

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 1 Mar <i>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</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Maureen Carr (Birthday Anniversary)</i> <i>Catherine Peake (RIP)</i>
Mon 3 Mar <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Eucharistic Service
Tue 4 Mar <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>James Hay (A)</i>
Wed 5 Mar <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	St Charles St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Café</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Thu 6 Mar <i>Weekday</i> <i>Of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 7 Mar <i>Weekday</i> <i>Of Lent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Mackell Family - Thanksgiving</i>
Sat 8 Mar <i>Weekday</i> <i>Of Lent</i> Vigils	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Vera Hodges (A)</i> <i>Pat Carroll (A)</i>
Sun 9 Mar <i>1st Sunday</i> <i>Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>George & Sheila Quinn & Families (A)</i>

St Charles

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)
Saturday

Sacred Heart

Eucharistic
Adoration
8.45am
when weekday
Service
is at 9.30am

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

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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8TH SUNDAY OF YEAR

2 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,

Grace McCombie, Roger Gray,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Yves Dias, Joan Turnbull, Maureen lough, Ann Nugent, Margaret Doyle, Maria Gangel, Joe Bobill, Anthony Birney, Pat Carroll

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
£ 425.20

Sacred Heart
£ 346.57

Notices for the Week

First Holy Communion Programme *Session 4 'Offertory'*

Sunday Mass today will focus on the children (they will lead us in prayer, bring up the offertory and share the sign of peace)

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 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>	<i>9.00am</i>
		<i>St Charles</i>	<i>Fridays</i>	<i>8.45am</i>
Fasting	<i>Soup Lunches</i>	<i>St Aidan's</i>	<i>Wed 12 Mar</i>	<i>12.00noon</i>
		<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<i>Wed 19 Mar</i>	<i>12.00noon</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*

Women's World Day of Prayer

A Service for Everyone *All Saints*, West Ave *1.30pm*

Belarus Sisters from St Elizabeth's Convent help children in an Orphanage and a Psychiatric Hospital, they will be visiting the parish *7-9 Mar* to sell icons & various religious items at back of church, to raise funds to support their work.

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>

CAFOD Family Fast Day *Fri 14 Mar*.

Pick up a CAFOD envelope and donate, alternatively donate online: cafod.org.uk or text CAFODLENT to 70085 or scan QR code on CAFOD poster in porch.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk

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

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*.

RIP

Grace McCombie - Funeral Service - *Mon 10 Mar* at West Road Crematorium, Newcastle.

Roger Gray - Requiem - *Tue 11 Mar* Sacred Heart 11.15am followed by Cremation.

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.

Diocesan Vacancy

Parish Secretary needed at Monkseaton 21 hrs. Closing date *11 Mar*. for more info Visit:

diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies. Or Tel: 0191 243 3301

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. *Sat 15 Mar*.

Open to anyone from school *Year 9 and above*. Cost £45 per person, contact *Youth Mission Team*: mary.hughes@ymt.org

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

Bible Discussion Group

Next session *19 Mar 7.00pm* St Charles Parish Centre.

Sacrament of Confirmation- Preparation takes place at St Teresa's, Heaton on *Tue evenings 6.45-8.15pm*. The next session is *Tue 25 March*, with monthly meetings until the Confirmation Mass on *Thu 26 June* venue yet to be decided.

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

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.

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.

SVP & CAFOD 22-27 June

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

Quote of the Week

It's better to say nothing at all and appear to be a fool than to open your mouth and confirm it.

-Chinese proverb

