

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 18 Jan <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm	St Charles	<i>Anne &amp; Roy Fraser (A)</i>
	6.30pm	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
Sun 19 Jan <i>2nd Sunday Of the Year</i>	9.00am	St Charles	<i>George &amp; Sheila Quinn &amp; Family</i>
	10.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
	6.30pm	St Charles	Christian Unity Service
Mon 20 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Eucharistic Service
Tue 21 Jan <i>St Agnes Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity <i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 22 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
	10.00am	St Charles	<i>Julia Scott (A)</i> <i>Cafe</i>
Thu 23 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity <i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 24 Jan <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	10.30am	St Charles	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Requiem – <i>Angela Chapman</i>
Sat 25 Jan <i>Conversion of St Paul Vigils</i>	5.00pm	St Charles	Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
	6.30pm	Sacred Heart	<i>Dr Lucy Harrison (RIP)</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Sun 26 Jan <i>3rd Sunday Of the Year</i>	9.00am	St Charles	<i>John O'Connell (A)</i>
	10.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>John Farrar (A)</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 Reps are *Catherine McTernan* catherine.mcternan@diocesehn.org.uk & *Sarah Logie* sarah.logie@diocesehn.org.uk and at Sacred Heart it is *Jo Shepherd*: jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com 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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**2ND SUNDAY OF YEAR**  
**19 January 2025**

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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:**

*Robert Hanson, John Duffy, Sylvia Coyle, Maria Doris McAdam, Sydney Gray, Iris Broughton, Elizabeth Rita Pollock, Charles King, Eileen Harvey, Jim Drydem, Ray Cranford, Mary Paul, Edward Reed Child, Charles Robert Shieber, Julia Scott.*

**May they rest in peace.**

**Money Matters**



	St. Charles	Sacred Heart
<i>Last Sunday's Collection:</i>	£ 617.40	£ 453.66
<i>SPUC - White Flower Appeal</i>	£ 470.69	£ 191.16

## Notices for the Week

### 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, a non-profit Catholic organisation which offers many projects to support to the rural poor and needy.

### Baptisms

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

Jude John Anderson will be baptised at Sacred Heart Sun 9 Feb, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents Gavin & Rebecca.

### 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 6.30pm

### Life in the Spirit Seminars

Introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Thursdays in January St Aidan's Coach Lane, Benton Book your place: <https://bit.ly/LifeInTheSpiritBenton> or see poster on porch.

### Prayers for Peace - especially in Ukraine & Gaza

The Rosary is recited at St Charles on Wednesdays 9.00am

### 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'

### Welcomers – St Charles

If you would like to volunteer to welcome and greet parishioners and distribute Mass book etc, please print your name as well as the Mass you attend on list on porch.

### Proud Catholics

Tue 21 Jan at St Andrew's, Worswick St. For more info phone Isabel 07858 934457

### 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)

### Bible Discussion Group St Charles and Sacred Heart

Bible Discussion group, this time on the theme of the Holy Spirit, restarts on Wed 22nd Jan 7.00pm, St Charles Parish Centre. We will then meet fortnightly. Everyone is welcome.

### POSH Panto

Thu 23 Jan & Fri 24 Jan at 7.00pm Sat 25 Jan at 2.00pm & 7.00pm 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' in Holy Name Parish Hall beginning Sat 25 Jan 2.00pm. Email [welcome@holynamejesmond.co.uk](mailto:welcome@holynamejesmond.co.uk) or Tel: 2810940

### Sacred Heart Parish Council - Change of Date

We have rearranged the meeting and we will provide the date next week. If anything for agenda email: [jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com](mailto:jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com)

### Holiday :

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

The Northern Catholic Calendar: Diocesan 2025 edition on sale back of church £3.50

### 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 28 Jan with monthly meetings until the Confirmation Mass on Thu 26 June 2025 venue yet to be decided.

### Toy Appeal—Sacred Heart

Thank you all for the fantastic donations of toys, cash, clothing and toiletries for our Christmas appeal. If it wasn't for your kindness many children and families wouldn't have had the Christmas they deserved. There are posters in the church and hall showing what was donated.

### Day of Reconciliation

Mass at 10.00am followed by talk then Lunch and Holy Hour Sat 1 Feb ends at 3.00pm at St Andrew's, Worswick St. Bring packed-lunch. Tea/Coffee provided.

### 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.

### Marriage Care Partnership

will be appealing the weekend 8/9 Feb for married couples to assist in Marriage Preparation Courses for couples planning to marry.

### Pope John Paul II Award

will take place on Sun 9 Feb in Hilton Hotel, Gateshead at 3.00pm. 107 young people from across the diocese will be receiving awards this year.

### First Reconciliation for Children & Parents

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

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

### Season of Lent

Begins on 5 Mar Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed during Mass at St Charles 9.30am & Sacred Heart at 7.00pm.

### Rite of Election

The Presentation of Candidates, those wishing to be received into the Church at Easter, takes place at St Mary's Cathedral, First Sunday of Lent, 9 Mar 3.00pm.

### Baptism Preparation - Jesmond & North Gosforth

Anyone enquiring about getting a child baptised come along to the preparation class on Sat 25 Jan 10.00am at Holy Name, to book email Barbara:

[welcome@holynamejesmond.co.uk](mailto:welcome@holynamejesmond.co.uk)

Tue 11 Mar 7.00pm at Sacred Heart parish hall, email: [stcharles.gosforth@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:stcharles.gosforth@diocesehn.org.uk)

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

Takes place on Sat 15 Mar, 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

"They travel lightly whom God's grace carries."  
-Thomas à Kempis