

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 4 Apr <i>Easter Vigil</i>	7.00pm	St Charles	<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</i>
Mon 6 Apr <i>Easter Monday</i>			
Tue 7 Apr <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Northern Brethren Fund:: Fr Anthony Barker</i>
Wed 8 Apr <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Christopher & Joseph Barber (A)</i> <i>The Friendship Cafe</i>
Thu 9 Apr <i>Easter Thursday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Rev John Hawthorne (A)</i>
Fri 10 Apr <i>Easter Friday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Michael Bowey (A)</i>
Sat 11 Apr <i>Easter Saturday Vigils</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>

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.logic@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

5 APRIL 2026

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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 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'Mahoney,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joan Ormston, Tony Grant, Marie McGinty, Matthew Youll, Michael Milne, Christopher Barber, Ray Carroll, Joseph Barber, Catherine Turner, Charles Springfellow, Rev John Hawthorne, Wilfred Bannister, Michael Bowey, Ron Shannon, Jessie Hay .

May they rest in peace
Amen.



Money Matters

Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
£772.93

Sacred Heart
£472.42



Alleluia alleluia
The Lord is risen
He is risen indeed! Alleluia

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.

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*.

Albert Omokhodion will be baptised Easter Sunday during Mass at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Onosemudianan & Juliet*

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

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

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

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

St Charles Gift Aid

Your envelopes for 2026/27 can be collected from the church porch. Anyone wanting to get envelopes for the first time please contact the parish office, contact details overleaf.

Thank You

To both Primary schools for their '*Stations of the Cross*'; their '*Easter Production*' and also St Charles Liturgy Group for their '*Passion Tableau*' a wonderful start to Holy Week.

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 Beginners@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

RCIA - New Members

Please keep in your prayers those who were 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.*

Next session of RCIA *15 Apr 'The Social Teaching of the Church'* St Charles Parish Centre 7.00pm.

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.

Holiday

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

Burma's fight for Freedom & Democracy

Anne & Tony Stokle are supporting this fight with 4 powerful films at the *Star & Shadow Cinema* NE2 1BB. *Fri 1 May 18.30-21.00pm*. Tickets available starandshadow.org.uk

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

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*.

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.

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.

Date for your Diary

11th 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

Confirmation Programme

Preparation continues at *St Teresa's Heaton* Tuesday 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.

Diocesan Vacancy

Parish Secretary, permanent, part time, 12 hrs per week, St Mary's, Great Lime Road, Forest Hall, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE12 7AB. Closing date: 12:00 pm, 13/04/2026.

To apply, visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/parish-secretary-18/>

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

Sacred Heart on Church Services [Sacred Heart North Gosforth](https://www.youtube.com/@SaintCharlesRC)