

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
<b>Sat 3 Jan</b> <i>Vigils</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Hugh Kelly (RIP)</i> <i>Bill &amp; David Johnson</i>
<b>Sun 4 Jan</b> <i>Second Sunday Of Christmas</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Peter &amp; Monica Ainsborough (RIP)</i> <i>Michael Cairns (RIP)</i>
<b>Mon 5 Jan</b> <i>Weekday</i>			
<b>Tue 6 Jan</b> <i>Epiphany Of the Lord</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Sacred Heart St Charles St Charles	<i>Walter Jackson (RIP)</i> <i>Funeral Service - Margaret Neaven (RIP)</i> <i>Franca &amp; Alex Warrington (RIP)</i>
<b>Wed 7 Jan</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	St Charles St Charles	<i>Charles, Irene &amp; Charlie Diamond (RIP)</i> <i>Café</i>
<b>Thu 8 Jan</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>1.00pm</b>	Sacred Heart St Charles	<i>Maria Manuel</i> <i>Funeral Service - Robert Smoult (RIP)</i>
<b>Fri 9 Jan</b> <i>Weekday</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Charles	<i>Dec'd Members of Crozier Family</i>
<b>Sat 10 Jan</b> <i>Vigils</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Roy &amp; Anne Fraser (RIP)</i> <i>Colin &amp; Gerald Anderson</i>
<b>Sun 11 Jan</b> <i>Baptism Of the Lord</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>David Wilkinson (A)</i> <i>Private Intention</i>



## GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

### Sacred Heart - North Gosforth St. Charles - Gosforth



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 4 JANUARY 2026

**St Charles**

Parish Mass Book page 111

Liturgy of Hours: Week 2 Christmas

**The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

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,*

*Margaret Neaven, Bob Smoult, Joan Swift,*

#### *and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

*Doreen Boiston, Ron Ormston, Amy Gadomski, William Bell, Gordon McAlbone, Betty Billings,  
Peggy Miller, Christopher Hurst, James Brass, Margaret Barber, Rita Moralee, Richard Moss, David  
Wilkinson.*

**May they rest in peace**

**Amen.**



#### St Charles

*Eucharistic  
Adoration  
8.45am  
when weekday  
Service  
is at 9.30am*

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

*(Confession)*

*Saturday*

St Charles 4.30 - 4.45pm  
Sacred Heart 6.00 - 6.15pm

*Sunday*

St Charles 8.30 - 8.45am  
Sacred Heart 10.00 - 10.15am

#### 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 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](mailto:safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk) -H&N SAFEGUARDING POLICY <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Safeguarding-Policy-Dec-2023.pdf> CARING FOR OTHERS SAFE-  
LY <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Caring-Safely-For-Others.pdf>

### Money Matters



*Last Sunday's Collection:*

*Christmas Collection:*

*St. Charles*

£504.25

£1,871.49

*Sacred Heart*

£403.25

£1,144.17

## NOTICES

### **Message to the World**

From His Holiness, *Pope Leo XIV* will be read at all Masses this weekend. This message is addressed to all people of good will to mark New Year's Day, *The World Day for Peace 1 Jan 2026*

### **Baptism**

*Eric Thomas MacKinnon* will be baptised this weekend at St Charles. Welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *David & Clare*.

*Monroe Everly Peel* will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart. Welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Daniel & Jessica*.

### **Baptism Preparation Meetings**

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

*Tue 6 Jan* 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre.

*Tue 10 Mar* 7.00pm Sacred Heart parish hall.

### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

*Tue 6 Jan* Morning Mass 9.30am Sacred Heart, Evening Mass 7.00pm St Charles

### **RIP**

*Margaret Neaven* Funeral Service *St Charles Tue 6 Jan* 11.00am followed by burial.

*Robert Smoult* Funeral Service *St Charles Thu 8 Jan* 1.00pm followed by burial.

*Joan Swift* Requiem Mass *St Charles Wed 14 Jan* 10.30am followed by cremation

### **Friends of the Holy Land**

is *the beneficiary of our crib offerings*. Place offerings in basket near nativity scene. Many are still fearful to travel. Help the Christian community there to survive.

### **SVP 200 Club**

*St Charles Subscribers*: Payment over due, contact John Doyle 07933 005840

### **Justic and Peace: Unwanted Christmas Toiletries**

These will be shared between the Refugee Project & SVP Vinnies to support individuals and families in need. Box in church porch.

### **Prayers for Peace**

The rosary is recited at St Charles on Wednesdays at 9.00am

### **Diocesan Vacancy**

*Safeguarding Administrator*, able to handle sensitive information with discretion and confidentiality. If interested in applying contact [Bernadette.aquino@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:Bernadette.aquino@diocesehn.org.uk)

Closing date *9 Jan*.

### **Volunteers**

If you would like to contribute to *the Liturgy at Sacred Heart* please contact:

Jo Shepherd [jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com](mailto:jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com) 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.

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

### **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.

### **Parish Finance Appeal**

Will be made over the weekend of *10/11 Jan* at all Masses.

### **Holiday**

Fr Michael will be away on holiday *11-23 Jan*. If you need a priest contact parish office.

### **Confirmation Programme**

Preparation continues at *St Teresa's, Heaton* on Tuesday evenings 6.45-8.15pm in the parish hall. Next session *Tue 13 Jan* Confirmation Day *Tue 7 July* at St Charles.

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

RCIA Next session *Wed 14 Jan* in St Charles Parish Centre at 7.00pm.

### **Pilates Beginners at St Charles**

Three week course starts *15 Jan*, 10-11.00am £30.00 in Parish Centre. All equipment provided including mats. The training is provided by *The Australian Physiotherapy & Pilates Institute*

### **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.

### **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

### **Christian Unity Week 18-25 Jan**

*Trinity Church* is hosting this year's Unity Service *Sun 18 Jan* at 6.00pm

### **Proud Catholics**

*Tue 20 Jan* 7.30pm at St Andrews, Worswick St. Newcastle. For more details phone Isabel on 07858 934457 email [proud.catholics@yahoo.com](mailto:proud.catholics@yahoo.com)

### **White Flower Appeal**

SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. An appeal will be made at weekend Masses and a collection taken weekend of *24/25 Jan* to support SPUC.

### **Posh Panto**

*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).

### **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](mailto:marriage@diocesehn.org.uk) or Tel: 0191 2433316

### **Holy Island SVP Vinnies Camps Summer 2026**

If you would like to volunteer or know someone who would email:

[svp.org.uk/microsite/ozanam-camp](mailto:svp.org.uk/microsite/ozanam-camp)

**Live Stream** *St Charles* on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@SaintCharlesRC>

*Sacred Heart* on Church Services [Sacred Heart North Gosforth](#)

### **Quote of the Week**

*"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcome, loved and forgiven".* Pope Francis

