

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 15 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Special Intention (SC)</i> <i>Robert Wales (RIP)</i>
Sun 16 Mar <i>2nd Sunday Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>John Powers (Birthday Anniversary)</i> <i>Thanksgiving to St Joseph</i>
Mon 17 Mar <i>St Patrick Patron of Ireland</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Fr Cornelius O'Connor</i>
Tue 18 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Peter Regan (A)</i>
Wed 19 Mar <i>St Joseph Husband of BVM</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Living & Dec'd Fitzgerald Family</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 20 Mar <i>St Cuthbert Patron of Diocese</i>	9.30am 1.15pm	Sacred Heart St Charles	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Funeral Service - Billy Irvine</i>
Fri 21 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Patricia Flynn (Birthday anniversary)</i>
Sat 22 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Noel Reid (RIP)</i>
Sun 23 Mar <i>3rd Sunday Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>George Douglas (RIP)</i> <i>Roger Gray (RIP)</i>

St Charles

*Eucharistic
Adoration
8.45am
when weekday
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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

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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



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St. Charles - Gosforth



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16 March 2025

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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, 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,

Cheryl Smith, Bill Irvine, Pamela Tarelli, Justina Grundy,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Hugh Mowbray, Ted O'Rourke, Joan Sewell, Audrey Graham, Pina Bell, Matthew Youll, Joe Saunders, Lillian Gunning, David Johnson, Peter Regan

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles

£ 606.65

Sacred Heart

£ 407.82

Season of Lent

Prayer	Stations of the Cross	Sacred Heart	Thursdays	8.45am
		St Charles	Fridays	8.45am
Fasting	Soup Lunches	Sacred Heart	Wed 19 Mar	12.00noon
		St Columba	Wed 26 Mar	12.00noon
		St John	Wed 2 Apr	12.00noon
		Sacred Heart & St Charles	Sun 6 Apr	after Mass
		St Cuthbert	Wed 9 Apr	12.00noon

Almsgiving St Cuthbert's Care

RIP

Bill Irvine - Funeral Service - Thu 20 Mar St Charles 1.15pm followed by Burial.

Prayers for Peace: The Rosary is recited at St Charles on Wednesdays 9.00am.

St Patrick's Day - 17 Mar. Cards available at St Charles Piety Stall.

Mission Week—Washington

You are invited to a renewal of your faith. Mon-Wed 17-19 Mar. Led by renowned Sr Brieghe Mckenna & Fr Pablo Escriba De Romani See poster for more details.

Proud Catholics

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

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 Mar. Session 10 - 'Forgiveness, Healing & Mission. Please keep in your prayers Karen Mackie, Annelise Hardy, Lo-Wah Louise Wong, Rebecca Wallace, Bethany Williams and Holly Barnes who are preparing to be received into the Church at Easter.

Bible Discussion Group

Next session on the Holy Spirit 19 Mar 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre. All welcome.

Emmaus Group

The Emmaus Group grew out of the Synodal Meetings in both parishes and will meet in Sacred Heart Church Hall on Thurs 20th Mar 7.00pm. It is a group of people who want to explore their faith and support each other. All welcome.

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje

Visit: www.irishcentre.com for more info and how to enter free prize draw.

St Charles Gift-Aid

Your envelopes for 2025/26 can be collected from church porch. Anyone wanting to get envelopes for first time please contact parish office. Contact details overleaf.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk

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

Musical Evening

Newcastle Male Chorus is celebrating its 40th Anniversary with a performance in St Charles church on Fri 21 Mar 5.30-9.30pm

Diocesan Vacancy

Safeguarding Co-ordinator based at Diocesan Offices full-time Closing date 25 Mar visit website: diocesehn.org.uk for details or Tel: 2433301

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.bvvet.com or Diocesan webpage.

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@diocesehn.org.uk

Sacrament of Confirmation- Preparation at St Teresa's, Heaton on Tue evenings 6.45-8.15pm. The next session is Tue 1 Apr, with monthly meetings until the Confirmation Mass on Thu 26 June, at Holy Name Jesmond.

RIP

Anthony Drennan Requiem St Charles Fri 4 Apr 10.30am followed by Cremation at West Rd.

Pamela Tarelli - Funeral arrangements to follow.

Annual Mission Appeal 2025

This year will be given by Franciscan Sisters over the weekend of 5/6 Apr.

More details to follow.

Stations of the Cross

St Charles Primary School invite you to join the children for Stations of the Cross on Mon 7 Apr 8.20-9.00am.

Easter Production

St Oswald's School children are holding an Easter Celebration in Sacred Heart church on Wed 9 Apr. 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Weddings

Jason Fiddes & Molly Gilbert Sacred Heart Sat 5 Apr

Matthew McDyer & Hannah Pountney Our Lady of the Lakes, Keswick Tue 15 Apr

Carl Gray & Deborah Rushton Sacred Heart Sat 12 Apr

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.

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 2: Sat 12 Apr. For more info and booking details, email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

Passion Play

St Charles Children's Liturgy Group will perform 'The Passion' on Palm Sunday 13 Apr.

Children wanting to participate come to practices in church after Mass on 30 Mar & 6 Apr.

Baptism Preparation

Anyone enquiring about getting a child baptised, please come to the next preparation evening, the next date and venue, Tue 13 May St Charles Parish Centre 7.00pm.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

17 Apr Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Sacred Heart	7.00pm
18 Apr Good Friday	Celebration of the Passion	St Charles	3.00pm
		Sacred Heart	3.00pm
19 Apr Holy Saturday	The Easter Vigil	St Charles	7.00pm
20 Apr Easter Sunday	Mass of the Resurrection	St Charles	9.00am
		Sacred Heart	10.30am

Traditional Easter Games

Easter Sunday Sacred Heart Hall after 10.30am Mass. Egg Hunt, Bring Decorated Eggs & Bonnets also Hard-boiled Eggs for Jarping.

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.

SVP & CAFOD 22-27 June

Offer free residential work experience for 20 adults, more info: KeziaH@svp.org.uk