

| Mass Times, Intentions & Services | | | |
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| Date | Time | Church | Mass Intentions & Services |
| Sat 25 Jan <i>Vigils</i> | 5.00pm | St Charles | <i>Dr Lucy Harrison (RIP)</i> |
| | 6.30pm | Sacred Heart | <i>Peter Lao's Family (Thanksgiving)</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> |
| Mon 27 Jan <i>Weekday</i> | 9.30am | St Charles | Eucharistic Service |
| Tue 28 Jan <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Wed 29 Jan <i>Weekday</i> | 9.30am | St Charles | Eucharistic Service |
| | 10.00am | St Charles | <i>Cafe</i> |
| Thu 30 Jan <i>Weekday</i> | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Fri 31 Jan <i>St John Bosco</i> | 9.30am | St Charles | Eucharistic Service |
| Sat 1 Feb <i>Weekday Vigils</i> | 5.00pm | St Charles | <i>Robert Atkinson (RIP)</i> |
| | 6.30pm | Sacred Heart | <i>Kate Hedley (Birthday Anniversary)</i> |
| Sun 2 Feb Presentation Of the Lord | 9.00am | St Charles | <i>Peter & Monica Ainsborough (RIP)</i> |
| | 10.30am | Sacred Heart | <i>Pauline Convery (A)</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). 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



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St. Charles - Gosforth



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3RD SUNDAY OF YEAR
26 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,

Dave Finn,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ron Tullin, Pauline Parella, Florence McAvoy, Eileen Deacon, Thomas Dignam, Gladys Tierney, Giuseppe Deriu, David Reynolds, John Patterson, Isabella Sanderson, Mary Torpey, Colin Gray,

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



*Last Sunday's Collection:
Carmelite Mission in India*

St. Charles

£ 360.38
£1,353.05

Sacred Heart

£ 551.74
£ 731.25

Notices for the Week

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

Carmelite Mission Appeal

Thank you for your generous response to last week's appeal for India, Fr Joseph has now returned home and has asked me to pass on his thanks and the assurance of his prayers.

Prayers for Peace - *especially in Ukraine & Gaza*

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

LOUDfence Workshop - St Mary's Cathedral

Sat 1 Feb 10.00am a Catholic movement which shares practical ways to acknowledge harm caused by abuse through *Arts & Crafts*. Participants are asked to bring packed lunch also (paper, light fabric, ribbons and small objects which remind you of comforting childhood memories)

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.

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 4 Feb*. Session 7 - 'The Gift of Prayer'

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.

Bible Discussion Group *St Charles & Sacred Heart* this time on the theme of the Holy Spirit, *Wed 5 Feb* 7.00pm, St Charles Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Baptism

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

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.

Parish Council

Sacred Heart next meeting *Tue 11 Feb* 7.00pm in parish centre. If anything for agenda email: jo.a.shepherd@googlegmail.com

First Reconciliation for Children & Parents

Please note change of dates: St Charles *Wed 12 Feb* 7.00pm

Sacred Heart *Thu 13 Feb* 7.00pm

RIP

Dave Finn - Requiem Mass *Thu 13 Feb* 10.00am Sacred Heart followed by burial at Dudley.

Proud Catholics

Tue 18 Feb at St Andrew's, Worswick St. For more info phone Isabel 07858 934457

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 25 Feb* with monthly meetings until the Confirmation Mass on *Thu 26 June 2025* venue yet to be decided.

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

Westminster Debate - Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

Help us to ensure that our most important architectural treasures remain open for future generations by contacting MP's to support this grant scheme. This grant scheme comes up for renewal in March 2025.

Jubilee Year 2025

Is a year of Pilgrimage & Prayer; Celebration & Reconciliation. *In the course of this year every effort should be made to enable the people of God to participate fully in its proclamation of hope in God's grace* Pope Francis. This Jubilee Year will end on 28 Dec the Feast of The Holy Family. Visit Diocesan website for more Jubilee info www.bit.ly/DHNjubilee2025

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

Anyone enquiring about getting a child baptised come along to the preparation class on *Tue 11 Mar* 7.00pm at Sacred Heart parish hall, email: scharles.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

Care of the Earth

Plastic with triangle containing 1, 2, 5; chocolate/sweet tubs *Council recycling bin or Flexible plastic bins at major supermarkets*: Spectacles for Vision Aid Overseas *Concept Eye Clinic (Ary 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 Rd*: Bedding *Dunelm (Cramlington)*

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

Blessed Carlo Acutis

is scheduled to be first millennial saint when he is canonised in April. His relic will visit our diocese *26-30 Mar*. There will be opportunities to attend Mass as well as times of veneration and talks about his life. More info: CarloAcutis.bwct.com

Spiritually Online Group GIFT will begin studying *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything: a Spirituality for Real Life* by Fr James Martin SJ. We meet online *Thu 7.00-8.30 pm* beginning *Thu 30.1*. New members welcome. More details and Zoom link please contact Flo Nilsson 07916 885 790



Quote of the Week

The only people who get better are people who know that, if they never get better, God will love them anyway.

Brown