

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 28 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Eileen Ward (A)</i> <i>Peter Regan (Birthday Anniversary)</i>
Sun 29 Mar <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Helen & Walter McTernan</i> <i>People of Parish</i>
Mon 30 Mar <i>Holy Week</i>			
Tue 31 Mar <i>Holy Week</i>	9.30am 10.45am	Sacred Heart St Charles	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>Requiem - Josephine Sutton</i>
Wed 1 Apr <i>Holy Week</i>	9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St Charles St Charles Cathedral	<i>Charles, Irene & Charlie Diamond (RIP)</i> <i>The Friendship Café</i> <i>Chrism Mass</i>
Thu 2 Apr <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7.00pm	Sacred Heart	Mass of The Lord's Supper <i>Susie's well-being & healing</i>
Fri 3 Apr <i>Good Friday</i>	3.00pm 3.00pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	Celebration of the Lord's Passion <i>Eucharistic Service</i> <i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Sat 4 Apr <i>Holy Saturday Vigil</i>	7.00pm	St Charles	The Easter Vigil <i>Walter Jackson (67th Wedding Anniversary)</i>
Sun 5 Apr <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i> <i>Judy & Noel Reid (RIP)</i>

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday	Sacred Heart
<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 8.45am <i>when weekday Service is at 9.30am</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</i> 8.45am <i>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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St. Charles - Gosforth



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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 Cuskein, 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,

Jo Sutton,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Maria Gabriele, Margaret Young, Barney Fitzgibbon, Christopher McQuire, Flora Bryson, Billy Stewart, David Allan, Michael Boney, Anna Doherty, Wendy Lydon, Ann Robertson,

May they rest in peace

Amen.



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
£599.27

Sacred Heart
£346.23

Passion Play *St Charles Children's Liturgy Group* will perform 'The Passion' today, *Sun 29 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.

Holy Thursday

'*Can you not keep watch with me?*' Watching before the Altar of Repose will take place at the end of the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* at back of *Sacred Heart church* until 9.00pm.

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.

Please Note

The only Mass on *Sat 4 Apr* is the *Easter Vigil* at *St Charles*, it begins at 7.00pm.

New Members

Please keep in your prayers those who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil; *Lam Chun Ip, Wai Ling Chan, Kimberley McHugh, Nichola Swan, Taylor McRobe, Rachel Mason, Jo Wraith, Jared Watson, Abigail Micklethwaite*.

Baptism

Camilla Chan will be baptised Easter Sunday during Mass at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Billy & Lili*.

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.

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.

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

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

Thank You

The City of Newcastle Male Voice Choir recent performance raised £757.00 for Parish Funds. *The 90th party for Dorothy Parker* raised £421.00 for CAFOD. *The J & P Soup Lunch* last Sunday raised £185.00 for 'Mary's Meals'. Churches Together Gosforth raised £206.05 at their *Soup Lunch* here at St Charles. A big thank you to all who helped raise these amounts.

Very grateful for donations to *Sacred Heart Building Fund* in recent weeks: donations through the *Dona Machine* amounted to £205.00; cash donations from various sources this month raised £110.00 and the *Hub* raised £23.76. Donations to the West Window repair to date £500.00. Please remember, if you are a *tax payer* you are able to *Gift Aid* your donation to the *Fund*. More details from *Information Centre* by Sacristy in church.

Thank You

After many years of dedicated service as a member of the Parish Finance Committee, *Gerard Shepherd* has asked to step down to enable him to concentrate on the more *pastoral aspects* of parish life. Thank you, Gerard and bless you.

Holiday

Fr Michael will be on holiday from *13-25 Apr*. If you need a priest contact Parish Office.

Sacred Heart Restriction Advise

Following an updated report from the *Consultant* appointed to oversee the work on the church, we have been advised that *the external Fire Escape Staircase* in its current condition is unsuitable for *the use of children aged 5 and under*. This guidance has been confirmed by the *Diocesan Health & Safety Officer*. As a result *children aged 5 and under* are no longer permitted in *the gallery*, even if accompanied by an adult, until further notice.

Date for your Diary

Remember to keep 11 July free so that you can enjoy the return of the successful 'Call my Bluff wine tasting'. All money raised to go to Sacred Heart building repair fund. Tickets to go on sale in June.

However, we need volunteers if it's going to happen. If you could help by selling tickets or on the night itself, please contact Barbara on johnandbarbara10@hotmail.co.uk

Macmillan Cancer Support

Nancy Antonpille, one of our parishioners, is fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you feel that you could support her with this really worthwhile cause, there is more information and a chance to donate on https://www.justgiving.com/page/nancy-antonpille-2?utm_source=IG&utm_medium=DT#sharePage

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

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