

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 18 July <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>David Hedley (A)</i>
Sun 19 July <i>16th Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Thomas Storey (A)</i> <i>Sick Person (SW)</i>
Mon 20 July <i>Weekday</i>			
Tue 21 July <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 22 July <i>St Mary</i> <i>Magdalene</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Joan Clark (RIP)</i> <i>The Friendship Café</i>
Thu 23 July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i> <i>Patron of Europe</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Franca & Alex Warrington (RIP)</i>
Fri 24 July <i>Martyrs</i> <i>Of the Diocese</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Patricia Wocial (nee Millet) Sick person</i>
Sat 25 July <i>St James, Apostle</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Rob Doney (A)</i>
Sun 26 July <i>17th Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i> <i>Maisie Rees (RIP)</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	

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency(CSSA). At St Charles Parish the Safeguarding Rep is *Fr Michael Weymes* sarah.logic@diocesehn.org.uk and at Sacred Heart it is *Jo Shepherd* jo.a.shepherd@gmail.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>



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Liturgy of Hours, Week 4

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, Rosehyn Lobo, Jim Malloy, Sheila Storey, Noelle Berney, Vicente Ramiro, Elzo Freitas, Elmo Freitas, Erick Ramiro Freitas, Henry Hollinshead, Nick Lamb, Peter Drysdale, Anita Welsh, Lucy Babovic, Bedelia Douglas,

those who died recently,
Fr Leo Pyle, Angela Mary Swan

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Allan Campbell, Tom Storey, Mary Hartness, Raymond Smyth, Doreen Binless, Wendy Morley, Ivan Gillespie, Richard Hennity Mary Francis, Michael Lydon,

May they rest in peace
Amen.



Money Matters

	<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
Last Sunday's Collection:	£647.29	£457.81
Stella Maris:	£615.85	£284.80

Baptisms

Ella Bonnie McDonald will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Joseph & Sally*.

Maiella Kathryn Kennedy will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Francesca & Jack*.

Florence Emily Edgeshaw will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Alfie & Charlotte*.

Blessing of Hands *Tue 21 July 6.30pm Lourdes Mass.*

in St Mary's Cathedral with the Bishop. We all serve each other in our own way, whether it be as a *registered helper, youth member, medical team, pilgrim* or those who pray for the success of our pilgrimage at home. All welcome.

Bible Course

Wed 22 July at 7.00 - 8.30 pm in St Charles parish hall. This course introduces the Bible from *Genesis to Revelation* through videos and small group discussions.

For more info email angelamhawthorne@hotmail.com

Lourdes Pilgrimage Hymn Book on sale at Cathedral £5.00. **Lourdes Centenary Medal** on sale at Cathedral £5.00 **Lourdes Live streaming Masses and Services** will be streamed via the *Diocesan Hospitalite YouTube channel*.

Please keep this pilgrimage in your prayers.

Lourdes Pilgrim

Daniel Hogarth has a Cake Stall after Mass at St Charles on *Sat 25 July & Sun 26 July* to raise funds to help get him to Lourdes to look after Sick Pilgrims.

Thanks

Thank you very much for the gifts and prayers from so many parishioners. They are appreciated and did lift my spirits. Jo

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine

The rosary is recited at *St Charles* on Wednesdays 9.00am.

Missio - Red Mission Boxes

Please bring your box to be emptied in either church during July. And if you want to donate online, please use the card machine during July.

Clergy Appointments

Fr Jeff Dodds has been appointed *Parish Priest of St Mary's, Forest Hall & St Aidan's, Benton*.

Fr Luke Wilkinson has been appointed *Assistant Priest in City Centre & Chaplain to Newcastle University*. We wish *Fr Sean Hall* a happy retirement.

Baptism Preparation Meetings

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

Tue 15 Sept 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre

Tue 3 Nov 7.00pm Sacred Heart Hall

Lourdes Ambassadors - Centenary Diocesan Pilgrimage 1926-2026

We are looking for someone in the parish who can assist in promoting *Lourdes and the Diocesan Pilgrimage*, helping to create and foster a devotion to *Our Lady Of Lourdes*.

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

Blister packs are now recycled by Boots, local pharmacies and many health centres.

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

is celebrated annually on the *Fourth Sunday in July*. This year places a special emphasis on closeness to others. Let this Day be a tangible opportunity for everyone—especially young people—to spend time with their grandparents, the elderly in their families and most importantly, those who are alone or isolated.

Pastoral Strategy For Our Diocese/Discernment Process

The *Partnership Development Group* continues to work on this process. Please go to website to read updates or pick up information at the back of church.

Sacred Heart Building Fundraising

Our major effort in August will be Treasure Island!

The cap'n has buried his treasure somewhere on the island, help him to find it and you will be rewarded with £50.

Entries cost £1 - chose your square carefully and good luck!

Gaming Social

Thu 6 Aug 10-3.00pm 6-11 yrs. Fri 7 Aug 10-3.00pm 12-18 yrs £35 per place *Gosforth Civic Theatre*.

Finance Sunday

The annual financial returns have been handed in to the diocesan finance department, a summary will be presented to the parish at all Masses on the weekend of 8/9 August. And copies available on demand.

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

Children's Liturgy

At St Charles will not be running on *16 & 23 Aug*. Thank you for the support of all the children and families that make it such a wonderful celebration each week.

Summer School

Dance summer school for young people 7-16 yrs. *Gosforth Civic Theatre Tue 18-Fri 21 Aug 9.30 - 3.00pm* £140 per place. See poster in church porch.

Sacred Heart Foodbank Donations

Our donations have dropped recently, but the need hasn't. Please could you consider buying one extra tin, box of cereal, bag of pasta or sugar or rice, or carton of long-life milk when you do your weekly shop, and leave it in the porch at Mass each week. Let's show our needy neighbours that we're sharing God's love and care for us all.

First Holy Communion Programme 2026/27

Meeting with Parents *Tue 15 Sept 6.30pm* in St Charles Parish Centre.

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

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

Quote of the Week *Making yourself seaworthy is easier than trying to control the sea.*

Allie Brown

