

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 11 Apr <i>Easter Vigil</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Kathleen & Patrick Keane - Thanksgiving</i> <i>Ray Carroll (RIP)</i>
Sun 12 Apr <i>2nd Sun Of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Ron Shannon (A)</i> <i>Jessie Hay (A)</i>
Mon 13 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>			
Tue 14 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	
Wed 15 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Fr Denis O'Mahony (NBF)</i> <i>The Friendship Cafe</i>
Thu 16 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	
Fri 17 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Sat 18 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Tommy Sanderson (A)</i> <i>Rev John Hawthorne (A)</i>
Sun 19 Apr <i>3rd Sun Of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Judith Turnbull (A)</i>

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Sacred Heart
<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 8.45am <i>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</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 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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EASTER SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Liturgy of Hours, proper

The Sacred Heart of Jesus
The Catholic Mass

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,

Fr Denis O'Mahony, Fr Pat McKenna, Guy Ward,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Edith Stead, Ken Doyle, Ronald Buck, Thomas Ferguson, James Turley, Jean Burn, Sue Platt, Tommy Sanderson, James Alexander, Jaqueline Hurst, Margaret Dalglish, Audrey Pattinson, Jenny Ross, Charles Bruce.

May they rest in peace
Amen.



Money Matters



	St. Charles	Sacred Heart
Easter Sunday's Collection:	£1,268.52	£724.43
Holy Places Collection:	£672.60	£72.50
March Standing Orders:	£3,518.50	£3,819.00

Baptism

Lily Townend will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *David & Laura*.

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

NBF—Northern Brethren Fund

Collection for *Sick & Retired Clergy* will remain open for contribution until the end of April.

Thank You

To both parish *organists, musicians, choirs, servers, readers*, for your participation in such large numbers at the Holy Week & Easter Liturgies. Thank you also to all who prepared both churches for Easter and the festive Easter gathering in Sacred Heart hall and grounds.

Holiday

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

St Charles Justice & Peace Annual Meeting Tue 21 Apr 6.00pm in St Charles parish centre

First Communion Programme - Next Children's Mass

Sun 25 Apr. 9.00am & 10.30am The children will lead us in prayer, bring up the Offertory Gifts and assist in giving the Sign of Peace.

Next session of RCIA 29 Apr 'Prayer St Charles Parish Centre 7.00pm.

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*.

St Charles Knitting Group

Would you be interested in making *blankets* for the homeless, or *jumpers* for orphaned lambs? See list of projects in the church porch. For more information ring Glenda on 0783532543.

Pilates@St Charles

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

Baptism Preparation Meetings

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

Tue 5 May 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre

Tue 14 July 7.00pm Sacred Heart Hall

Burma's fight for Freedom & Democracy

Anne & Tony Stokele are supporting this fight with 4 powerful films at the *Star & Shadow Cinema* Warwick St. *Fri 1 May 18.30-21.00pm*. Tickets available starandshadow.org.uk

Healing Mass

Tue 12 May at Sacred Heart 11.30am followed by 'A Fish & Chip lunch' in parish hall. If you would like to receive *the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* and need transport please hand in your name to any member of the SVP.

Confirmation Programme

Preparation continues at *St Teresa's Heaton* Tue evenings 6.45-8.15pm. Next session: *Tue 12 May* Session 8 'Vocational Sacraments.' Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament.

Beyond The Headlines Experiences the realities of Refugees & Asylum Seekers

Join us for a welcoming community evening. Through short talks, lived experience, music and reflection, Refreshments and food from 6.45pm *Tue 12 May 7-9.00pm* St Charles Parish Centre.

Diocesan Pastoral Strategy Meeting

Thank you for your support, especially the time and commitment you have given to this important discernment. I have sent the conclusions (*Form H*) from both *Sacred Heart & St Charles* to Bishop Stephen. The next date in the diary is the deadline for our Partnership (our nearest neighbouring parishes) is *Thu 4 June*. To clarify what is required for (*Step B Return*) there will be a meeting for Clergy & Partnership Chairs *Thu 7 May* at St John Vianney.

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

Sacred Heart Restriction Advice

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.

Stop Assisted Suicide - Action Needed

The Assisted Suicide Bill threatens the future of care homes and hospices. It undermines the duty of care of healthcare professionals by permitting them to help patients to end their lives. It puts the lives of vulnerable patients at risk due to inadequate safeguards against coercion. Visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose the bill. It takes 30 seconds.

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.

Weddings

Theo Fraser & Carina Hamilton Sat 23 May 2.00pm St Charles

Raegan Taylor & Maria Adair Mon 25 May 11.30am St Charles

Date for your Diary

11 July 'Call my Bluff wine tasting'. Save the date. All money raised to go to Sacred Heart Building Repair Fund. Tickets to go on sale in June. We need volunteers if it's going to happen. If you could help 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

Win a Trip to Medjugorje Irish Centre free prize draw inc. 7 nights B&B, flights up to €300. See www.med-irishcentre.com

Forming Catholic Student Leaders summer courses exploring faith, ethics & leadership for VIth form students offered by Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst (yr 12 10-15 Aug, yr 13 5-10 Jul) www.christianleadershipformation.com

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