

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 8 Feb <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Dolores O'Malley (RIP)</i> <i>Michael & Monica Buckley (A)</i>
Sun 9Feb <i>5th Sunday of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>George Douglass (Birthday Anniversary)</i> <i>Holy Mass</i>
Mon 10 Feb <i>St Scholastica</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Eucharistic Service
Tue 11 Feb <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Pat & Ray Carroll (RIP)</i>
Wed 12 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Julia Scott (A)</i> <i>Cafe</i>
Thu 13 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 14 Feb <i>St Cyril Monk</i> <i>St Methodius Bishop</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Alice Armstrong (A)</i>
Sat 15 Feb <i>Weekday</i> <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>

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
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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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9 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, Michael



for those who have died recently,

Dave Finn,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Hilda Stewart, Leonara Woods, Margaret Matthews, Paddy Stanley, John Suffy, Kevin Smith, Veronica Storey, Angela Yellowley, Doreen Fitzgibbon, Elizabeth Soulsby, Kathleen Williams, Una O'Callaghan

Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles

£ 654.15

Sacred Heart

£ 398.45

Notices for the Week

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.

Marriage Care Partnership will be appealing the weekend *15/16 Feb* for married couples to assist in *Marriage Preparation Courses* for couples planning to marry.

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.

National Day for Prayer and Fasting for Life: *Mon 10 Feb*, pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country, especially that Assisted Suicide won't be introduced. For more info contact The Good Counsel Network on 02077 231740.

Youth2000 Leeds Retreat: *Sat 15th Feb* 9am-10.30pm at Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Leeds, LS18 5HD. Registration is essential, using the following link:

<https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/td7cjfox>

Big Brew: *Sun 23 Feb* after *10.30* mass Sacred Heart. All proceeds from teas and coffees will be donated to Transform Trade, formerly Traidcraft, to help farmers struggling to grow their crops due to climate change induced 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 Psalm in the new translation: *Sat 1 Mar 2-4pm*. The Diocesan Church Music Association invite you to a workshop focussing on using the Abbey psalms at Mass, led by Steven Maxson at St Michael's Houghton-le-Spring. Open to all without charge. For further details and booking please go to https://bit.ly/DCMA_Psalms or email DCMA@diocesehn.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 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

A Year of Jubilee Formation Opportunity: Adventurous Accompaniment:

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

Session 1: *Sat 15 Mar*'25, 10.00am – 1.00pm. Session 2: *Sat 12 Apr*'25, 10.00am – 1.00pm.

For more info and booking details, visit bit.ly/DHNAdventurousAccompanimentYOJ or email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

Volunteers for Lourdes Pilgrimage: Adult and Youth section volunteer registration forms are now open and live until *31st Mar 2025*. Pilgrimage dates: *25 July to 1 Aug 2025*.

Please register for volunteering via one of the following links:

Existing Appointed Registered Helper (existing, appointed registered helper and volunteered in '23 or '24) : <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>

Please see the Tangney Tours website for prices of travel and accommodation:

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/.../diocese-hexham-newcastle/>

For more info, please email: lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk or Facebook page: *Hexham and Newcastle Pilgrimage to Lourdes*

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 preparation class on: *Tue 11 Mar* 7.00pm at Sacred Heart parish hall, email: stcharles.gosforth@diocesehn.org.uk

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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. All welcome.

Tickets £5 adults or £10 family. Tickets on sale after masses. See posters for more detail or contact 07964 942923.

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning, Sacred Heart: Celine from Macmillan has sent us a Certificate, thanking us for our efforts and donation of £1,152.13.



Quote of the Week

When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.

- G.K. Chesterton