

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
<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>
<b>Mon 4 Aug</b> <i>St John Vianney</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<b>Tue 5 Aug</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wed 6 Aug</b> <i>Transfiguration Of the Lord</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	St Charles St Charles	<i>Ada Catherine Hurst (A)</i> <i>Café</i>
<b>Thu 7 Aug</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Fitzgerald Family Living &amp; Dec'd</i>
<b>Fri 8 Aug</b> <i>St Dominic</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i>
<b>Sat 9 Aug</b> <i>St Teresa Benedicta Vigils</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Winifred &amp; James Halcrow (RIP)</i> <i>Ann, George &amp; Dec'd McAnelly Family</i>
<b>Sun 10 Aug</b> <i>19 Sun Of Year</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>George, Sheila &amp; Dec'd Quinn Family</i> <i>Rosaline Wilkinson (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

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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 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@googlemail.com](mailto: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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#### St. Charles Borromeo

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Joan Donnelly 0191 2365588

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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, 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, Ian Oliver, Baby Amelia Carroll. Mickey.*



#### for those who have died recently,

*Bill Webber,*

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

*Ivan Lamanou, Douglas McAndrew, John Jones, Joyce Croney, Mary Storey, Christina McKinley, Teresa Hannaby, Dave Lynn, Ada Catherine Hurst, Rosaline Wilkinson.*

### Money Matters



*Last Sunday's Collection:*

*St. Charles*  
£582.19

*Sacred Heart*  
£386.52

## NOTICES

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

### Burial of Ashes

*The Ashes of Gerard Ramsey* will be interred in the church grounds after Mass on *Sun 10 Aug*.

### 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.

### Queenship of our Lady Pilgrimage of Hope

*22nd Aug* Shrine of our Lady at Mt Grace, Osmotherley. A day of Reparation and prayers, 11 am stations of the cross. Bring your own lunch. Adoration and Mass at 3 pm. (Healing & Anointing) Optional for those who want to stay longer Evening office Contact Flora at 07738472779.

**Mary's Place Homeless Café** We are in desperate need of sleeping bags and socks. Please leave them in the porch at Sacred Heart. Thank you to the anonymous person who left 10 sleeping bags and pile of socks last week. Contact Ged Downey 07740 336459

### Diocesan Vacancies

Education Operations Manager. Job Description can be obtained: [annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk)  
Safe Guarding - *St Charles, Gosforth*: would you like to be part of the team who will continue to make our parish a safe place to worship? Are you competent with computers, have patience and understand the importance of confidentiality? Contact Fr Michael or if you would like more info, contact *Ian Colling* or *Andrew Grant* - Diocesan Safeguarding Team 0191 2433305

*Sunday Tea/Coffee Ministry at St Charles*: We currently operate on a rota of 5 teams, we are looking for someone to join us as one of our team members will be leaving. The role involves helping with refreshments in the parish centre after Sunday Mass, and would begin from *Sun 7 Sept*. Interested contact Parish Office.

### 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)

### Thank you

*St Charles*—for those who volunteered to assist with the *Livestream* and the *newsletter*, your names have been added to a rota.

*Sacred Heart*— for those who volunteered to be *Fire Wardens*, a *Fire Risk Assessment* will take place this week. After which we will call a meeting and pass on its recommendations on how to be Fire Wardens.

### 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>

### Marriage Help

Retrouvaille England and Wales helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage.

Next date: *17-19 Oct* [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983

### 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.

### 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](http://SacredHeartNorthGosforth.org.uk)

### Quote of the Week

*We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

