

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 18 Apr <i>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> <i>People of Parish</i>
Mon 20 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>			
Tue 21 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 22 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>The Friendship Cafe</i>
Thu 23 Apr <i>St George Patron of England</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 24 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Sat 25 Apr <i>St Mark, Evangelist Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Dr Pat O'Neill (RIP)</i> <i>Brendan Cologhan (RIP)</i>
Sun 26 Apr <i>4th Sun Of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Maureen Turnbull (A)</i> <i>Fr Bernard Allon (NBF)</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 EASTER

### 19 APRIL 2026

**St Charles**

*Parish Mass Book page 258*

*Liturgy of Hours, Week 3 Easter*

**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,**

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

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

*Jean McPeake, Leo Honour, David Henry, Alan Davidson, Patricia Boiston, Eddie Lynch, Wilfred Anderson, Stella Bailey, Malcolm Carling, Stella Milmore, Matthew Clark, Marie Anne Butler, Sheila Quinn, Marguerite McGrey, Mairi MacLeod, John Regan, Sheila Foreman, Jane Kenny, John Anderson,*

**May they rest in peace**



### Money Matters

Last Sunday's Collection:

*St. Charles*  
£595.57

*Sacred Heart*  
£465.17



### **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.

### **Baptism**

*Harry Adamson* will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Mark & Chelsea*.

**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.

### **AGM**

*Justice & Peace Group* St Charles Parish Centre *Tue 21 Apr* 6.00pm.

### **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? A list of our projects is displayed in the church porch. For more information ring Glenda on 07835352543.

### **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 Stokle* 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](http://starandshadow.org.uk)

### **Healing Mass**

*Tue 12 May* at Sacred Heart 11.00am 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.

### **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) *Thu 4 June*. To clarify what is required for this (*Step B Return*) there will be a meeting for Clergy & Partnership Chairs *Thu 7 May* at St John Vianney.

### **Beyond the Headlines—Refugee & Asylum Seekers**

Join us on *Tue 12 May* 7-9.00pm at St Charles Parish Centre for an evening of listening and reflecting on the experiences of refugees and asylum seekers in Newcastle and beyond. The even will include lived experiences, local perspectives and factual insight. Refreshments from 6.45pm Advance booking preferred. [asylumnewcastle2026@outlook.com](mailto:asylumnewcastle2026@outlook.com)

### **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.

**Last session of RCIA** *13 May* '*Hope of heaven*' St Charles Parish Centre 7.00pm.

### **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 Donney* 07740 336459

### **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*.

### **Diocesan Justice & Peace Group**

We are seeking a new *Treasurer*, the role is mostly connected with the work of the *Justice & Peace Refugee Project* and offers a meaningful way to contribute to its continued mission. For more details contact Marjory at [marjory.knowles@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:marjory.knowles@diocesehn.org.uk)

### **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](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers) to ask Peers to oppose the bill. It takes 30 seconds.

### **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](mailto: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](https://www.justgiving.com/page/nancy-antonpille-2?utm_source=IG&utm_medium=DT#sharePage)

### **Diocesan Vacancy**

*Parish Secretary*, permanent, part time, 12 hrs per week, St Mary's, Forest Hall, Closing date: *13 Apr* visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/parish-secretary-18/>

### **Forming Catholic Student Leaders**

2 Summer courses exploring faith, ethics & leadership for 6 form students offered by Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst. Year 12, *10-15 Aug* & the Human Ecology (Year 13 *5-10 July*). Learn new skills, meet new friends, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character: [christianleadershipformation.com](http://christianleadershipformation.com)

### **Medjugorje Irish Centre**

Win a trip to Medjugorje for one including 7 nights B&B return transfer and flights. To enter go to prize draw on website [med-irishcentre.com](http://med-irishcentre.com). More details see poster in porch.

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