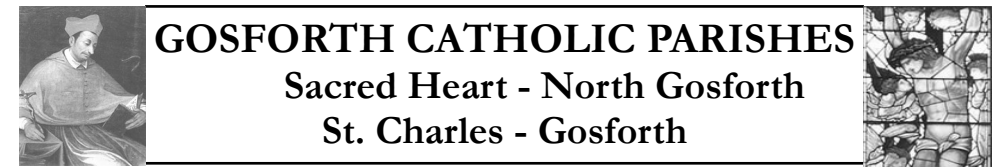


Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 25 Apr <i>St Mark, Evangelist</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Dr Pat O'Neill (RIP)</i> <i>Brendan Cologhan (RIP)</i>
Sun 26 Apr <i>4th Sun</i> <i>Of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Maureen Turnbull (A)</i> <i>Fr Bernard Allon (NBF)</i>
Mon 27 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>			
Tue 28 Apr <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Robin Salter (A)</i>
Wed 29 Apr <i>St Catherine of Siena</i> <i>V, D Patron Europe</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Dominic & Barbara Johnston (RIP)</i> <i>The Friendship Cafe</i>
Thu 30 Apr <i>St George</i> <i>Patron of England</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Richard Wright (A)</i>
Fri 1 May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	10.00am	St Charles	<i>Requiem Guy Ward</i>
Sat 2 May <i>St Athanasius Bp</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Mary Gibbs (A)</i> <i>Doreen & George Robinson (A)</i>
Sun 3 May <i>5th Sun</i> <i>Of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Michael Cullen (A)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
26 APRIL 2026

St Charles *Parish Mass Book page 262 Liturgy of Hours, Week 4 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:
James Rennison, James Sampson, John Soulshy, Liz Collins, Robin Salter, William McClorry, Thomas Feeney, Richard Wright, Joyce Lynn, Anna Jones, Winifred Bannister, Robin Card, Michael McMabon, Michael David Cullen, Maureen Turnbull, Mary Gibbs,

May they rest in peace
Amen.

Money Matters

 Last Sunday's Collection: *St. Charles* £596.35 *Sacred Heart* £545.02

First Communion Programme - Next Children's Mass

Sun 26 Apr. 9.00am St Charles & 10.30am Sacred Heart. 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.

World Day Of Prayer for Vocations

Sun 26th Apr For more information and prayers: vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk

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

NBF—Northern Brethren Fund

Collection for *Sick & Retired Clergy* will close at the end of April.

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

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 evening will include lived experiences, local perspectives and factual insight. Refreshments from 6.45pm Advance booking preferred. 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.

Next session of RCIA 29th April '*Catholic Social Teaching*' St Charles Parish Centre 7.00pm.

Mary's Place Homeless Café

We no longer have any space to store any clothing, so please don't leave any items other than the desperately needed 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

Church Cleaners

We need volunteers to join the cleaning team at St Charles. Cleaning materials 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

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.

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

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

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. More details: see poster in porch.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi Led by Bishop Stephen - 50 places only

22-29 Oct 2027 £1725 pp. For more information: www.diocesehn.org.uk -from 27 Apr

Drivers - Sacred Heart: Please exercise caution when exiting car park – cyclists travelling at speed **on the pavement**. Look both ways. There have been some near misses recently.

Deacon David , Chaplain at HMP Acklington, writes:

Thank you so much for the very generous donation of rosary beads. These will be well used in the prison.

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

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

Quote of the Week

Hypocrisy desires to seem good rather than to be so; honesty desires to be good rather than seem so.

Arthur Warwick

