

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 12 Sept <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	William Watson (A) Christina Scott (A)
Sun 13 Sept 24 Sunday Of Year	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	Peter & Monica Ainsborough (A) People of the Parish
Mon 14 Sept <i>Triumph Of Cross</i>			
Tue 15 Sept <i>Our Lady Of Sorrows</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Joyce Wrightam
Wed 16 Sept <i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	Paddy & Alan Dawson (RIP) The Friendship Café
Thu 17 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Holy Souls
Fri 18 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	Julia Reid
Sat 19 Sept <i>Weekday Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	Jennifer Amor (RIP) Vincent Dary (A)
Sun 20 Sept 25 Sunday Of Year	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving (SW) For the Sick

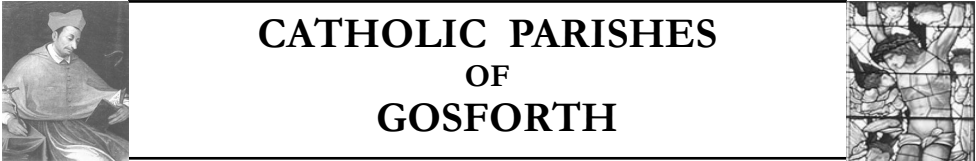
St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)		Sacred Heart
<i>Eucharistic Adoration 8.45am when weekday Service is at 9.30am</i>	<i>Saturday</i>		<i>Eucharistic Adoration 8.45am when weekday Service is at 9.30am</i>
	St Charles	4.30 - 4.45pm	
	Sacred Heart	6.00 - 6.15pm	
	<i>Sunday</i>		
	St Charles	8.30 - 8.45am	
	Sacred Heart	10.00 -10.15am	

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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24TH SUNDAY OF YEAR 13 SEPTEMBER 2026 EDUCATION SUNDAY		
St Charles		The Sacred Heart of Jesus
<i>Parish Mass Book page 128</i>	<i>Liturgy of Hours, Week 4</i>	<i>The Catholic Mass Sheet</i>

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, Sylvia Carruthers,*

those who died recently,
George Hall, Caterina Love

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
*Philip Wisbach, June Young, Paul Broadhurst, Edward Fish, Rosina Gill,
Sarah Buggy, Kathleen Deen,*

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

Money Matters		
	Last Sunday's Collection:	<i>St. Charles</i> £676.61
		<i>Sacred Heart</i> £425.36

Baptism

Norah Rose Leary will be baptised next weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Daniel & Olivia*.

Denzel Ofori Yeboah will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents Derrick & Abigail.

Austin Nathan Calinga will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, Mark & Marissa.

Home Missions Sunday 20 Sep please hold this important work in your prayers.

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine

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

Baptism Preparation Meetings

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

Tue 3 Nov 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre

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.

Bible Course

Wed 16 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

The Newman Association ‘*World Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel*’ Speaker Pat Devlin at Holy Name, Jesmond *Mon 21 Sept 7.30pm*

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.

Carpet Bowls

Bowls equipment has been rediscovered in Sacred Heart parish hall, anyone interested in re-forming a Bowls Club? Contact *Joan Donnelly* 2365588

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. 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/

McMillan Coffee Mornings:

Sacred Heart Fri 25 Sep 10.00-noon Please leave donations under spiral staircase in church.

Cake stall items can be dropped off in the hall during the afternoon of *Thu 24* contact *Joan Donnelly* 0191 236 5588

St Charles Wed 30 Sep from 10.00; contributions for cake and bric-a-brac stalls and raffle very welcome.

POSH is starting work on the parish pantomime. Come along on Tuesday evening to see how you can be involved (not just acting—we can use every talent)

Sacred Heart Building Fundraising

- The *Beetle Drive* next month is already sold out. A variety of cards and pens for sale.
- The Buried Treasure was found by *Chris Warwick* in Mermaid’s Bay (C9)
- MURDER MYSTERY 7.00 for 7.30 17 Oct. Can you work out who did the deed? The game is afoot, tickets on sale now.
- Parish Auction—looking for company or individual to provide item for auction i.e. (Car -Valeting, meal for 2, Week in Holiday Home)

Heritage Open Days—Sacred Heart Church

Opportunity for visitors to view one of the North East’s finest collections of *William Morris & Co* stained glass with their *Pre-Raphaelite* designs. The church will be open to the public with guides on site *Tue 15 Sept, Thu 17 Sept & Fri 18 Sept* 11.00am—3.00pm.

Partnership Confirmation Course for those in Year 9 or above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation begins on Sun 27 Sep at St Teresa’s Heaton 6.00-7.30 and continues monthly to end of June 2027. Collect initial interest form from school or priest.

Little Sisters of the Poor pie and pea supper *Wed 7 Oct* 7.00pm at St Joseph’s Home. Tickets £8 from St Joseph’s 0191 273 1279

Big School Assembly Sing-along ~ the much loved songs you remember from school assembly, being recorded for the BBC in the Glasshouse *Wed 7 Oct* 6.00 for 7.00pm. All ages welcome but under 17s must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

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

Blue recycling bins take *plastic (soft) crisp packets* can be placed in bins at most supermarkets.

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

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)



Quote of the Week

Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark.

Tagore

