

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 14 Feb <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	Rev John McElhone (NBF) <i>Sick & Housebound</i>
Sun 15 Feb <i>Sixth Sunday Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	Sean Brannan (RIP) Canon Bob Spence (NBF)
Mon 16 Feb <i>Weekday</i>			
Tue 17 Feb <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 18 Feb <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	St Charles St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>People of the Parish Café Pam Rutherford (A)</i>
Thu 19 Feb <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Fri 20 Feb <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>May & Norman Willcock</i>
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) <i>In Thanksgiving to St Joseph</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.logic@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 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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St. Charles - Gosforth



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

15 FEBRUARY 2026

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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, Jenny Fitzgerald

those who died recently, *Sr Assumpta, Martin Sullivan,*

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Doreen Fitzgibbon, Kathleen Williams, Edna Cassidy, Simon Lynn, Barbara Bowey, John Porter, Erminia Pacitti, Una O'Callaghan

*May they rest in peace
Amen.*



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:
Standing Orders January:

St. Charles
£818.50
£2,908.50

Sacred Heart
£450.00
£2,971.00

NOTICES

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 this weekend of *14/15 Feb* for those who placed their name on the list. A big thank you to Elizabeth whose idea it was and who is busy making and preparing the bags between her day job.

Baptisms

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*.

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

Prayers for Peace

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

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

Proud Catholics *Tue 17 Feb* 7.30am at St Andrew's, Worswick St. For more information
Tel: Isabelle 07858 93445

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	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>9.00am</i>
		<i>St Charles</i>	<i>Fridays</i>	<i>8.45am</i>

Fasting *Services 12.00noon Soup Lunch 12.30pm*

Churches Together, Gosforth:

<i>Wed 25 Feb</i>	St Nicholas;
<i>Wed 4 Mar</i>	Trinity;
<i>Wed 11 Mar</i>	St Charles;
<i>Wed 18 Mar</i>	Quaker Meeting House;
<i>Wed 25 Mar</i>	All Saints.

Churches Together, North Gosforth:

<i>Wed 25 Feb</i>	St Aidan;
<i>Wed 4 Mar</i>	Sacred Heart;
<i>Wed 11 Mar</i>	St Columba;
<i>Wed 18 Mar</i>	St Cuthbert.

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

Almsgiving *St Cuthbert's Care*

CAFOD Appeal

An appeal will be made at all Masses over the weekend of *28 Feb/ 1 Mar*.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next session *25 Feb* in St Charles Parish Centre 7.00pm

First Friday Devotions

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

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*. Open Meetings *Wed 4 Mar* 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre. *Thu 5 Mar* 7.00pm Sacred Heart Hall

School Admission

See poster in porch, St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, Sandyford.

Pilates Beginners@St Charles

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

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

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. 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.

Concert in aid of St Charles

Fri 20 March at 6.30pm City of Newcastle Male Voice Choir and soloists; raffle and 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

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

'Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair.' GK Chesterton

