

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 22 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Birthday Thanksgiving (CO)</i> <i>Noel Reid (RIP)</i>
Sun 23 Mar <i>3rd Sunday</i> <i>Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>George Douglas (RIP)</i> <i>Roger Gray (RIP)</i>
Mon 24 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tue 25 Mar <i>The Annunciation</i> <i>Of the Lord</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 26 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am 10.45am	St Charles St Charles St Charles	<i>World Peace</i> <i>Café</i> <i>Funeral Service - Justina Grundy</i>
Thu 27 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 28 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Jean Maria Burn (RIP)</i>
Sat 29 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i> Vigils	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Winifred & James Halcrow (RIP)</i> <i>Sally & Isaac Hicks</i>
Sun 30 Mar <i>4th Sunday</i> <i>Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Ron Shannon (A)</i> <i>For the Sick (MJ)</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
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St. Charles - Gosforth



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23 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, Pamela Tarelli, Justina Grundy, Margaret McMillian, Anthony Drennan,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Catherine Walker, Daniel White, Joseph Luke, Tom Edmondson, Dorothy Glancey, Jean Burn, Moreen Birney, Margaret Young,

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



	<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Last Sunday's Collection:</i>	£ 755.56	£ 374.73
<i>CAFOD Family Fast Day</i>	£ 257.82	£ 226.87

NOTICES

Season of Lent

'What prayer knocks for upon the door, fasting successfully begs and mercy receives.'

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

Almsgiving *St Cuthbert's Care*

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

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje

Visit: www.irishtourism.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

Diocesan Vacancy: Safeguarding Co-ordinator based at Diocesan Offices full-time. Closing date *25 Mar*. Visit website: diocesahn.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.bmvet.com or Diocesan webpage.

Youth2000 Holy Hour with Carlo Acutis - *28th Mar* at *St Michael's Church, Houghton le Spring*.

Young people are welcome to join a Holy Hour during the tour of the Carlo Acutis relics.

Volunteers for Lourdes Pilgrimage- Adult and Youth section volunteer registration forms

are now open and live until *31Mar*. Pilgrimage dates: *25 July* to *1 Aug*.

For more info, please email: lourdes@diocesahn.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.

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 1 Apr*. Session 12 - *'The Christian Vocations'* 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 *2 Apr 7.00pm* St Charles Parish Centre. All welcome.

Answer the Call: Teach in a Catholic School: *Wed 2 April 4.30pm - 5.30pm*

The Diocesan Department for Education are hosting an information session at the Durham Centre, Belmont, for those interested in exploring teaching opportunities in our Catholic Education Trusts and schools. Register by email: education@diocesahn.org.uk

RIP

Justina Grundy Funeral Service St Charles *Wed 26 Mar* 10.45am followed by Cremation.

Pamela Tarelli Requiem St Charles *Tue 1 Apr* 10.30am followed by Cremation.

Anthony Drennan Requiem St Charles *Fri 4 Apr* 10.30am followed by Cremation.

Receive newsletter via email: To receive a PDF of the newsletter send an email to

newsletter.gosforth@diocesahn.org.uk to be added to the mailing list.

Annual Mission Appeal 2025 - This year will be given by *Franciscan Sisters* over the week-end of *5/6 Apr*. More details to follow.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy: *St Oswald's Catholic Primary School*, Gosforth, is looking to appoint two Lunchtime Supervisors to start as soon as possible. If interested, please contact the school office at 0191 285 2437 for more information.

Lenten Penitential Service & Mass

Vigil Sat 5 Apr 5.00pm *St Charles* 6.30pm *Sacred Heart*

Sun 6 Apr 9.00am *St Charles* 10.30am *Sacred Heart*

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@diocesahn.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*.

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

19 Apr Holy Saturday *The Easter Vigil* Sacred Heart 3.00pm

20 Apr Easter Sunday *Mass of the Resurrection* St Charles 7.00pm

20 Apr Easter Sunday *Mass of the Resurrection* St Charles 9.00am

20 Apr Easter Sunday *Mass of the Resurrection* 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.*

Proud Catholics

Tue 22 Apr at St Andrew's, Worswick St. For more info phone Isabel 07858 934457

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.

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

Quote of the Week

"I have no special gift, I am only passionately curious."

Albert Einstein

