

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 7 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Marcelina Castro &amp; Manuela Manuel (RIP)</i> <i>Pat Carroll (A)</i>
Sun 8 Mar <i>3rd Sunday Of Lent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>George, Sheila &amp; Dec'd Quinn Family</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mon 9 Mar <i>Weekday of Lent</i>			
Tue 10 Mar <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Sacred Heart St Charles	<i>Jean Mallett (Well-being)</i> <i>Funeral Service - Martin Sullivan</i>
Wed 11 Mar <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>The Friendship Café</i>
Thu 12 Mar <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Elizabeth Morrison (RIP)</i>
Fri 13 Mar <i>Weekday Of Lent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Pamela Tarelli (A)</i>
Sat 14 Mar <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Winifred &amp; 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>

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](mailto: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

### Sacred Heart - North Gosforth

### St. Charles - Gosforth



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### 8 MARCH 2026

**St Charles**  
*Parish Mass Book page 158*

*Liturgy of Hours Week 3*

**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, Nick Lamb, Peter Drysdale,*

#### *those who died recently,*

*Martin Sullivan, Denis McGuire, Jenny Fitzgerald, Eddie Gibbons*

#### *and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

*Pat Carroll, Norah Reed, Care Holmes, Tony Hall, Paul Herron, Jim McGee, Justina Grundy, Beryl Lowther, Martha McDade, Kevin Smith, Norman Rogerson, Pamala Tarelli, Monica Burke, Eleanor Stanton, Lalitha Abraham, Thomas carr, Margaret Hamilton,*

#### *May they rest in peace*

*Amen.*



### Money Matters



	St. Charles	Sacred Heart
Last Sunday's Collection:	£681.26	£606.97
CAFOD:	£134.20	£325.54
Feb Standing Orders:	£3,044.00	£2,950.00

## Notices

### Lenten Soup Lunch

There will be a Lenten soup lunch after the 10.30 Mass today *Sun 8 Mar* at Sacred Heart.

### Pope John Paul II Award

Takes place today *Sun 8 Mar* in the *Hilton Hotel, Gateshead* at 3.00pm. There are 96 young people from across the diocese receiving awards this year.

### Newman Tyneside Circle

Invite you to come and hear *Michael Porteous* speak about and show 'Icons' in the hall at Holy Name, Jesmond on *Tue 10 Mar* at 2.30pm.

### A changing /developing Priesthood

What might be possible in the future? *Dr Sean Hall* will give this lecture in the hall at Holy Name, Jesmond *Tue 10 Mar* 7.00pm. All welcome.

### 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

### Season of Lent

**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 11 Mar* St Charles, Church Rd.

*Wed 18 Mar* Quaker Meeting House, West Ave.

*Wed 25 Mar* All Saints, West Ave.

#### Churches Together, North Gosforth:

*Wed 11 Mar* St Columba, Great North Rd

*Wed 18 Mar* St Cuthbert, Brunswick

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

### 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

**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*.

**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.

### 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

### Are you thinking of how to decorate your Easter Bonnet and Pace Egg?

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

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

### 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](http://walk.cafod.org.uk)

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

### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next session *11 Mar* in St Charles church 7.00pm

Please keep in your prayers all those preparing to be received into the Church at Easter.

### Ceilidh—St Charles

*Fri 13 Mar* 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre. All welcome, tickets £5 or £10 for family.

Tickets on the door, all monies raised for Church funds. Please bring your own drinks and refreshments.

### Spring Concert - Bede Wind

*Sat 14 Mar* *Gosforth Civic Theatre* tickets £11 at [gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk](http://gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk) or available from Theatre in advance. Doors open 6.30pm concert begins 7.00pm.

### SPUC Amendment Bill

*The House of Lords* is currently debating an extreme amendment to *the Government's Crime and Policing Bill*, which would allow women to induce their own abortions for any reason and at any gestation. The last chance to remove this amendment will be at *Report Stage*, expected on *11 or 17 Mar*. Please act now to stop this barbaric proposal. Find out more and use SPUC's tool to write to members of *the House of Lords*:

[spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/](http://spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/)

### Diocesan Vacancy

*Retreat Facilitator* at Youth Village, more info: [diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/](http://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/)

Closing date *Tue 17 Mar*.

### St Patrick's Day

Cards are available in the church porch, as well as Easter cards etc.

### Pastoral Discernment Groups:

Further meetings St Charles *Wed 18 Mar* 7.00pm Sacred Heart *Thu 19 Mar* 7.00pm

### 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

*Jenny 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.

### 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.

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

*Sacred Heart* on Church Services [Sacred Heart North Gosforth](http://SacredHeartNorthGosforth)