Jubilee Year

Online *Sat 18 Jan* 10.30-midday Register for free: [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](http://cafod.org.uk/jubilee).

### Christian Unity Week 18-25 Jan

St Charles is hosting this year's *Christian Unity Service* to which our neighbouring Christian churches are invited, please come and support this event on *Sun 19 Jan* at 6.00pm

### 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 21 Jan*. Session 6 *'The Holy Spirit & the Church'*

### Diocesan Holocaust Memorial Evening

Guest Speakers - *Mr David Gold & Mr Smajo Beso* OBE 80th anniversary of Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau *Wed 22 Jan* 7.00pm St Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road. To book a seat Tel: 2433316 or Email: [interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk)

### 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

### RIP

*Angela Chapman* Requiem Mass St Charles *Fri 24 Jan* 10.30am followed by Cremation.

### Sharing the Rosary

Four week course exploring *the Rosary* at Holy Name Parish Hall beginning *Sat 25 Jan* 2.00pm. Email [welcome@holynamesmond.co.uk](mailto:welcome@holynamesmond.co.uk) or Tel: 2810940

### Holiday

Fr Michael will be away from *27 Jan– 7 Feb*.

### Sacred Heart Parish Council

*Thu 30 Jan* 7.00pm. If anything for agenda email: [jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com](mailto:jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com)

### The Northern Catholic Calendar

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle 2025 edition on sale back of church £3.50

### Care of the Earth

Plastic with triangle containing 1, 2, 5; chocolate/sweet tubs *Council recycling bin*

Flexible plastic *bins at major supermarkets*

Spectacles for Vision Aid Overseas *Concept Eye Clinic (Ivy Rd) & most opticians*

Bikes *Recycle in Byker*

Empty blister packs (from tablets) *Superdrug Northumberland St. only (bin in pharmacy)*

Bras *Bravissimo & most lingerie depts (often hidden, so ask!)*

Washed plant pots *Dobbie's Ponteland Road*

Bedding *Dunelm (Cramlington)*

Postage stamps *box at Trinity Café, Gosforth High St proceeds in aid of St Oswald's Hospice.*

### Mary's Place Café

Is desperate for *sleeping bags* as there has been a significant increase in numbers of homeless people coming to the café. Please leave in porch at *Sacred Heart* or ring Ged: 07740 336459

### Celebration of Marriage & Family Life

Holy Mass with Bishop Stephen St Mary's Cathedral *Sat 8 Feb* 12.00pm open invite to all, especially if you are recently married or about to celebrate a significant anniversary this year.

### 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)



Quote of the week

*When it is hardest to pray, we ought to pray the hardest.*

L Moody