

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 2 May <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>
Mon 4 May <i>The English Martyrs</i>			
Tue 5 May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 6 May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Nigel Paton (RIP)</i> <i>The Friendship Cafe</i>
Thu 7 May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 8 May <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	9.30am 2.00pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Pamela Groom (RIP)</i> <i>Kay Smith (RIP)</i>
Sat 9 May <i>Weekday of Easter</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Fr Anthony Barker (NBF)</i> <i>Alan Whitehead (A)</i>
Sun 10 May <i>6th Sun</i> <i>Of Easter</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Elaine Willcock (Birthday Anniversary)</i> <i>8th Birthday Gratitude (ZT)</i>

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Sacred Heart
<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>8.45am</i> <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> <i>8.45am</i> <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 at 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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3 MAY 2026

St Charles

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Liturgy of Hours, Week 1 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, Anita Welsh,

those who died recently,

Kay Smith,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Pamela McAndrew, Franco Pollicini, Harry Trainor, Anne Earp, Margaret McHale, James Pinchen, Margaret Caygill, Eileen Driscoll, Gerald Ramsay, Doreen Robinson, Syd Easton-Taylor, Renee Thomas, Angela Maxwell,

May they rest in peace
Amen.



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:
Little Sisters of the Poor:

St. Charles
£640.54
£509.37

Sacred Heart
£590.36
£133.52

First Holy Communion

Aiden & Rhys Barreto make their First Communion today Sun 3 May, congratulations to them and best wishes to their parents, *Ashton & Tina*.

National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse Tue 5 May

This Year's Day of Prayer looks at *the scourge of Domestic Abuse* which causes pain and fear that prevents its victims from living the life that Jesus came to bring.

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

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

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*.

Baptism

Alba Johnston Douglas will be baptised next weekend at St Charles (Sun 10 May), welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents.

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* please hand in your name to any member of the SVP.

Diocesan Pastoral Strategy Meeting

Our submission to the Diocese has been sent to Bishop Stephen and is available on the parish website. Should you require a printed copy please see either Fr Michael or Fr Ian.

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 13 May - 'Prayer' St Charles Parish Centre 7.00pm.

Holyday

Thu 14 May is *The Feast of the Ascension*: Masses - Sacred Heart 9.30am & St Charles 7.00pm

Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on Fri 15 May.

'From Francis to Leo: the Catholic Church in a Change of Era'

Sat 16 May 11.00am Holy Name, Jesmond. Dr Austen Ivereigh, Papal biographer & noted Catholic Journalist.

Pilates @St Charles

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

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

Weddings

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

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

Annual Service of Victims & Survivors of Abuse

Sacred Heart Church Thu 21 May 7.00pm

Golden Jubilee

Fr Ian Patterson will celebrate the *50th anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest* on Sun 5 July at Sacred Heart during the 10.30am Mass.

'Call my Bluff Wine Tasting' 11 July

All money raised 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 at 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

SVP Camp—Holy Island

Calling all young adults 18+ Do you have a week to spare to help out at SVP Camp? working alongside children and staying in purpose built centre on the island. Weeks 3,5 and 6 of the Summer holidays. Week 3 (8 Aug) Week 5 (15 Aug) Week 6 (29 Aug) For more info check website svp.org.uk or email Barbara barbarat@svp.org.uk

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.

Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

Tea, coffee and refreshments are available after Masses on Sunday mornings in St Charles Parish Centre & Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

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

Drivers Beware - Sacred Heart

When leaving the car park *drivers* are encouraged to *look both ways* at the gate for *cyclists* travelling at speed on the pavement near *the bus shelter*, who seem oblivious to the *car park entrance*. There have been some '*near misses*' in recent weeks and in the event of a *collision*, any liability is likely to be with you, *the driver*.

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 £1,725 pp. For more information: www.diocesehn.org.uk -from 27 Apr

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

"What the caterpillar calls the end, the rest of the world calls a butterfly"

Lao Tzu

