

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
<b>Sat 26 July</b> <i>Vigils</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Kath &amp; Bill Smith (RIP)</i> <i>Robbie Doney (A)</i>
<b>Sun 27 July</b> <i>17 Sunday Of Year</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i> <i>Anthony Xavier Lobo (A)</i>
<b>Mon 28 July</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<b>Tue 29 July</b> <i>St Martha Mary &amp; Lazarus</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Ceasefire in Gaza</i>
<b>Wed 30 July</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	St Charles St Charles	<i>Brian Crumbley (A)</i> <i>Café</i>
<b>Thu 31 July</b> <i>St Ignatius Of Loyola</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
<b>Fri 1 Aug</b> <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>1.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Peace in Ukraine</i> <i>Nuptial Mass - Rachel Quinn &amp; Michael Steinmetz</i>
<b>Sat 2 Aug</b> <i>Vigils</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Teresa Hannaby (A)</i> <i>Dave Lynn (A)</i>
<b>Sun 3 Aug</b> <i>18 Sunday Of year</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Thanksgiving -(Patrick &amp; Alexis Ogo)</i> <i>Ozim &amp; Kasa Amakalu (Birthday)</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 Rep is *Sarah Logie* [sarah.logie@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:sarah.logie@diocesehn.org.uk) and at Sacred Heart it is *Jo Shepherd* [jo.a.shepherd@googlegmail.com](mailto:jo.a.shepherd@googlegmail.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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#### St. Charles Borromeo

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Sacred Heart Hall bookings:

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## 17TH SUNDAY OF YEAR 27 July 2025

### *World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly*

#### 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, Ann Lister, Anna Atkinson, Dorothy Barron, Mark Bennett, Caroline Cassidy, Freda Dakers, Caroline Dixon, 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, Marilyn Scott, Louise Chavannes, Rebecca Brockbank, Anna Cuskin, Joan Swift, a Sick Child, Nina Buller, Walter Jackson,*



#### *for those who have died recently,*

*Irene Rowe, Bill Webber,*

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

*Lynda Wisbach, Elsie Dougherty, Don Thomas, Dave Lynn, Maureen Tynan, Brian Jefferson, Kevin Foreman, Alan Morley  
may they rest in peace.*

### Money Matters



*Last Sunday's Collection:*

*St. Charles*  
£908.73

*Sacred Heart*  
£464.98

## NOTICES

### **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

a message from the Holy Father, *Pope Leo XIV* will be read at all Masses this weekend.

### **Baptism**

*Rory Hetherington* will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *John & Emma*.

**Prayers for Peace** - The Rosary is recited at St Charles on *Wednesdays 30 mins before Mass*.

### **Wedding**

*Rachel Quinn & Michael Steinmetz* at Sacred Heart *Fri 1 Aug* 1.30pm.

### **Holy Day**

Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass *Thu 14 Aug* at Sacred Heart 7.00pm. *Fri 15 Aug* at St Charles 9.30am.

### **Celebration of the Assumption**

*Sat 16 Aug* 12.00noon to 3.00pm Minsteracres Retreat Centre DH8 9RT Mass at 12.00noon followed by *Rosary Rally & Benediction* from 2.00pm. Bring a packed lunch. *Everyone welcome*

### **Proud Catholics**

*Tue 19 Aug* 7.30pm at St Andrew, Worswick St. Newcastle. For more details phone Isabel on 07858 934457 email [proud.catholics@yahoo.com](mailto:proud.catholics@yahoo.com)

**RIP—** *Rev Alex Mabbs* was the Minister at Trinity Church. His *Memorial Service* will take place on *Fri 22 Aug* 2.00pm at Trinity Church. May he rest in peace.

### **Diocesan Refugee Project**

is always in need of help. Food donations can be left in the church porch.

**Mary's Place Homeless Café** We are in desperate need of sleeping bags and socks. Please leave them in the porch at Sacred Heart or contact Ged Downey 07740 336459

**SVP-** St Charles SVP Conference would like to thank parishioners for their continued support. A statement of accounts for the year 2024/25 is posted on the SVP noticeboard.

### **Diocesan Vacancies**

*IT Field Engineer.* closing date *Fri 1 Aug* 9.00am

*Education Operations Manager.* Job Description can be obtained: [annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk)

### **Baptism Preparation Evening**

For parents who are enquiring about getting their child baptised. *Tue 9 Sept* at 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre.

### **First Holy Communion Programme, 2025 -2026**

Meeting for parents on *Mon 15 Sept* at Sacred Heart hall 7.00pm and *Tue 16 Sept* at St.Charles Hall 6:30pm. If you are unable to attend, contact the parish office for an application form.

### **Relationship Counsellor**

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. We are looking for those who would like to train and volunteer as counsellors in our mission to provide accessible, professional support to those in need. For more info visit [marriagecare.org.uk](http://marriagecare.org.uk)

### **St Charles Nursery Places**

*For Sept 2025*, to be eligible the child must be 3 yrs old by Sept 2025. If you would like more info contact school office Tel: 2852553 or [office@stcharlesprimary.uk](mailto:office@stcharlesprimary.uk)

### **Volunteers:**

Minsteracres is a *Retreat Centre*, not far from Hexham. Volunteers are needed in various capacities, to support the running of the Centre both indoors and outdoors. You'll be offered support and training and the opportunity to meet and mix with other volunteers. Free board and lodging is provided, if necessary. More information and application available on [www.minsteracres.org](http://www.minsteracres.org) or email [tina@minsteracres.org](mailto:tina@minsteracres.org)

### **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

**Red Mission Boxes** - *Parishioners from Sacred Heart & St Charles* are requested to bring their Red Mission Boxes to be emptied in July. They can be left at the back of church. Alternatively donations can be paid via the Card Reader at the back of the church.

### **Jubilee Day: Alive in Hope - A Church for Mission**

Cardinal Hume Catholic School *Sat 27 Sept* 10-3.00pm. Bishop Stephen invites you to this Diocesan Day. Guest Speakers from Prisons' Chaplaincy, Justice & Peace Project, a choice of Seminars/ Forums to reawaken and empower us for mission. *Worship led by Durham Musicians 'Set A Fire'* Registration & Refreshment from 9.15am, but please bring a Packed Lunch. Ample parking and entry is free. For enquiries & parish bookings email Amy: [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk) or for more info visit <https://bit.ly/DHNAlive25>

### **Care of the Earth**

Plastic with triangle containing 1, 2, 5; chocolate/sweet tubs Council recycling bin or Flexible plastic bins at *major supermarkets*: Spectacles for Vision Aid Overseas *Concept Eye Clinic (Ivy Rd) & most opticians*: Bikes *Recycle in Byker*: Bras *Bravissimo & most lingerie depts (often hidden, so ask!)* Washed plant pots *Dobbie's Ponteland Rd*: Bedding *Dunelm (Cramlington)* Postage stamps *box at Trinity Café, Gosforth High St proceeds in aid of St Oswald's Hospice* Recycle your blister packs at new bins in Boots- Gosforth High St or Kingston Park.

### **Annual Pro-life Pilgrimage to Osmotherley**

*Sat 4 Oct*, leaving Newcastle at 9.00am and returning at 6.00pm. For more info contact Marileine on 07813 180340

### **Join The Fightback - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.**

*SPUC* invites you to join in the fightback, to make your voice heard and to stand up for the most vulnerable. As a first step, please fill out one of the postcards at the back of the church, and *SPUC* will send you information about what you can do for the cause. Take some away for family and friends. We need people like you to stand up in defence of life.

### **Parish Newsletter:**

If you are interested in receiving the parish newsletter via email, kindly drop an email to [newsletter.gosforth@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:newsletter.gosforth@diocesehn.org.uk) with your name.

**Live Stream** at St Charles now on *YouTube* <https://www.youtube.com/@SaintCharlesRC>  
Sacred Heart still on Church Services [Sacred Heart North Gosforth](https://www.youtube.com/@SaintCharlesRC)

### **Quote of the Week**

*'Sometimes a storm in your life is what will blow you  
to the place you are longing to be'*

Beth Moore

