

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 19 Sept <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Jennifer Amor (RIP)</i> <i>Vincent Davy (A)</i>
Sun 20 Sept <i>25 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Thanksgiving (SW)</i> <i>For the Sick</i>
Mon 21 Sept <i>St Matthew Apostle</i> <i>& Evangelist</i>			
Tue 22 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Judy Reid</i>
Wed 23 Sept <i>St Pius of</i> <i>Pietrelcina</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Paul & Erin Broadhurst (A)</i> <i>The Friendship Café</i>
Thu 24 Sept <i>Our Lady of</i> <i>Walsingham</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Brian Dixon (RIP)</i>
Fri 25 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Una O'Malley (RIP)</i>
Sat 26 Sept <i>St Cosmos & St</i> <i>Damien Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Kath & Bill Smith (RIP)</i> <i>Joyce Lynn & Emma Fairlamb (A)</i>
Sun 27 Sept <i>26 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Adia Day (A)</i> <i>Thanksgiving (PN)</i>

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Sacred Heart
<i>Eucharistic</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Eucharistic</i>
<i>Adoration</i>	St Charles 4.30 - 4.45pm	<i>Adoration</i>
<i>8.45am</i>	Sacred Heart 6.00 - 6.15pm	<i>8.45am</i>
<i>when weekday Service</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>when weekday Service</i>
<i>is at 9.30am</i>	St Charles 8.30 - 8.45am	<i>is at 9.30am</i>
	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
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25TH SUNDAY OF YEAR 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

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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, Roselyn Lobo, Jim Malloy, Sheila Storey, Noelle Berney, Vicente Ramiro, Elzo Freitas, Elmo Freitas, Erick Ramiro Freitas, Henry Hollinshead, Nick Lamb, Peter Drysdale, Anita Welsb, Lucy Babovic, Bedelia Douglass, Sylvia Carruthers,

those who died recently,
George Hall, Freda Beckett

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Vincent Davy, Michael Crawley, Frank Caffrey, Judith Reid, Ethel Wilkinson, Norma Armstrong, George Porteous, Catherine Dixon

May they rest in peace
Amen.



Money Matters

Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles
 £531.54

Sacred Heart
 £496.21

Baptism

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

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

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

Sophia Erin Gabbott-Small will be baptised next weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Thomas & Catherine*

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

Second Collection this weekend : Evangelii Gaudium

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

Sacred Heart – *Mon 21 Sept.* 7.00pm in church hall.

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.

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/

Life in the Spirit Seminars

Join us to experience the new life we are promised through baptism in the Holy Spirit. Seminars are being run by the Diocesan CHARIS group. You are all welcome to join us at St Anne’s, Harlow Green, NE9 7UD on 24th Sept 7.00 pm for an introductory session. For further info on other dates please visit <https://diocesahn.org.uk/whats-on/event/life-in-the-spirit-seminar-series-harlow-green/>

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)

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.

Sacred Heart Building Fundraising

- The *Beetle Drive* next month is already sold out. A variety of cards and pens for sale.
- 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)

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.

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.

Irish Dancing Sacred Heart Church Hall.

New hobby? Every Wed 5-6pm. Enrolling now for boys and girls 3+. Book a free trial on 07480325361

Live Stream

St Charles on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@SaintCharlesRC>

Sacred Heart on Church Services [Sacred Heart North Gosforth](http://SacredHeartNorthGosforth.org)

Quote of the Week

The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them.

Ernest Hemingway

