

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 4 Jan <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Patrick & Kathleen Keane (Thanksgiving)</i> <i>Angela Sunderland (RIP)</i>
Sun 5 Jan <i>The Epiphany</i> <i>Of The Lord</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Alex & Franca Warrington (RIP)</i> <i>Clara Gerrard (A)</i>
Mon 6 Jan <i>Weekday</i> <i>After Epiphany</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tue 7 Jan <i>Weekday</i> <i>After Epiphany</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Fr Daniel Treacy</i>
Wed 8 Jan <i>Weekday</i> <i>After Epiphany</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>George Douglass (A)</i> <i>Cafe</i>
Thu 9 Jan <i>Weekday</i> <i>After Epiphany</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
Fri 10 Jan <i>Weekday</i> <i>After Epiphany</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Luis Gomez Perez</i>
Sat 11 Jan Vigils	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Pat & John Higgins (A)</i> <i>The Alder Family</i>
Sun 12 Jan <i>The Baptism</i> <i>Of the Lord</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Marilyn Sleightbolme (RIP)</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) 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



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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
5 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,

Susan Smith, Angela Chapman,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ron Ormston, Amy Gadomski, William Bell, Gordan McAlbone, Betty Billings, Peggy Miller, Christopher Hurst, James Brass, Joyce Barber, Rita Moralee, Richard Moss, Patricia Higgins, Maureen Lindberg, Clara Gerrard, George Douglas, Pat & John Higgins.

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



	<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Christmas Collection:</i>	£1,764.50	£962.39
<i>Last Sunday's Collection:</i>	£569.76	£349.22

Notices for the Week

The Epiphany of The Lord

The Feast of the Epiphany this year falls on the weekend of *4/5 Jan*. The Mass times are the usual weekend times: Sat 5.00pm & 6.30pm. Sun 9.00am & 10.30am.

Baptisms

Raphael Hugh William Bone will be baptised at St Charles today *Sun 5 Jan*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents *Christopher & Amy*.

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*.

Friends of the Holy Land

While we celebrate the Nativity, the birth of our Saviour, Bethlehem is still closed. Many are still too fearful to travel. There are shortages of food and fuel, Inns and Hotels are empty. Help the Christian community there to survive, offerings left at the crib go to the Church in Palestine.

Thank You

For your generous giving over Christmas, we do have a number of appeals this month, the *White Flower* collection for SPUC and an extra one for *the Carmelite Missions in India*.

St Oswald's Hospice

A huge thank you to everyone who supported *St Charles Knitting Group's* annual sale of work, £1,155.00 was donated to *St Oswald's Hospice - Children's Services*.

The Northern Catholic Calendar

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

Prayers for Peace

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

SVP 200 Club St Charles

Renewal for 2025 is now due. Price is unchanged at £12 per year. Cash, or check (payable to SVP St Charles Conference Account) to John Doyle please. Bank details can be provided for credit transfer. New subscribers welcome. Tel: 07933005840 or email jdoyle67@btinternest.com

SOS Save Our Spire - St Charles Spire Fund total raised: £9,511.54 Target £10,000 almost there.

Care of the Earth

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

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 7 Jan*. Session 5 'Creation'

RIP

Graveside Service - *Susan Smith* - Hollywood Cemetery *Wed 8 Jan* 10.30am.

Book Club - *Thurs. 9 Jan.* at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart. We will discuss 'Cutting for Stone' by Abraham Verghese.

Glasses/Spectacles

Do you have any glasses/spectacles you do not use? We will recycle them if you put them in the yellow box in the church porch.

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

White Flower Appeal - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

SPUC will be holding its annual appeal the weekend of **11/12 Jan**. SPUC exists to radically transform culture 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.

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

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.

Christian Unity Week 18-25 Jan

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

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

Holiday

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

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



Quote of the Week

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcome, loved and forgiven"

Pope Francis