

Mass Times, Intentions & Services			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions
Sat 5 Sept <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 Willcock (RIP)</i> <i>Peace in Ukraine</i>
Mon 7 Sept <i>Weekday</i>			
Tue 8 Sept <i>Birthday of BVM</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
Wed 9 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Holy Mass</i> <i>The Friendship Café</i>
Thu 10 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
Fri 11 Sept <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Holy Mass</i>
Sat 12 Sept <i>Weekday</i> <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>William Watson (A)</i> <i>Christina Scott (A)</i>
Sun 13 Sept <i>24 Sunday</i> <i>Of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Peter & Monica Ainsborough (A)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

St Charles	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Sacred Heart
<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>8.45am</i> <i>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</i> <i>8.45am</i> <i>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
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St Charles

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Liturgy of Hours, Week 3

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:

Winifred Linton, Evelyn Wright, Kevin McDonald, Mary Fearen, James Haggerty, Eileen Patterson, Agnes Wright, Cecelia Lawson, William Walton, Tom Gent, Michael Bowers,

*May they rest in peace
Amen.*



Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:
August Standing Orders:

St. Charles
£563.32
£3629.50

Sacred Heart
£340.29
£3592.00

Baptism

Elijah Koa Bradley will be baptised this weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Lloyd & Eilhyne*.

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 8 Sept 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre

Tue 3 Nov 7.00pm St Charles Parish Centre

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 Onmwarah MP*. Newcastle North: *Catherine McKinnell MP*.

Ave Maria Bunch

Sat 12 Sept 10-12.00pm English Martyrs Women of all ages are warmly invited to attend. Bring & share Brunch

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 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 &.700pm

Sacred Heart Church Heritage Open Days

Tues 15, Thu 17 and Fri 18 Sept. 11am–3pm each day.

Find out more at <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/sacred-heart-church-north-gosforth-open-days.html>. Please tell your friends and family and help us spread the word about the opportunity to discover our beautiful stained glass and fascinating church history. If you would like to volunteer to help welcome visitors please contact gerardshep@gmail.com

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 Building Fund

We are thinking of holding an auction next year- Do you know of anyone or any company who may be able to offer us an item for auction eg Could you offer car valeting or a car wash or could you offer to cook a meal for 2 or an hour's ironing or a week in a holiday home.....

Care of the Earth

Newcastle Council's blue recycling bins take plastics marked with recycle triangles containing numbers 1,2,or 5. Flexible (soft) plastics- eg crisp packets... can be placed in bins at Tesco, Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Asda.

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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Quote of the Week

'Whatever you're meant to do, do it now. The conditions are always impossible'
Doris Lessing

