

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 29 Aug <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>David O'Donoghue</i> <i>Jean Elliott (RIP)</i>
Sun 30 Aug <i>22 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Special Intention (KM)</i> <i>Holy Mass</i>
Mon 31 Aug <i>St Aidan</i>			
Tue 1 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Special Intention (MHD)</i>
Wed 2 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>The Friendship Café</i>
Thu 3 Sept <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
Fri 4 Sept <i>Translation</i> <i>Of St Cuthbert</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Isabelle & Harold Charlton (RIP)</i>
Sat 5 Sept <i>Weekday</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Ellis & Charlie Glancey (A)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 6 Sept <i>23 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Elaine Wilcock (RIP)</i> <i>Peace in Ukraine</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>

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
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St Charles

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Liturgy of Hours, Week 2

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, Sylvia Carruthers,*

those who died recently,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Paul Gray, Michael Mallett, John Sharratt, Junior Jamie Scott,
Joan Strickland, Elizabeth Forrester*

*May they rest in peace
Amen.*



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
£588.52

Sacred Heart
£437.60

Baptisms

Joey Cawley will be baptised during 10.30am Mass at Sacred heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Tom & Lydia*.

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

Arabella will be baptised this weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents

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

Lourdes Centenary Ball

Newcastle Civic Centre Sat 5 Sept 7-11.30pm To obtain a ticket £10.00 Lourdes.hospitalite@diocese.org.uk

Oppose Assisted Suicide—Urgent & Important

The *Revived Assisted Suicide Bill* brought back by *Lauren Edwards MP*, has its second reading on *Fri 11 Sept*. Pick up your *postcard* and send it to your MP before *11 Sept*. With only 12 MPs needing to change their minds, that could make a profound difference. Newcastle Central: *Dame Chi Onwurah MP*. Newcastle North: *Catherine McKinnell MP*.

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.

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 diocesehn.org.uk/reimagining-pastoral-councils/

Heaton, St Teresa's

St Carlo Acutis Faith Group Every Monday Mass at 6.30pm followed by meeting.

First Friday Devotions praying for Priests: Adoration 6.00pm Mass at 8.00pm

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.

Heritage Open Days—Sacred Heart Church

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*.

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

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.

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.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Osmotherley

To book contact Marileine 07813180340

Sacred Heart Online Giving– GoodHub: Important Update

At the request of the Diocese we have made changes to our GoodHub page. There is now a main page for general parish donations which has a link to a separate Building Fund page. www.goodhub.com/go/sacredheart-northgosforthnewcastle or insert QR code.



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

'The cave you fear to enter, holds the treasure you seek'

Joseph Campbell

