

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
<b>Sat 5 Apr</b> <i>Vigils</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Michael Bovey (A)</i> <i>David &amp; Bill Johnson (A)</i>
<b>Sun 6 Apr</b> <i>5th Sunday Of Lent</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Christopher &amp; Joseph Barber (A)</i> <i>Cheryl Smith (RIP)</i>
<b>Mon 7 Apr</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<b>Tue 8 Apr</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Ray Carroll (A)</i>
<b>Wed 9 Apr</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	St Charles St Charles	<i>Requiem - John Herbert Ollerenshaw</i> <i>Café</i>
<b>Thu 10 Apr</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Fri 11 Apr</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Grace McCombie</i>
<b>Sat 12 Apr</b> <i>Weekday of Lent</i> <b>Vigils</b>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>(Thanksgiving) Kathleen &amp; Patrick Keane</i> <i>Deacon John Hawthorne (A)</i>
<b>Sun 13 Apr</b> <i>Palm</i> <i>Sunday</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Tommy Sanderson (A)</i> <i>Jessie Hay (A)</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](mailto:safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk)



**GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES**

**Sacred Heart - North Gosforth**  
**St. Charles - Gosforth**



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**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**6 April 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, Maureen Keddy, Terry O'Malley, Joseph Poland, Lisa Robinson Tilley, Natasha Rose, Jo Sutton, Michelle Wilkinson, Cliff Woodhall, 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,**

*John Ollerenshan,*

**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

*Tony Grant, Marie McGinity, Matthew Youll, Christopher Barber, Ray Carroll, Catherine Turner, Charles Stingfellow, Rev John Hawthorne, Edith Stead, Ken Doyle, Ronald Buck, Thomas Ferguson, James Turley, Jean Burn, Michael Bovey, David & Bill Johnson, Tommy Sanderson, Jessie Hay.*

**Money Matters**



*Last Sunday's Collection:*

*St. Charles*

£ 573.41

*Sacred Heart*

£ 440.75

## NOTICES

### **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*

### **Pastoral Letter from Bishops of England & Wales**

Will be read at all Masses this weekend.

### **Emergency Myanmar Earthquake Appeal**

This weekend 5/6 Apr. Your donation can help provide essential supplies like water, medical aid and temporary shelter to the victims of the earthquake. Whatever you can give will make a HUGE difference to the people whose lives have been devastated.

### **Lenten Soup Lunch today Sun 6 Apr**

*Sacred Heart* following 10.30am Mass *St Charles* parish centre 12.00noon.

### **Baptism**

*Rudy Oreste Clemente Okarohkane* will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents *Adam & Elizabeth*.

*Grace Burgess* will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents *Connor & Kate*.

### Season of Lent

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

<b>Prayer</b>	<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>
<b>Fasting</b>	<i>Soup Lunches</i>	<i>Sacred Heart &amp; St Charles</i>	<i>Sun 6 Apr</i>	<i>after Mass</i>
		<i>St Cuthbert</i>	<i>Wed 9 Apr</i>	<i>1 2 . 0 0 n o o n</i>

### **Almsgiving** *St Cuthbert's Care*

**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.

### **Justice & Peace**

AGM *St Charles* parish centre *Tue 8 Apr* 7.00pm All welcome.

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

### **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA**

Please keep in your prayers Karen Mackie, Annelise Hardy, Lo-Wah Louise Wong, Rebecca Wallace, Bethany Williams, Holly Barnes and Rachel Osborne who will be received into the Church this Easter.

### **Church Cleaners**

We need volunteers to join our cleaning rota at St Charles. Cleaning materials are provided, simply turn up after Mass on Friday, the more the merrier, the quicker the job is done.

**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.

### **Wedding**

*Carl Gray & Deborah Rushton* Sacred Heart *Sat 12 Apr*

### **Holy Places**

A collection will be taken on *Palm Sunday & Good Friday* for the upkeep of the *Shrines in the Holy Land*.

**Passion Play** *St Charles Children's Liturgy Group* will perform 'The Passion' on during Mass on *Palm Sunday 13 Apr*. Children wanting to perform come to last practice in church after Mass today *6 Apr*.

### **Chrism Mass**

This year takes place at *St Mary's Cathedral* on *Wed 16 Apr* at 11.00am

### **Please Note**

The only Mass on *Sat 19 Apr* is the Easter Vigil at St Charles.

### **Joint Christian Act of Witness**

Outside Trinity Church Gosforth High Street Good Friday *18 Apr* 11.20am

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

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

### **NBF - Northern Brethren Fund** - *Collection for Sick & Retired Clergy*

will be taken over the weekend of *19/20 Apr* and will remain open until *the end of the month*.

**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

**Annual Mission Appeal 2025** - This year will be given by *Sr Brenda a Franciscan missionary Sister* over the weekend of *26/27 Apr*.

**Sacrament of Confirmation-** Preparation at St Teresa's, Heaton on *Tue evenings* 6.45-8.15pm. The next session is *Tue 6 May*, Confirmation Mass on *Thu 26 June*, at Holy Name Jesmond.

### **Healing Mass**

*Thu 8 May* at Sacred Heart *11.30 am* followed by Lunch in parish hall. If you would like to receive *the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick* and need *transport* please hand in your name to any member of the SVP.

### **Children's Mass**

The final Mass of our First Communion Preparation Programme is *Sun 11 May*. The children will lead us in prayer, bring up the offertory and assist with the Sign of Peace.

### **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.

**Annual Day Of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Catechists and anyone interested.** "Called to Serve" led by Fr Chris Thomas. St Cuthbert's School, Kenton, *Sat 17th May, starts 10.30 for 11.00– 3.00pm*. Please bring packed lunch. 01912841690 for enquires and to register. Collection on the day.

### **SVP & CAFOD 22-27 June**

Offer free residential work experience for 20 adults, more info: [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk)

### **Stamps, Jewellery, Medals & Coins**

Help raise funds for *the Little Sisters of the Poor*, have you *used postage stamps, foreign currency, broken silver or gold jewellery or military medals?* Contact Theresa: 2645771

### **The Online Update Service: Emails from DBS**

Allows you to keep your enhanced DBS certificate up to date; it enables the Diocese, with your consent, to complete your 3-yearly DBS check. If you need further information speak to your Parish Safeguarding Representative.