

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 24 Jan <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Alice Armstrong (A)</i> <i>Bill & David Johnson</i>
Sun 25 Jan <i>Third Sunday of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Jean South (RIP)</i> <i>John O'Connell (A)</i>
Mon 26 Jan <i>Weekday</i>			
Tue 27 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>For Someone Ill</i>
Wed 28 Jan <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Julia Scott</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 29 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	
Fri 30 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	
Sat 31 Jan <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Mary Sanderson (A)</i> <i>Gerard & Peggy Miller</i>
Sun 1 Feb <i>Fourth Sunday of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Ailsa may Bernadette Freemantle (RIP)</i> <i>Robert & Lillian Jamie (RIP)</i>

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Sacred Heart
<i>There will be no Eucharistic Adoration midweek while Fr Michael is on holiday</i>	<i>Saturday</i> St Charles 4.30 - 4.45pm Sacred Heart 6.00 - 6.15pm <i>Sunday</i> St Charles 8.30 - 8.45am Sacred Heart 10.00 - 10.15am	<i>There will be no Eucharistic Adoration midweek while Fr Michael is on holiday</i>

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 atsafeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk -H&N SAFEGUARDING POLICY <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Safeguarding-Policy-Dec-2023.pdf> CARING FOR OTHERS SAFELY <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Caring-Safely-For-Others.pdf>



GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

Sacred Heart - North Gosforth

St. Charles - Gosforth



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THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR

25 JANUARY 2026

St Charles

Parish Mass Book page

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Liturgy of the Hours Week 3 The Catholic Mass Sheet

Please remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound and their carers:

Joyce, Mickey, Nina Buller, Mary Farrar, Baby Amelia Carroll, Anna Cuskin, Roselyn Lobo, Jim Malloy, Sheila Storey, Jo Sutton, Noelle Berney, Vicente Ramiro, Elzo Freitas, Elmo Freitas, Erick Ramiro Freitas, Henry Hollinshead,

those who died recently, *Canon Bob Spence,*

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John O'Connell, Julia Scott, Mary Sanderson, Jim Dryden, Mary Paul, Edward Reed Child, Charles Robert Shieber, Pauline Elizabeth Parella, Florence McAvoy, Eileen Deacon, Thomas Dignam, David Charles Reynolds, Alice Armstrong, Jean South (A)

May they rest in peace
Amen.



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
£654.93

Sacred Heart
£576.23

NOTICES

Baptism

Ace Burke will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Gary & Nikki*

Lara Wood will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Hannah and Alex*.

Brigid St-Henagan will be baptised at Sacred Heart next weekend, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her Parents, *Mollie and Joseph*.

A Big Thank You

Fr. Michael wishes to express his gratitude on behalf of the parish family of the Sacred Heart Church for a most generous donation of £8,987.29 towards the Church Building and Repair Fund from the Donald Ward Charitable Trust. Thank for a further £500 received last weekend from another donor.

Parish Finance Appeal

Thank you for *your generosity and commitment to the parish*. Your offerings have sustained our mission, supported our Christian witness. If you require a Gift-aid donation letter for Tax purposes, available on request or email: stcharles.gosforth@diocesehn.org.uk

Diocesan Vacancy

Cleaner at Sacred Heart. £3,276.00 per annum. Part-time 5 hours per week. To apply:

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/cleaner-sacred-heart-north-gosforth/>

Closing date: 12:00 pm, Friday, 30 January 2026

Volunteers

Sacred Heart: We need more people to compose *the Prayers of the Faithful*, and our choir desperately needs more *singers*: you don't need to be able to read music. Please contact:

jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com

St Charles is looking for more welcomers on a *Saturday evening Mass*, please contact the parish office if you can help.

Toy Appeal Sacred Heart

On behalf of the families that you helped to have the best Christmas possible, thank you very much. We received £1,600 in cash donations as well as an enormous amount of toys and gifts. Photos in church and in the hall entrance.

Unwanted Christmas Toiletries

The Justice & Peace Group would be grateful for donations of toiletries to share between the J&P Refugee Project and SVP Vinnies at Blackfriars supporting individuals and families. Please put donations in the box in the entrance.

Sacred Heart Restriction Advice

Following an updated report from the *Consultant* appointed to oversee the work on the church, we have been advised that *the external Fire Escape Staircase* in its current condition is unsuitable for *the use of children aged 5 and under*. This guidance has been confirmed by the *Diocesan Health & Safety Officer*. As a result *children aged 5 and under* are no longer permitted in the *gallery*, even if accompanied by an adult, until further notice.

Pilates Beginners@St Charles

Every *Thurs 10-11.00am* in Parish Centre. All equipment provided including mats. The training is provided by *The Australian Physiotherapy & Pilates Institute*

Christian Unity Week 18-25 Jan

Trinity Church is hosting this year's Unity Service this *Sun 25 Jan* at 6.00pm

White Flower Appeal—Join the Fightback

SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. An appeal will be made at weekend Masses and a collection taken this weekend to support the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**. Join the fightback, make your voice heard and 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.

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

Posh Panto “Jack’s Cloud 9 Caper”

29, 30, 31 Jan Sacred Heart Hall. Don't forget to get your ticket, tickets on sale (Card, cash or scan QR Code on Poster in porch).

Mary's Place Homeless Café

We are still in desperate need of *sleeping bags, socks, men's and women's, underwear (new) & deodorants*. Please leave them in the porch at *Sacred Heart*. We are also looking for new volunteers. Contact *Ged Downey* 07740 336459

Friends of Ushaw fund-raising evening

A wine-tasting evening at Ushaw Historic House 12 Feb; tickets £38 meet@ushaw.org for information: <https://ushaw.org/whatson/wine-tasting>

Celebration of Marriage & Family Life

Sat 14 Feb 12.00pm St Mary's Cathedral Principle Celebrant Bishop Stephen Wright. Everyone is welcome, no booking required. If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like a certificate scan QR code on poster or email marriage@diocesehn.org.uk or Tel: 0191 2433316

Baptism Preparation Meetings

For parents who are enquiring about getting their child baptised. Next preparation sessions:

Tue 10 Mar 7.00pm Sacred Heart parish hall.

Tue 5 May 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre

Holy Island SVP Summer Camps 2026

Applications are now open for children in school Years 5-7. The children spend a week in our centre on the island with transport from Tyneside and all meals, accommodation and activities are included in the cost. For more information: <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/ozanam-camp>. To volunteer or know someone who would, contact BarbaraT@svp.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage—Youth Section

Bookings for the Youth Section close on 31 Jan. Email evie.rea@ymt.org

Live Stream *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 questions that really matter are the ones you ask yourself. Ursula K. LeGuin

