

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 13 Sept <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Robert Grogan (A)</i> <i>David Carr (RIP)</i>
Sun 14 Sept <i>Exaltation</i> <i>Of the Cross</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Anniversary (SD)</i> <i>Deacon John Hawthorne (Birthday)</i>
Mon 15 Sept <i>Our Lady</i> <i>Of Sorrows</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tue 16 Sept <i>Ss Cornelius</i> <i>& Cyprian</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Thanksgiving (Stoddart Family)</i>
Wed 17 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 18 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
Fri 19 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Kathleen Grogan (A)</i>
Sat 20 Sept <i>The Korean Martyrs</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Jim Mohan (RIP)</i> <i>Vincent Davy (A)</i>
Sun 21 Sept <i>25 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Carol & Don Lowther</i> <i>Judy Reid (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
postponed
until further
notice

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 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

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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, Mickey, Nina Buller, Colleen Quinn, Mary Farrar,
Baby Amelia Carroll, Anna Cuskin,

those who died recently,

John Sharratt,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Philip Wisbach, June Young, Paul Broadhurst, Edward Fish, Rosina Gill,
Sarah Buggy, Kathleen Deen, Vincent Davy, Michael Crawley

may they rest in peace

Amen.



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

August Standing Orders:

St. Charles

£644.82

£2,811.50

Sacred Heart

£384.37

£2,558.00

NOTICES

Education Sunday

Today is Education Sunday and the Diocesan Department for Education is asking parishes to pray for our Diocesan Catholic schools, their pupils and staff. In addition there is an appeal for Governors.

Appeal for 'Student Minds'

A UK Mental Health Charity, dedicated to supporting and empowering students throughout university and beyond. *Xawery Wisniewski*, an Aeronautical Engineering student studying at the University of Salford, is attempting to raise £5,000 for 'Student Minds'. Xawery will make his appeal at St Charles 13/14 Sept and at Sacred Heart 25/26 Oct.

Baptisms

Otilie Osborne will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents. *Anastasia Condrache* will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Taliah & Viorel-Valentin*. *Jenson Anthony Horton & River Eloise Horton* will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to their parents *Robbie & Alice*.

First Holy Communion Programme, 2025-26

Meeting for parents on *Mon 15 Sept* at Sacred Heart hall 7.00pm and *Tue 16 Sept* 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

Fire-Wardens

Can those who volunteered to become Fire Wardens meet up with Fr Michael after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart on *Sat 20 Sept*.

Confirmation Programme 2025/26

If you would like to receive *the Sacrament of Confirmation*, The initial registration meeting for the candidates and parents is on *Tue 23rd Sept at 6.45* in St Teresa's church hall, Heaton. Parents must attend in order to complete all the paperwork. The future dates and information about the Preparation Programme will be given at this meeting. For further Information please contact Fr Michael.

RIP

John Sharratt died recently, Requiem Mass St Charles *Wed 24 Sept* followed by Cremation.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic or Exploring your faith further?

The *(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Journey in Faith)* is for you. Next session *Wed 24 Sept* in St Charles parish Centre at 7.00pm.

Stop Assisted Suicide - Action Needed

The Assisted Suicide Bill threatens the future of care homes and hospices. It undermines the duty of care of healthcare professionals by permitting them to help patients to end their lives. It puts the lives of vulnerable patients at risk due to inadequate safeguards against coercion. Visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose the bill. It takes 30 seconds.

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

Pie, Pea & Chip Supper

Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's Westmorland Rd. *Wed 24 Sept*. Bingo, Raffle & Entertainment. Admission £8.00 Tickets at Reception. Tel: 2731279

McMillan Coffee Mornings:

St Charles *Wed 24 Sept* will be the Bereavement Coffee Morning; Coffee & Scones as usual and a Cake Stall, contributions very welcome.

Sacred Heart *Fri 26 Sept*. Need donations of Cakes, Crafts, items for the Tombola, Pound Stalls, and Gifts for the Raffle. Please leave them under the spiral staircase. Tickets on sale after Mass.

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 or for more info visit <https://bit.ly/DHNAlive25>

Anonymous Donation

A donation £50 has been handed in, a big thank you to the donor. This will begin '*A Building Repair Fund*'. Sacred Heart faces not only repairs to the carpark, due to collapsed drains but also even bigger works to the fabric of the church building.

Sacred Heart Parish Open Meeting

Thu 2 Oct 7.00pm. Fr Michael will chair this meeting, before any major building works are undertaken proposals must be put to the *Parish & Deanery* for discussion and agreement. You are invited to come along and contribute in this process

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 & Wales helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: *17-19 Oct* visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or Tel: 07887 296983

Baptism Preparation Evening

For parents who are enquiring about getting their child baptised. *Tue 11 Nov* at 7.00pm Sacred Heart Parish hall.

Parish Newsletter: If you are interested in receiving the parish newsletter via email, kindly drop an email to newsletter.gosforth@dioceschn.org.uk with your name.

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

Quote of the Week

The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them.
Arthur C Clarke

