

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 20 Sept <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>
Mon 22 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tue 23 Sept <i>St Pius</i> <i>(Padre Pio)</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Rev John Gibbons (NBF)</i>
Wed 24 Sept <i>Our Lady</i> <i>Of Walsingham</i>	10.00am 10.30am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Café</i> <i>Requiem - John Sharratt</i>
Thu 25 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Rev John Gibbons (NBF)</i>
Fri 26 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>George Hunter (A) Angus Charlton (60th)</i>
Sat 27 Sept <i>St Vincent de Paul</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Adia Day (A)</i> <i>Doreen Henderson (A)</i>
Sun 28 Sept <i>26 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Eileen Ward (RIP)</i> <i>Rev John McElhone (NBF)</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@googlegmail.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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25 SUNDAY OF YEAR

21 September 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:

*Walter Jackson, Joyce, Mickey, Nina Buller, Colleen Quinn, Mary Farrar,
Baby Amelia Carroll, Anna Cuskin, Roselyn Lobo,*

those who died recently,

John Sharratt, William Watson,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Frank Caffrey, Judith Reid, Ethel Wilkinson, Norma Armstrong, George Porteous,
Catherine Dixon, Walter Caffrey, Adia Day, Erin Broadhurst, Vincent Davy, Judy Reid, George Hunter,
Adia Day, Doreen Henderson.*

may they rest in peace

Amen.



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:
Catholic Education Service:

St. Charles

£543.20

£250.00

Sacred Heart

£453.67

£150.93

NOTICES

Baptisms

Jenson Anthony & River Eloise Horton will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to their parents *Robbie & Alice*.

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 23 Sept at 6.45pm* in St Teresa's church hall, Heaton.

Parents must attend in order to complete paperwork. The future dates and info about the Programme will be given at this meeting. Open QR code for more information and programme details.



RIP

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

William Watson Requiem St Charles *Fri 3 Oct* followed by Cremation

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

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.

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. Raffle Tickets on sale after Mass.

CAFOD Day of Special Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the World Fri 3 Oct

Please donate to our Family Fast Day. Use the CAFOD envelopes available at the back of church or donate online. An appeal will be made over weekend of *27/28 Sept*.

Stop Assisted Suicide - Action Needed

The Assisted Suicide Bill threatens the future of care homes and hospices. 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

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, is very grateful, his appeal at St Charles on *13/14 Sept* raised £1,067.00. He will make an appeal at Sacred Heart *25/26 Oct*.

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

Wedding

Kieron Gray & Maria Amondi - Nuptial Mass - *Thu 2 Oct* 12.00noon - Sacred Heart.

Donations - Building Repairs - Sacred Heart

A donation £50 has been handed in to begin '*A Building Repair Fund*'. Another of £2,610.00 requested that 50% be given to CAFOD and 50% to *the Building fund*. Sacred Heart faces not only repairs to the car park, due to collapsed drains, but also even bigger repairs to the fabric of the church building. Total donated to Building Fund - £1,350.00.

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.

Children's Mass

First Mass in *our First Holy Communion Programme* 4/5 Oct. The children will lead us in prayer, bring up the offertory and assist with the sign of peace.

Renewal of Wedding Vows

Esther & Nathaniel Uwajfo will renew their wedding vows during Mass on *Sun 12 Oct* during 10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart. We wish them, on this their *Fifth Anniversary*, every blessing and many more years.

Holiday

Fr Michael will be away from *5-17 Oct*. If you need a priest leave a message at parish office, details over leaf on front page of newsletter.

One World Lunch

The popular *One World Lunch* will take place at St Charles on *Sun 19 Oct*. Food from all over the world will be available. If you can bring your national dish to contribute to this lunch, please let us know.

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

Proud Catholics

Tue 21 Oct 7.30pm at St Andrew, Worswick St. Newcastle. For more details phone Isabel on 07858 934457 email proud.catholics@yahoo.com

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.

Recycle rather than Landfill

Bikes-Recycle in Byker recycle. **Bras**-Bravissimo (*John Lewis and M&S lingerie depts*) **Stamps** - Little Sisters of the Poor, **Blister packs** - leave at both churches.

Parish Newsletter: If you are interested in receiving the parish newsletter via email, kindly drop an email to newsletter.gosforth@diocesehn.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)

Jesmond St Mary's Partnership: "Building a community of Hope.

Journeying with Christ" As a part of our preparation for a future with fewer priests and a time where our spirituality will have to be more self-sufficient, there will be a day of Ignatian prayer at St Mary's Catholic School, Longbenton on *Sat 11th Oct*, 10.00am - 2.30pm. Bring a packed lunch. For further details speak to Fr Michael or contact Rachael.blackburn@st-marys.newcastle.sch.uk.