

Mass Times, Intentions & Services

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

St Charles
Eucharistic
Adoration
8.45am
when weekday
Service
is at 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)
Saturday
St Charles
Sacred Heart
Sunday
St Charles
Sacred Heart

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@googlemail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or 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 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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SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 4 JANUARY 2026

St Charles

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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 McAlhone, Betty Billings, Peggy Miller, Christopher Hurst, James Brass, Margaret Barber, Rita Moralee, Richard Moss, David Wilkinson.

May they rest in peace
Amen.

Money Matters



St. Charles	Sacred Heart
£504.25	£403.25
£1,871.49	£1,144.17

Last Sunday's Collection:
Christmas Collection:

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 Every 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

Robert Smoult Funeral Service

Joan Swift Requiem Mass

St Charles Tue 6 Jan 11.00am followed by burial.

St Charles Thu 8 Jan 1.00pm followed by burial.

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

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 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

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 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

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

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

