

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 28 Feb <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	Lisa Bella Marschild (A) Mary & Hugh Beldon, Roger Gray, Cathy Rodden, Pauline Convery (A)
Sun 1 Mar <i>2nd Sunday Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	Clair Mullins (RIP) Cheryl Smith (A)
Mon 2 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>			
Tue 3 Mar <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	James Hay (A)
Wed 4 Mar <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	Holy Souls The Friendship Café
Thu 5 Mar <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Nathan Bell
Fri 6 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent World Women's Day</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Rev Graham Williams (NBF)
Sat 7 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	Marcelina Castro & Manuela Manuel (RIP) Pat Carroll (A)
Sun 8 Mar <i>3rd Sunday Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	George, Sheila & Dec'd Quinn Family People of the Parish

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Sacred Heart
<i>Eucharistic Adoration 8.45am when weekday Service is at 9.30am</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>Eucharistic Adoration 8.45am when weekday Service is at 9.30am</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@googlemail.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 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 LENT

### 1 MAR 2026

**St Charles**

*Parish Mass Book page 155*

*Liturgy of Hours Week 2*

**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, Nick Lamb, Peter Drysdale,

#### those who died recently,

Martin Sullivan, Denis McGuire, Jenny Fitzgerald,

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

Anthony Drennan, Yves Dias, Joan Turnbull, Billy Irvine, Maureen Lough, Ann Nugent, Margaret Doyle, Maria Gangel, Joe Bobill, Anthony Birney,

**May they rest in peace**

**Amen.**



### Money Matters

Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles  
£759.01

Sacred Heart  
£483.75



## Notices

### Pastoral Strategy:

In Bishop Stephen's Pastoral Letter read at all this weekend's Masses, we heard about God's calling for our Diocese. The hopes and challenges we all face in the coming years. All parishes are asked to reflect and discern on their mission as we continue our journey to live as a flourishing Diocese, alive in the Holy Spirit. More information is available via [www.dioceschn.org.uk](http://www.dioceschn.org.uk) with details for an online session taking place on *Tue 3 Mar* at 7.00pm. *Bishop Stephen* invites all parishes to reflect on their mission. Open Meetings for us will take place on *Wed 4 Mar* 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre & *Thu 5 Mar* 7.00pm Sacred Heart Hall. Copies of Bishop Stephen's Pastoral Letter read last Sunday available at the back of the church

### Season of Lent

<b>Prayer</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>8.45am</i>
		<i>St Charles</i>	<i>Fridays</i>	<i>8.45am</i>

**Fasting** *Services in Churches listed below 12.00noon Soup Lunch in Hall 12.30pm*

#### Churches Together, Gosforth:

<i>Wed 4 Mar</i>	Trinity, URC, High St. Gosforth.
<i>Wed 11 Mar</i>	St Charles, RC, Church Rd.
<i>Wed 18 Mar</i>	Quaker Meeting House, West Ave.
<i>Wed 25 Mar</i>	All Saints, Anglican, West Ave.

#### Churches Together, North Gosforth:

<i>Wed 4 Mar</i>	Sacred Heart RC, Great North Rd.
<i>Wed 11 Mar</i>	St Columba, Anglican, Great North Rd
<i>Wed 18 Mar</i>	St Cuthbert, Anglican, Brunswick

*CAFOD Family Fast Day 27 Feb Family Fast Envelopes in porch*

**Almsgiving** *St Cuthbert's Care*

### Prayers for Peace

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

### Confirmation Programme

Preparation continues at *St Teresa's Heaton* Tuesday evenings 6.45-8.15pm. Next session *Mar 3* Session 6 *How to live as Christians*. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament.

### Diocesan Vacancy

*Parish Finance Officer* at Diocesan Offices, more info: [annie.leaver@dioceschn.org.uk](mailto:annie.leaver@dioceschn.org.uk)

Closing date *Wed 4 Mar*. Short listing *Wed 11 Mar*.

### First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour, praying for *Vocations & our Priests* St Teresa, Heaton begins *Fri 6 Mar* 6.30pm

### Pope John Paul II Award

Takes place on *Sun 8 Mar* in the *Hilton Hotel, Gateshead* at 3.00pm. There are 96 young people from across the diocese receiving awards this year.

### Lenten Soup Lunch

There will be a Lenten soup lunch after the 10.30 Mass *Sun 8 Mar at Sacred Heart..*

### Newman Tyneside Circle

Invite you to come and hear *Michael Porteous* speak about and show 'Icons' in the hall of Holy Name, Jesmond on *Tue 10 Mar* at 2.30pm.

### A changing /developing Priesthood

What might be possible in the future? *Dr Sean Hall* will give this lecture in the hall at Holy Name, Jesmond *Tue 10 Mar* 7.00pm. All welcome.

### Mary's Place Homeless Café

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

### Congratulations

St Charles Primary School has been awarded the 'Live Simply Award' Mrs Binney and the children are very proud.

### 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

### St Charles Knitting Group

Would you be interested in making *blankets* for the homeless, or *jumper*s for orphaned lambs? A list of our projects is displayed in the church porch. For more information ring Glenda on 07835352543.

### Pilates Beginners@St Charles

*Every Thurs 10-11.00am* in Parish Centre. All equipment provided including mats.

### RIP

*Martin Sullivan* - Funeral Service - St Charles *Tue 10 Mar* 11.00am, followed by burial.

*Denis McGuire* - Funeral service - St Charles *Tue 24 Mar* 12.00noon, followed by Burial

### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next session *11 Mar* in St Charles church 7.00pm

Please keep in your prayers all those preparing to be received into the Church at Easter.

### Ceilidh—St Charles

*Fri 13 Mar* 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre. All welcome, tickets £5 or £10 for family.

Tickets on the door, all monies raised for Church funds. Please bring your own drinks and refreshments.

### Spring Concert - Bede Wind

*Sat 14 Mar Gosforth Civic Theatre* tickets £11 at [gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk](http://gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk) or available from Theatre in advance. Doors open 6.30pm concert begins 7.00pm.

### Concert in aid of St Charles

*Fri 20 March at 6.30pm* City of Newcastle Male Voice Choir and Soloists. *Raffle & Refreshments*. Tickets £10

### Irish Night Little Sisters of the Poor.

*Sat 21 Mar* 7.00pm St Joseph's Home including refreshments, see poster in porch

### Justice and Peace Soup Lunch St Charles' Parish Centre

*Sun 22 Mar* 12 noon *St Charles' Parish Centre*, in aid of Mary's Meals.

### CAFOD Big Lent Walk

Walk 200k in 40 days for life-saving water, any time, anywhere, to raise funds and save lives this Lent. Info at [walk.cafod.org.uk](http://walk.cafod.org.uk)

### Sacred Heart Building Fund Update

Thank you to everyone who supported the Lantern bags and to those who helped make them when orders were overwhelming. I am sorry that we were unable to take more orders. Your kindness helped raise £335 for the fund.

Sincere thanks to the Sacred Heart Art Club for producing and funding three large posters to track our fundraising progress, especially *Monica* and *Hylton*.

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

*Sacred Heart* on Church Services [Sacred Heart North Gosforth](http://SacredHeartNorthGosforth)