

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 25 July <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm	St Charles	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 26 July <i>17th Sunday Of Year</i>	6.30pm	Sacred Heart	<i>Rob Doney (A)</i>
	9.00am	St Charles	<i>Elaine Willcock (RIP)</i>
	10.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Maisie Rees (RIP)</i>
Mon 27 July <i>Weekday</i>			
Tue 28 July <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed 29 July <i>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Charles, Irene & Charlie Diamond (RIP)</i>
	10.00am	St Charles	<i>The Friendship Café</i>
Thu 30 July <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri 31 July <i>St Ignatius Of Loyola</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Ron Stanners (RIP)</i>
Sat 1 Aug <i>St Alphonsus Vigils</i>	5.00pm	St Charles	<i>Maureen Tynan (A)</i>
	6.30pm	Sacred Heart	<i>David Lynn (A)</i>
Sun 2 Aug <i>18th Sunday Of Year</i>	9.00am	St Charles	<i>Brian Crumbley (A)</i>
	10.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Harry, Charlotte & Bill Webber (RIP)</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>

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17TH SUNDAY OF YEAR 26 JULY 2026
WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

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Liturgy of Hours, Week 1



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 Douglass,

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

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Kate Gordan-Smith, Lynda Wisbach, Elsie Dougherty, Thomas Yellowley, Don Thomas, Dave Lynn, Maureen Tynan, Brian Jefferson, Peter McGrady, Kevin Foreman, Rob Doney, Maureen Tynan, David Lynn.

May they rest in peace
Amen.



Money Matters

Last Sunday's Collection:

<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
£697.94	£367.17

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

is celebrated annually on the *Fourth Sunday in July*, the nearest Sunday to the Feast of the grandparents of Jesus, *Ss Joachim & Anne*. A message will be read from his holiness *Pope Leo XIV*. 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*.

Lourdes Pilgrim

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

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 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*.

Baptisms

Maiella Kathryn Kennedy & Florence Emily Edgeshaw will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to their parents, *Francesca & Jack* and *Alfie & Charlotte*. *Antonio Kaeden & Ernie Peter Armstrong* will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to their parents, *Antonio & Katherine* and *Matthew & Emily*.

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine

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

Bible Course

Wed 5 Aug 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. Everyone welcome.

For more info email angelamhawthorne@hotmail.com

Baptism Preparation Meetings

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

Tue 8 Sept 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre

Tue 3 Nov 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre

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

Pastoral Strategy For Our Diocese/Discernment Process

The *Partnership Development Group* continues to work on this process. Please go to the Diocesan 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!

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

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*. 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.

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

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.

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: St Charles - *Tue 15 Sept* 6.30pm in Parish Centre

Sacred Heart – *Mon 21st Sept. 7.00pm* in church hall. Please come along if you have a child in year 4 or above who wishes to join the programme this year.

Heritage Open Days—Sacred Heart Church

We hope to open the church as part of this year's Heritage Open Days to showcase its history and beautiful windows, while inviting donations to the building fund. If you can help welcome visitors during *11–20 Sept*, please add your name, contact details and available dates to the list at the information point at the back of church. We aim to have three people present during each session *11am-3pm*.

SVP Sacred Heart

Have Raffle tickets on sale near main church porch. Ticket stubs and payment can be handed to SVP or handed in as you leave the church.

Thank You

To everyone who supported the *Raffle for Burma*. £540 was raised and has been sent to *Fr Joseph's 'Manger's Light Project'* Info on this project is posted on St Charles notice board in porch.

To everyone who supported and enjoyed the '*Call my Bluff*' wine tasting at sacred Heart. £1605 was raised for the church Building Fund.

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

Quote of the Week

Never to suffer would never to have been blessed. Edgar Alan Poe

