

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 21 Feb <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	Tommy Mirley (A) Pat & Ray Carroll (RIP)
Sun 22 Feb <i>1st Sunday Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	Elaine Willcock (RIP) In Thanksgiving to St Joseph
Mon 23 Feb <i>Weekday of Lent</i>			
Tue 24 Feb <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Agatha Anderson
Wed 25 Feb <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	Frank Lane (RIP) Café
Thu 26 Feb <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Ena Burns
Fri 27 Feb <i>Weekday of Lent Cafod Fast Day</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Mary Whiting (RIP)
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	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	Clair Mullins (RIP) Cheryl Smith (A)

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 -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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

22 FEBRUARY 2026

St Charles

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Liturgy of Hours Week 1

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, Jenny Fitzgerald*

those who died recently,

Martin Sullivan,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Hugh Beldon, Tom Brenis, John Jenkins, Thomas Dignam, Monica McMahon, Roger Gray,
Allan Taylor, Jack Boney, Joseph Luke, Caroline Brock, Kathleen Larson, Moreen Birney, Cheryl Smith,
Tommy Mirley.*

May they rest in peace

Amen.



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
£818.50

Sacred Heart
£450.00

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.diocesehn.org.uk including 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

Season of Lent

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

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

Churches Together, Gosforth:

<i>Wed 25 Feb</i>	St Nicholas, Anglican, South 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 25 Feb</i>	St Aidan, Anglican, Melton Park.
<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.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next session *25 Feb* in St Charles church 7.00pm

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

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@diocesehn.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.

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.

Pilates Beginners@St Charles

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

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

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

RIP

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

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.

Spring Concert - Bede Wind

Sat 14 Mar Gosforth Civic Theatre tickets £11 at 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

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

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.

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.

Sacred Heart Extensive Repairs

Would you like to help raise funds for the church? In excess of £210,000 will be required. Access GoodHub page via this link::

<https://www.goodhub.com/go/sacredheart-northgosforthnewcastle>

Please share the link as widely as possible—and visit it yourself to find out more.

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

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

Quote of the Week

'Those who bear not the music think the dancer is mad'. Old English Proverb.

