

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 22 Aug <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	Conor Crawley (RIP) Tom McAnelly (A)
Sun 23 Aug 21 Sunday Of Year	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	Patricia Flynn (A) Dec'd Members of Anderson & Berry Families
Mon 24 Aug <i>St Bartholomew</i>			
Tue 25 Aug <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Holy Mass
Wed 26 Aug <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	Caroline Ferguson (A) The Friendship Café
Thu 27 Aug <i>St Monica</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Holy Mass
Fri 28 Aug <i>St Augustine</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Carol Louthier (RIP)
Sat 29 Aug <i>Passion of St John the Baptist Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	Peace in Ukraine Jean Elliott (RIP)
Sun 30 Aug 22 Sunday Of Year	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	Special Intention (KM) Holy Mass

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Sacred Heart
<i>Eucharistic Adoration 8.45am 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 8.45am when weekday Service is at 9.30am</i>

we operate in accordance with *Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA)*.
 At St Charles the Safeguarding Rep is *Fr Michael Weymes* pp.stcharlesgosforth@diocesehn.org.uk
 At Sacred Heart it is *Jo Shepherd*: jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com or alternatively the Diocesan Safe-guarding Team can be contacted on 0191 2433305 or at safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk -H&N
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The Sacred Heart of Jesus
The Catholic Mass Sheet

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, 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:
*Mary Allen, Joyce Duncanson, Kevin Treanor, Mary Kelly, Albert Convery, John Murphy,
 Joan Eversley, Shiona Turley, Cynthia Robson,*

**May they rest in peace
Amen.**



Money Matters

Last Sunday's Collection:

<i>St. Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
£543.52	£392.03

Children's Liturgy St Charles

The Liturgy will resume next *Sun 30 Aug*. Thank you for the support of all the children and families that make it such a wonderful celebration each week.

Baptisms

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

Lily Jane Malia will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Ryan & Victoria*.

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine

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

Bible Course

Wed 2 Sept 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 Coffee Mornings

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

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 21 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.

The People's Emergency Briefing

You might expect '*Climate Denial*' to be a thing of the past, sadly some remain unconvinced and some '*Deniers*' hold positions of power. Come along to Holy Name, Jesmond *Wed 23 Sept 7.00pm* to see ***The People's Emergency Briefing***, an interesting, informative, frightening but ultimately hopeful film.

Parish Open Meeting

We have reached the stage in the '*Bishop's Discernment Programme*', when it would be prudent to establish a shared Parish Council, bringing together *Sacred Heart & St Charles*, which would replace existing arrangements. I invite you to a meeting to be held at St Charles on *Thu 24 Sept at 7.00pm* to discuss the way forward in this regard.

I extend a particular word of welcome to our *overseas parishioners* who are now an integral part of the life of our two parishes, and who have a great deal to offer, from which we can all benefit.

You can prepare for this meeting by viewing a series of videos called '*re-imagining pastoral councils*' on the *Diocesan web site*. Visit diocesahn.org.uk/reimagining-pastoral-councils/

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.

Sacred Heart Building Fundraising

All the *Treasure Island* Squares are now SOLD: thank you. The BEETLE DRIVE next month is already sold out. We have a variety of cards and pens for sale. We intend to hold an Auction next year: do you know anyone/a company who could donate an item?

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 *11.00am -3.00pm*.

SVP Sacred Heart

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

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

Care of the Earth

Finished with your bike? Is it lying in the garage? Why not donate it to Recycle (in Byker) for training young apprentices in bike maintenance and then for recycling.

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)

22 Week Study of the *entire Catholic Faith*. Interested? Meet in St Charles Parish Centre on *Wed 23 Sept 7.00pm*, or speak to Fr Michael or Angela Hawthorne.

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: 2645771

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

*'Sinners often speak the truth and saints have led people astray.
Examine what is said, not the one who says it.'*

Anthony de Mello

