

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 7 Feb <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Canon Bob Spence (NBF)</i> <i>Monica & Michael Buckley (A)</i>
Sun 8 Feb <i>Fifth Sunday Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>David Henry (RIP)</i> <i>Pauline Convery (A)</i>
Mon 9 Feb <i>Weekday</i>			
Tue 10 Feb <i>St Scholastica</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 11 Feb <i>Our Lady Of Lourdes</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>George Douglass (Birthday RIP)</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 12 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Msgr Philip Carroll (NBF)</i>
Fri 13 Feb <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>In Thanksgiving (EB)</i>
Sat 14 Feb <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Rev John McElhone (NBF)</i> <i>Sick & Housebound</i>
Sun 15 Feb <i>Sixth Sunday Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Sean Brannan (RIP)</i> <i>Canon Bob Spence (NBF)</i>

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 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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

8 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,

those who died recently,

Canon Bob Spence,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Hilda Stewart, Leonara Woods, Margaret Matthews, Paddy Stanley, James Miley, John Duffy, Kevin Smith, Veronica Storey, Angela Yellowley,

May they rest in peace

Amen.



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:
*Standing orders January
will be in next newsletter.*

St. Charles
£714.53

Sacred Heart
£375.10

NOTICES

Children's Mass

The children will lead us in *Prayer*, bring up the *offertory Gifts* and assist with the *Sign of Peace* today Sun 8 Feb morning. *This is the Fourth Session in our First Holy Communion Programme.*

Baptisms

Athena Jane Lowden will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Gavin & Helena.*

Ada Elizabeth & Nina Alice Kerigan Higgs will be baptised next weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to their parents, *Patrick & Laura.*

Prayers for Peace

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

First Reconciliation Service

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated for the First Communion candidates and their families *Wed 11 Feb* 6.30pm St Charles, *Thu 12 Feb* 7.00pm Sacred Heart.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next session *11 Feb* in St Charles Parish

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

Mary's Place Homeless Café

We are 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

Sunday Afternoon Concert

'Faith, Hope & Love' by Colla Voce Chamber Choir & *'Four French Horns'* *Sun 15 Feb* 3.00pm

Tickets £5 Refreshments afterwards. For more info email:

stephen.boulter@diocesehn.org.uk or Tel: 01670 823258.

Proud Catholics *Tue 17 Feb* 7.30am at St Andrew's, Worswick St. For more information

Tel: Isabelle 07858 93445

Mission Discernment

Bishop Stephen invites all parishes to reflect on their mission, what we do well and what challenges we face. He will address us in a pastoral letter to be read on the *First Sunday of Lent*, this will be followed by *open parish meetings* to which you are invited to attend. This process will directly contribute to the overall *Diocesan Pastoral Action Plan.*

Sacred Heart Lenten Bags.

Due to the unexpected demand for our *Lenten Bags*, we are unable to take any further orders. Bags will be available to collect from the back of church on the weekend of *14/15 Feb* for those who placed their name on the list last week. A big thank you to Elizabeth whose idea it was and who is busy making and preparing the bags between her day job.

Pilates Beginners@St Charles

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

Season of Lent

Begins on Ash Wednesday *18 Feb*, Day of Fasting & Abstinence, Ashes will be distributed during Mass at *St Charles* 9.30am & at *Sacred Heart* 7.00pm.

Rite Of Election

Bishop Stephen will welcome all who are preparing to be received into the Church at Easter. This *Rite of Election* takes place at the Cathedral on *Sun 22 Feb*, The First Sunday of Lent at 3.00pm.

Prayer Stations of the Cross Sacred Heart Thursdays 9.00am
St Charles Fridays 8.45am

Fasting Services 12.00noon Soup Lunch 12.30pm

Churches Together, Gosforth: *Wed 25 Feb* St Nicholas; *Wed 4 Mar* Trinity; *Wed 11 Mar* St Charles; *Wed 18 Mar* Quaker Meeting House; *Wed 25 Mar* All Saints.

Churches Together, North Gosforth: *Wed 25 Feb* St Aidan; *Wed 4 Mar* Sacred Heart; *Wed 11 Mar* St Columba; *Wed 18 Mar* St Cuthbert.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 27 Feb

Almsgiving St Cuthbert's Care

Confirmation Programme

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

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.

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

Ceilidh—St Charles

Fri 13 Mar 7.00 pm St Charles Parish Centre. More details to follow.

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.

Spare Rosary Beads

The chaplain at HM Prison in Northumberland would greatly appreciate rosary beads for the young men he supports. Please leave any rosary beads at the back of church.

At *St Charles* - mark for the attention of Glenda/Len Dolphin; At *Sacred Heart* - mark for the attention of Susan Stoddart

Sacred Heart Extensive Repairs

Would you like to help raise funds for the church? In excess of £210,000 will be required.

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<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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)