

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 14 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Winifred & James Halcrow (RIP)</i> <i>Dr Francis Ama Kalu (Birthday)</i>
Sun 15 Mar <i>4th Sunday Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>June Lamanou (RIP)</i> <i>Sr Assumpta (RIP)</i>
Mon 16 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>			
Tue 17 Mar <i>St Patrick Apostle of Ireland</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Jones Family</i>
Wed 18 Mar <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>In Thanksgiving (DP)</i> <i>The Friendship Café</i>
Thu 19 Mar <i>St Joseph, Husband Of Mary</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Patricio Napigkit (RIP)</i>
Fri 20 Mar <i>St Cutbbert Patron of Diocese</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Elizabeth Morrison (RIP)</i>
Sat 21 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>40th A of Dedication of St Charles Church</i> <i>Maisie McAnelly (A)</i>
Sun 22 Mar <i>5th Sunday Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>John Ollerenshaw (A)</i> <i>People of Parish</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 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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MOTHERING SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026

St Charles

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Liturgy of Hours Week 4

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, Noelle Berney, Vicente Ramiro, Elzo Freitas, Elmo Freitas, Erick Ramiro Freitas, Henry Hollinshead, Nick Lamb, Peter Drysdale,

those who died recently,

Denis McGuire, Tommy Hetherington, Jo Sutton,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Christopher McQuire, Hugh Mowbray, June Lamanon, Eileen West, Ted O'Rourke, Joan Sewell, Audrey Graham, Pina Bell, Matthew Youll, Joe Saunders, Lillian Gunning, David Johnson, John Ollerenshaw, Maisie McAnelly, John Ollerenshaw

May they rest in peace

Amen.



Money Matters

Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
£812.74

Sacred Heart
£320.41



Children's Mass St Charles

Today's morning Mass will be a *Children's Mass*, they will lead us in prayer, bring up *the Offertory Gifts* and assist in giving *the Sign of Peace*.

Diocesan Vacancy

Retreat Facilitator at Youth Village, more info: diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/

Closing date *Tue 17 Mar*.

Pastoral Discernment Groups:

A summary of the discernment so far is available at the back of church, this will be useful at our further meetings. I encourage as many as possible to join the conversation. Our next meetings take place at St Charles *Wed 18 Mar 7.00pm* Sacred Heart *Thu 19 Mar 7.00pm*.

Season of Lent

'What prayer knocks for upon the door, fasting successfully begs for and mercy receives.'

Prayer Stations of the Cross Sacred Heart Thursdays 8.45am

St Charles Fridays 8.45am

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

Churches Together, Gosforth:

Wed 18 Mar Quaker Meeting House, West Ave.

Wed 25 Mar All Saints, West Ave.

Churches Together, North Gosforth:

Wed 18 Mar St Cuthbert, Brunswick

Almsgiving St Cuthbert's Care

Lenten Penitential Services & Mass

Vigil Sat 21 Mar 5.00pm St Charles 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sun 22 Mar 9.00am St Charles 10.30am Sacred Heart

Friendship Café

Newcastle Building Society will give a talk on 'How to avoid being scammed'. Everyone welcome on Wed 25 Mar 10.30am onwards.

Passion Play St Charles Children's Liturgy Group will perform 'The Passion' on Palm Sunday 29 Mar. If you want to join come along to practices in church after Mass on 15 & 22 Mar.

Holy Places

A retiring collection will be taken on Palm Sunday & Good Friday for the upkeep of the Holy Places, the Shrines of the Holy Land.

Easter Celebration St Oswald's School children will perform 'An Easter Celebration' in Sacred Heart church on Tue 31 Mar 7.00pm All are welcome.

Chrism Mass

Please note this Mass takes place on Wed 1 Apr at 11.00am in the Cathedral.

Christian Act of Witness

As in previous years, there will be an Ecumenical Service on Good Friday outside Trinity Church, Gosforth High St. It begins 11.15am. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

2 Apr Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Sacred Heart 7.00pm

3 Apr Good Friday Celebration of the Passion St Charles 3.00pm

Sacred Heart 3.00pm

4 Apr Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil St Charles 7.00pm

5 Apr Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection St Charles 9.00am

Sacred Heart 10.30am

(Please Note - The Vigil Mass on Sat 4 April is The Easter Vigil and it begins at 7.00pm)

Traditional Easter Games - Easter Sunday Sacred Heart Hall after 10.30am Mass.

Egg Hunt, bring Decorated Eggs & Bonnets also hard-boiled Eggs for Jarping.

Church Cleaners

We need volunteers to join the cleaning rota at St Charles. Cleaning materials are provided, simply turn up after Mass on Friday morning, *the more the merrier, the quicker the job is done*.

Lourdes Ambassadors - Centenary Diocesan Pilgrimage 1926-2026

We are looking for someone in the parish that can assist in promoting Lourdes and the Diocesan Pilgrimage, helping to create and foster a devotion to Our Lady Of Lourdes.

NBF—Northern Brethren Fund

Collection for Sick & retired Clergy will be taken on Easter Sunday and will remain open for contribution until the end of April.

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

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

St Charles Knitting Group

Would you be interested in making blankets for the homeless, or jumpers 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

Jemmy Fitzgerald - Requiem Mass - Holy Name Thu 19 Mar 1.30pm.

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

St Charles' Church presents a Spring evening of music with the City of Newcastle

Male Voice Choir with new Music Director Tyler Neumann, Fri 20 March at 6.30pm. Guest soloist, local musician and song writer Alan Fish. (Donated prizes gratefully received) Tickets £10 adult £20 family, children under 5 free. Interval light refreshments included in ticket prize. Available after Mass or from parish Office.

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-2.00pm St Charles' Parish Centre, in aid of Mary's Meals.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next session 25 Mar 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 Tue 31 Mar Session 7 Called to be saints. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament.

Baptism Preparation Meetings

For parents who are enquiring about getting their child baptised. Next preparation sessions:

Tue 5 May 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre

Tue 14 July 7.00pm Sacred Heart Hall

Soup Lunch Sacred Heart: Thanks

The Sunday Lenten Soup lunch at Sacred Heart last weekend raised £238 for Mary's Meals, many thanks to all those involved.

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

Sacred Heart on Church Services [Sacred Heart North Gosforth](https://www.youtube.com/@SaintCharlesRC)