

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 21 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	40th A of Dedication of St Charles Church Maisie McAnelly (A)
Sun 22 Mar 5th Sunday Of Lent	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	John Ollerenshaw (A) People of Parish
Mon 23 Mar Weekday of Lent			
Tue 24 Mar Weekday of Lent	9.30am 12.00pm	Sacred Heart St Charles	Holy Souls Funeral Service - Denis McQuire
Wed 25 Mar Weekday of Lent	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	George Douglass (A) The Friendship Café
Thu 26 Mar Weekday of Lent	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Rev Mark Whelehan (NBF)
Fri 27 Mar Weekday of Lent	9.30am	St Charles	Thanksgiving (Holy Family)
Sat 28 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	Eileen Ward (A) Peter Regan (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun 29 Mar Palm Sunday	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	Helen & Walter McTernan People of Parish

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday	Sacred Heart
Eucharistic Adoration 8.45am when weekday Service is at 9.30am	St Charles 4.30 - 4.45pm Sacred Heart 6.00 - 6.15pm Sunday St Charles 8.30 - 8.45am Sacred Heart 10.00 - 10.15am	Eucharistic Adoration 8.45am when weekday Service is at 9.30am

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GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

those who died recently,

Denis McGuire, Jo Sutton,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Catherine Walker, Daniel White, Joseph Luke, Dorothy Glancey, Jean Burn, Anthony & Moreen Birney

May they rest in peace

Amen.



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
690.15

Sacred Heart
£432.61

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

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.

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 25 Mar All Saints, West Ave.

Almsgiving *St Cuttbert's Care*

Friendship Café

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

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.

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 meeting is a joint one, it takes place at Sacred Heart on *Thu 26 Mar*. 7.00pm.

British Summer Time

Please note clocks go forward 1 hour *28 Mar* next weekend

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 *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

<i>2 Apr</i>	Holy Thursday	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	Sacred Heart	7.00pm
<i>3 Apr</i>	Good Friday	<i>Celebration of the Passion</i>	St Charles	3.00pm
			Sacred Heart	3.00pm
<i>4 Apr</i>	Holy Saturday	<i>The Easter Vigil</i>	St Charles	7.00pm
<i>5 Apr</i>	Easter Sunday	<i>Mass of the Resurrection</i>	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

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

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

Join The Fightback - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

SPUC invites you to join in the fightback, to make your voice heard and to stand up for the most vulnerable. As a first step, please fill out one of the postcards at the back of the church, and *SPUC* will send you information about what you can do for the cause. Take some away for family and friends. We need people like you to stand up in defence of life.

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

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

Live Stream *St Charles* on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@SaintCharlesRC>
Sacred Heart on Church Services [Sacred Heart North Gosforth](http://SacredHeartNorthGosforth)