

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 15 Feb <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Margaret Matthews (A)</i> <i>Gerard & Peggy Miller</i>
Sun 16 Feb <i>6th Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Mary Sanderson (A)</i> <i>Holy Mass</i>
Mon 17 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Eucharistic Service
Tue 18 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Craig & Richard Weymes (RIP)</i>
Wed 19 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>May & Norman Willcock (RIP)</i> <i>Cafe</i>
Thu 20 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Noel Reid (RIP)</i>
Fri 21 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Grace McCombie (RIP)</i>
Sat 22 Feb <i>Chair of St Peter</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Dolores O'Malley (RIP)</i> <i>Jenett Dinning (Well-being)</i>
Sun 23 Feb <i>7th Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i> <i>Anthony Magee (RIP)</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



GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

Sacred Heart - North Gosforth
St. Charles - Gosforth



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16 February 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, Joan Swift,



for those who have died recently,

Grace McCombie,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Edna Cassidy, Pamela Rutherford, Simon Lynn, Barbara Bowey, John Porter, Tom Brenvis, Thomas Dignam, Una O'Callaghan

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



	<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Last Sunday's Collection:</i>	£ 572.87	£ 400.87
<i>January Standing Orders:</i>	£2971.50	£2599.00

Notices for the Week

Baptisms

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

Mae Elizabeth Jenner will be baptised at St Charles *Sun 23 Feb*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents *Anna & Luke*.

Prayers for Peace: 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 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 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* venue yet to be decided.

Big Brew

Sun 23 Feb after 10.30 Mass Sacred Heart. All proceeds from *Teas & Coffees* will be donated to *Transform Trade (formerly Traidcraft)* to help farmers struggling to grow their crops due to climate change, heavy rains, drought and high temperatures. Thank you.

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. Only sleeping bags.

Sing the Psalms: *Sat 1 Mar 2-4pm*. The *Diocesan Church Music Association* invite you to a workshop focussing on using the Abbey psalms, led by Steven Maxson at *St Michael's Houghton-le-Spring*. Open to all without charge. For further details and booking email DCMA@dioceschn.org.uk

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.

Season of Lent

Begins on *5 Mar* Ash Wednesday. Ashes 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 next preparation evening, the next date and venue, *Tue 11 Mar*. Sacred Heart Hall 7.00pm.

Newman Association Tyneside Circle *Tue 11 Mar*.

'The Bible, history or myth? Why it is important to know' Speaker, Tony Flannery at Holy Name, Jesmond 2.30pm and again at 7.30pm

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@dioceschn.org.uk

St Patrick's Day Ceilidh

The Justice & Peace Group invite you to join us on *Fri 14 Mar 7.00pm* at Sacred Heart hall, with music from St Charles music group. All welcome. Tickets £5 adults or £10 family. Tickets on sale after Masses. See posters for more detail or contact 07964 942923.

A Night of Light

Sat 15 Mar St Teresa's Heaton 7.30-10.30pm light a candle or say a prayer, come and share the light.

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

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

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 info www.bit.ly/DHNjubilee2025

A Year of Jubilee Formation Opportunity: Adventurous Accompaniment:

A new formation programme at St Vincent's Diocesan Office, West Rd, Newcastle. All are welcome to attend. Cost: £25.00.

Session 1: *Sat 15 Mar*, 10.00am – 1.00pm. Session 2: *Sat 12 Apr*, 10.00am – 1.00pm.

For more info and booking details, email: adminfaith.mission@dioceschn.org.uk.

Volunteers for Lourdes Pilgrimage: Adult and Youth section volunteer registration forms are now open and live until *31 Mar*. Pilgrimage dates: *25 July* to *1 Aug*.

Existing Appointed Registered Helper: <https://forms.office.com/e/bdNSkV8HvK>

New Adult Volunteer Registration Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/PbtE9jd6aS>

Youth Section Registration Form: (aged 16-21 on the date of travel or in full-time education): <https://forms.office.com/e/m1MQfReuZD>

For more info, please email: lourdes@dioceschn.org.uk

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Will be the first millennial saint when he is canonised in April. A Relic will visit our diocese 26-30 Mar. there will be opportunities to attend mass as well as times on public veneration and talks about his life. To book visit *Carlo.Acutis,bvvet.com* or Diocesan webpage.

Quiz Night

St Charles Parish Centre *Fri 11 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) *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*

St Charles Catholic Primary has an established nursery; if your child will be 3 on 1 Sept and you are interested in them starting at a school nursery contact St Charles school office 0191 285 2553. Deadline for applications 14 March.

NO to Assisted Suicide meeting organised by SPUC 'Lives Worth Living' campaign St Joseph's Gateshead Wed 12 Mar 7.00 pm



Quote of the Week

To find beauty in the ordinary is a deeper exercise than climbing to the mountaintop.

Arthur Riley