

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 22 Feb <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 Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i> <i>Anthony Magee (RIP)</i>
Mon 24 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Eucharistic Service
Tue 25 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 26 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Irene, Charles & Charlie Diamond</i> <i>Cafe</i>
Thu 27 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 28 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sat 1 Mar <i>St David Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Lisabella Marschild (A)</i> <i>Robert Atkinson (RIP)</i>
Sun 2 Mar <i>8th Sunday Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Maureen Carr (Birthday Anniversary)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

St Charles

*Eucharistic
Adoration
8.45am
when weekday
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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

Sacred Heart

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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



GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES
Sacred Heart - North Gosforth
St. Charles - Gosforth



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23 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:

Monica McMahon, Allan Taylor, Jack Bowey, Joseph Luke, Kathleen Larson, Moreen Birney,

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles

£ 691.36

Sacred Heart

£ 441.39

Notices for the Week

Big Brew

Today *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.

Baptisms

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation takes place at St Teresa's, Heaton on *Tue evenings* 6.45-8.15pm. The next session is *Tue 4th March*, with monthly meetings until the Confirmation Mass on *Thu 26 June* venue yet to be decided.

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 Mar*. Session 8 - 'Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation'.

Season of Lent

Begins on 5 Mar Ash Wednesday. *Day of Fasting & Abstinence*, Ashes distributed during Mass at *St Charles* 9.30am & *Sacred Heart* at 7.00pm.

Prayer	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<i>Thursdays</i>	9.00am
		<i>St Charles</i>	<i>Fridays</i>	8.45am
Fasting	<i>Soup Lunches</i>	<i>St Aidan's</i>	<i>Wed 12 Mar</i>	12.00noon
		<i>CAFOD Family Fast Day</i>	<i>Fri 14 Mar</i>	
	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<i>Wed 19 Mar</i>	12.00noon	
	<i>St Columba</i>	<i>Wed 26 Mar</i>	12.00noon	
	<i>St John</i>	<i>Wed 2 Apr</i>	12.00noon	
	<i>Sacred Heart & St Charles</i>	<i>Sun 6 Apr</i>	after Mass	
	<i>St Cuthbert</i>	<i>Wed 9 Apr</i>	12.00noon	

Almsgiving *St Cuthbert's Care*

Emmaus Group

The Emmaus Group will be meeting in Sacred Heart Church Hall on *Thurs 27th Feb* at 7.00pm. This month we will be looking at the question, "Why does God allow suffering?" The group is open to anyone who wants to come together to reflection of their faith.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk

Walking to churches/ Shrines, places of pilgrimage. Sign up more info: walk.cafod.org.uk

Belarus Sisters

from St Elizabeth's Convent will be visiting the parish 7-9 Mar to sell icons & various religious items at back of church.

WEBINAR - Seeds of Hope - Sat 8 Mar

You are invited to join the Bishop 7 members of Diocesan Environment Group to find out what we can do to reduce our impact on the environment 11.00—12.30pm instructions to join: <https://tinyurl.com/mr4cmj92>

Rite of Election: *The Presentation of Candidates to the Bishop* (those 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.

Bible Discussion Group

Next session 19 Mar 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre (NB changed from 5th Mar)

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

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

St Patrick's Day Ceilidh

Fri 14 Mar 7.00pm at Sacred Heart hall. All welcome. Tickets £5 adults or £10 family, on sale after Mass. See posters for more detail or contact 07964 942923.

St Charles Primary has a nursery; if your child will be 3 on 1 Sept and you are interested contact St Charles school office: 285 2553. Deadline for applications 14 March.

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

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. Sleeping bags still needed.

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.

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.

St Patrick's Day 17 Mar

Cards available at St Charles Piety Stall.

Proud Catholics

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

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.

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 CarloAcutis,bwvet.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.

Relaunch of Diocesan Youth Council

Scheduled *Sun 18 May* St Mary's Cathedral 2.30-4.00pm Young people welcome Yr 9 and above. Visit Diocesan website for more info.