

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 6 Sept <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Robert Lawson (RIP)</i> <i>Maureen Tynan (A)</i>
Sun 7 Sept <i>23 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i> <i>Holy Mass</i>
Mon 8 Sept <i>Birthday</i> <i>Of BVM</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tue 9 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	12.00pm	Cathedral	<i>Bishop's Silver Jubilee Mass</i>
Wed 10 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Mary Laws (RIP)</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 11 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>John Farrar (Birthday anniversary)</i>
Fri 12 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Isabelle & Harold Charlton (RIP)</i>
Sat 13 Sept <i>St John Chrysostom</i> <i>Vigils</i>	12.00pm 5.00pm 6.30pm	Sacred Heart St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Wedding - Rachael Blackwell & Thomas Pelc</i> <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>

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@gmail.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,

those who died recently,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kevin McDonald, James Haggerty, Eileen Patterson, Agnes Wright,
Cecelia Lawson, Michael Bowers,

may they rest in peace

Amen.



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
£648.31

Sacred Heart
£579.45

NOTICES

Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

Tea, coffee and refreshments are available after Masses on Sunday mornings in St Charles Parish Centre & Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

Baptism

Ophelia Charlotte Thorne will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Samuel & Francesca*.

Ottile Osborne will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents.

Anastasia Condrache will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Taliah & Viorel-Valentin*

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

Baptism Preparation Evening

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

SVP

200 Club results for September Draw are posted on church porch notice board.

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 begins *10 Sept* in St Charles parish Centre on Wednesday evening 7.00pm. If you are interested, please see Fr Michael or ring parish office leaving your name and contact number.

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.

Education Sunday

Next weekend 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 they will make an appeal before Mass 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*.

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*.

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

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 or email tina@minsteracres.org

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* in the Parish hall. Need donations of cakes, crafts, items for the tombola and pound stalls, and gifts for the raffle. Please leave them under the spiral staircase.

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>

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 and Deanery for discussion and agreement. You are invited to come along and contribute to 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

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/@SaintCharlesRC)

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

Quote of the Week

The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive,
but in finding something to live for. *Dostoevsky*

