

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 8 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Vera Hodges (A)</i> <i>Pat Carroll (A)</i>
Sun 9 Mar <i>1st Sunday Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>George & Sheila Quinn & Families (A)</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Mon 10 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Eucharistic Service
Tue 11 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	11.15am	Sacred Heart	<i>Requiem - Roger Gray</i>
Wed 12 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Lalitha Abraham (A)</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 13 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Eleanor Stanton (A)</i>
Fri 14 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>June Lamanou (RIP)</i>
Sat 15 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i> Vigils	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Norman & Terence Rogerson (RIP)</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>

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

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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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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, 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, Bill Irvine

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Tony Hall, Paul Herron, Jim McGee, Beryl Lonther, Martha McDade, Kevin Smith, Norman Rogerson, Monica Burke, Eleanor Stanton, Lalitha Abraham, Thomas Carr, Margaret Hamilton

May they rest in peace.

Money Matters



	<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
<i>Last Sunday's Collection:</i>	£ 662.06	£ 437.90
<i>February Standing Orders:</i>	£2,888.50	£2,583.00

Notices for the Week

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

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.

Season of Lent

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 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>
Almsgiving	<i>St Cuthbert's Care</i>	<i>St Cuthbert</i>	<i>Wed 9 Apr</i>	<i>12.00noon</i>

RIP

Grace McCombie - Funeral Service - *Mon 10 Mar* at West Road Crematorium 11.15am.

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

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

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

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 11 Mar*. Session 9 - *'The Eucharist'*.

Mary's Place

See page 2 in this month's Northern Cross for interesting article on the work of Mary's Place

NO to Assisted Suicide meeting organised by SPUC 'Lives Worth Living' campaign

St Joseph's Gateshead *Wed 12 Mar* 7.00 pm

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 please contact parish office. Contact details overleaf.

Sacred Heart Coffee Mornings

Have raised £97.53 for *Transform Trade*.

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

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

a year of Pilgrimage & Prayer; Celebration & Reconciliation. 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.

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 Escriva 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

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.

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.

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

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.

Quote of the Week

When things fall apart, the broken pieces allow all sorts of things to enter,
and one of them is the presence of God.

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