

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
<b>Sat 23 Aug</b> <i>Vigils</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Living &amp; Dec'd Members of McGurn Family</i> <i>Roger Gray (RIP)</i>
<b>Sun 24 Aug</b> <i>21 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Richard Thompson (RIP)</i> <i>Well-being (MF)</i>
<b>Mon 25 Aug</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<b>Tue 26 Aug</b> <i>St Ninian</i> <i>Bishop</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
<b>Wed 27 Aug</b> <i>St Monica</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	St Charles St Charles	<i>Thanksgiving (CL)</i> <i>Café</i>
<b>Thu 28 Aug</b> <i>St Augustine</i> <i>Of Hippo</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
<b>Fri 29 Aug</b> <i>Beheading of</i> <i>St John the Baptist</i>	<b>11.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Requiem - Jim Mohan</i>
<b>Sat 30 Aug</b> <i>Vigils</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Gemma Goff (RIP)</i> <i>Irene Farnell (RIP)</i>
<b>Sun 31 Aug</b> <i>22 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Thanksgiving (LC)</i> <i>Holy Mass</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@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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North Gosforth  
NE3 5EB

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Katie/Mary 0191 2851370

Sacred Heart Hall bookings:

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:*

*Walter Jackson, Joyce,*

*those who have died recently,*

*Jim Mohan, Peter McGrady,*

*and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

*Kevin Treanor, Mary Kelly, Albert Convery, John Murphy, Joan Eversley,  
Shiona Turley, Cynthia Robson,*

*may they rest in peace.*



### Money Matters

*Last Sunday's Collection:*

*St. Charles*  
£547.28

*Sacred Heart*  
£419.93

## NOTICES

### **Data Protection**

Please note the *Sick & Housebound List* on the front page of the newsletter needs to be updated. Due to current legislation names can only be listed with the permission of the named individual. If you want your name to be listed please complete the *Prayer Request Form* at the back of the church and your name will be listed.

### **Fire-Warden Meeting**

*Sacred Heart* — A meeting will take place today *Sun 24 Aug* after 10.30am Mass to share how to be *Fire Wardens*.

### **Baptism**

*Bonnie Helena Briers* will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Andrew & Eve*.

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

### **Confirmation Programme 2025/26**

If you would like to receive *the Sacrament of Confirmation*, you are invited to fill in the interest form for preparation programme beginning in September at St Teresa's Heaton. Please speak to Fr Michael for further info.

### **Interested in Becoming a Catholic or Exploring your faith further?**

The *(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Journey in Faith)* is for you. It will begin in September in St Charles parish Centre on Thursday evenings 7.00pm. If you are interested, please ring parish office leaving your name and contact number.

### **Diocesan Vacancies**

*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

*Education Operations Manager*, salary £35,000 Closing date *3 Sept* more info:

[annie.leaver@dioceschn.org.uk](mailto:annie.leaver@dioceschn.org.uk)

### **Justice & Peace - 'Human Trafficking'**

*Sr. Imelda Poole*, an incredibly inspirational person, who works in Albania, will talk about her work providing shelter and care to those rescued, and the issues surrounding human trafficking, in St Charles parish Centre *Tues 2 Sept 7.00pm*. All welcome.

### **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, 2025-26**

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

### **Proud Catholics**

*Tue 16 Sept* 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)

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

### **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)

### **Volunteers:**

*Minsteracres Retreat Centre* DH8 9RT, 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)

### **Stop Assisted Suicide - Action Needed**

*The Assisted Suicide Bill* is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on *Fri 12 Sept*. Right to Life UK has launched an *Easy Action* tool to help you write to a few Peers to highlight key concerns with the Bill. Visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers) to ask Peers to oppose Bill—it takes just 30 seconds.

### **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@dioceschn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@dioceschn.org.uk) or for more info visit <https://bit.ly/DHNAlive25>

### **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

### **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: 07887 296983

### **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

**Parish Newsletter:** If you are interested in receiving the parish newsletter via email, kindly drop an email to [newsletter.gosforth@dioceschn.org.uk](mailto:newsletter.gosforth@dioceschn.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**

*God cannot give us happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there.  
There is no such thing.* CS Lewis

