

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 15 Aug <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Winifred & James Halcrow (RIP)</i> <i>Anthony Xavier Lobo (A)</i>
Sun 16 Aug <i>The Assumption</i> <i>Of BVM</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Caroline MacLean (RIP)</i> <i>Ozjim & Kasa Amakalu (Birthday)</i>
Mon 17 Aug <i>Weekday</i>			
Tue 18 Aug <i>St Clare</i> <i>Of Assisi</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Kaluga & Tula Oblasts</i>
Wed 19 Aug <i>St Oswin</i> <i>King & Martyr</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>George & Bridie (RIP)</i> <i>The Friendship Café</i>
Thu 20 Aug <i>St Bernard</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Special Intention</i>
Fri 21 Aug <i>Dedication</i> <i>Of our Cathedral</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Special Intention</i>
Sat 22 Aug <i>Queenship of Mary</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Conor Crawley (RIP)</i> <i>Tom McAnelly (A)</i>
Sun 23 Aug <i>21 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Patricia Flynn (A)</i> <i>Dec'd Members of Anderson & Berry Families</i>

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Sacred Heart
<i>Eucharistic</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>8.45am</i> <i>when weekday Service</i> <i>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</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>8.45am</i> <i>when weekday Service</i> <i>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 *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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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 16 AUGUST 2026

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Liturgy of Hours, Proper

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, 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,
Lucy Babovic, Bedelia Douglass,*

those who died recently,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Teresa Wilkie, Tracy Moore, Bill Farrar, Eileen McCaskie, Kathleen McLaughlin,
Rosaline Wilkinson, Joan Yellowley, Dominic Deighan, John O'Hagan, Anthony Xavier Lobo,*

***May they rest in peace
Amen.***



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
£543.52

Sacred Heart
£471.66

Children's Liturgy St Charles

The Liturgy 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.

Baptisms

Sebastian Andrew Robert Watson-Harris will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Steven & Charlotte*.

Max Jacob McGuigan will be baptised next weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *George & Abigail*.

St Charles Coffee Mornings

The coffee morning after Sunday Mass will resume after the Summer Holidays on *Sun 6 Sept*.

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine

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

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.

Bible Course

Wed 19 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

St Charles Piety Stall

Will be closed on *5/6 Sept*.

Baptism Preparation Meetings St Charles and Sacred Heart

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

Oppose Assisted Suicide

Ahead of the Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults on *Fri 11 Sept*. This Bill remains flawed and dangerous in practise. Please contact your MP and Act Now!

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.

To find out more and to register, please come along if you have a child in year 4 or above who wishes to join the programme this year.

SACRED HEART PPC

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24 September.

All welcome.

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.

Stella Maris

Is seeking a volunteer to help promote *Sea Sunday* in the parish. If you can do this please contact: roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org

Stamps, Jewellery, Medals & Coins

Help raise funds for *the Little Sisters of the Poor*, have you *used postage stamps, foreign currency, broken silver or gold jewellery or military medals*? Contact Theresa: 0191 2645771

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 Collectors

Needed at St Charles persons to pass the Offertory baskets around the church during both Masses Vigil 5.30 & Morning 9.00am. See Fr Michael, Mary or Katie.

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

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!

A *Beetle Drive* will be held at Sacred Heart on *Saturday September 19th*. Great fun for all ages!

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.

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.

Aid to The Church in Need ACN

ACN have organised a petition to support *Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights* which states that every person has the right to hold any belief or religion they choose, change it freely and practise it alone or with others in public or private. These rights are under attack in many parts of the world. Visit acnuk.org

Becoming Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

24 Week Study of the entire Catholic Faith. Interested? Please meet in St Charles parish Centre on *Wed 23 Sept*. 7.00pm, or speak to Fr Michael.

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)

Quote of the Week

'Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; the listen with the intent to respond'

Stephen R Covey

