

| Mass Times, Intentions & Services | | | |
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| Date | Time | Church | Mass Intentions & Services |
| Sat 1 Feb <i>Vigils</i> | 5.00pm 6.30pm | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Robert Atkinson (RIP)</i> <i>Kate Hedley (Birthday Anniversary)</i> |
| Sun 2 Feb Presentation Of the Lord | 9.00am 10.30am | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Peter & Monica Ainsborough (RIP)</i> <i>Pauline Convery (A)</i> |
| Mon 3 Feb <i>Weekday</i> | 9.30am | St Charles | Eucharistic Service |
| Tue 4 Feb <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Wed 5 Feb <i>St Agatha Virgin & Martyr</i> | 9.30am 10.00am | St Charles St Charles | Eucharistic Service <i>Cafe</i> |
| Thu 6 Feb <i>St Paul Miki Martyrs of Japan</i> | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | <i>Holy Souls</i> |
| Fri 7 Feb <i>Weekday</i> | 9.30am | St Charles | Eucharistic Service |
| Sat 8 Feb <i>Weekday Vigils</i> | 5.00pm 6.30pm | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>Dolores O'Malley (RIP)</i> <i>Michael & Monica Buckley (A)</i> |
| Sun 9 Feb <i>5th Sunday Of Year</i> | 9.00am 10.30am | St Charles Sacred Heart | <i>George Douglass (Birthday Anniversary)</i> <i>Holy Mass</i> |

St Charles

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Adoration 8.45am when weekday Service is at 9.30am

(Confession)
Saturday

St Charles 4.30 - 4.50pm
Sacred Heart 6.00 - 6.20pm

Sunday

St Charles 8.30 - 8.50am

Eucharistic Adoration 8.45am

when weekday

Service is at 9.30 am

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



GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

Sacred Heart - North Gosforth

St. Charles - Gosforth



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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:

Mary Torpey, Colin Gray, Luke Morrisroe, Isabella Purcell, Tommy Gallagher, Mary Steel, Michael Cairns, Billy Flynn, Valery Korobov, Mary Anderson, Joan Smith, Pauline Convery, Kathleen McDermott, Joyce Robson, Michael O'Malley, Anthony Birney, Michael & Monica Buckley.

Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles

£ 537.68

Sacred Heart

£ 378.94

Notices for the Week

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*.

Emily Rose Weddell will be baptised at Sacred Heart *Sun 9 Feb* welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents *David & Lucy*.

Olive Lilian Curtis will be baptised at Sacred Heart *Sun 16 Feb* welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents *Jack & Emily*.

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 hall. If you have anything for the agenda please email: jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com

Prayers for Peace

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

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.

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

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*

During this year the theme is the Holy Spirit. Next session *Wed 5 Feb* 7.00pm, St Charles Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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 18 Feb*. Session 8 - 'Finding true freedom'

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

Thank you for all your support. However, we have had to suspend our appeal for coats and clothes at the moment, due to a lack of storage space.

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 grave* 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, please come to the Baptism reparation class on:

Tue 11 Mar 7.00pm at Sacred Heart parish hall, email: stcharles.gosforth@diocesnh.org.uk

St Patrick's Day Ceilidh

The Justice and Peace Group invite you to join us on *Fri 14th Mar* 7.00pm at Sacred Heart hall, with music from St Charles music group. Tickets will be on sale soon. Save the date.

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

Lenten Soup Lunches

At both Sacred Heart and St Charles churches *Sun 6th Apr* (Following *10.30 Mass* at Sacred Heart)

Quiz Night


St Charles Parish Centre *Fri 11th Apr* 7.30 pm. Teams of up to six people. Bring own drinks and snacks. All welcome

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* (Ivy Rd) & *most opticians*: Bikes *Recycle in Byker*: Empty blister packs (from tablets) *Su-perdrug 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*

Macmillan Coffee Morning, Sacred Heart

Celine from Macmillan has sent us a Certificate, thanking us for our efforts and donation of

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|  | Quote of the Week <i>God's love for us is unfathomable; He calls us to love others with that same passion.</i> Anonymous |
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