



The Catholic Parishes of Gosforth

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The Sacred Heart Parish Mass Sheet

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Saturday 24 th October <i>Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St. Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Danny Boyle (RIP)</i> <i>Bill & David Johnson (A)</i>
Sunday 25 th October <i>30th Sunday of Year</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St. Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Trevor Timmers (RIP)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 26 th October <i>St Chad, & Cedd, Bishops</i>			
Tuesday 27 th October <i>Weekday</i>	10.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Requiem – John Jackson (RIP)</i>
Wednesday 28 th October <i>Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	9.30am	St. Charles	<i>Patricia Gilroy (A)</i>
Thursday 29 th October <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Mass</i>
Friday 30 th October <i>The Martyrs of Douai College</i>	9.30am	St. Charles	<i>Linda Law (RIP)</i>
Saturday 31 st October <i>Vigils</i>	10.00am 5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles St. Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Holy Souls</i> <i>George, Sheila Dec'd Members of Quinn Family</i> <i>John Jackson (RIP)</i>
Sunday 1 st November <i>All Saints Day</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St. Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Dec'd Members of Hansom & Mageean Families</i> <i>Reg James (A)</i>

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

is celebrated in *St. Charles Church* 4.30pm to 4.45pm on *Saturday* and 8.30am to 8.45am on *Sunday*
and in *Sacred Heart Church* 6.00pm to 6.15pm on *Saturday* and 10.00am to 10.15am on *Sunday*.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration)

8.45am – 9.15am when weekday Mass is celebrated at 9.30am.

Please remember in your prayers

Those who are unwell and those who care for them, especially: *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, Patricia Wocial (nee Millet), Julie Robson,*

those who have died recently

John Jackson

and those whose anniversaries are at this time,

Sheila Cunningham, Peter Bowers, Catherine Hardesty, Nicholas Turnbull, John Brennan, Jasmine Clark, Rita Dixon, Dean Mark Bobill, Brian Smith,

May they rest in peace Amen

Money Matters

	<i>St Charles</i>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>
Last Sunday collection:	£537.37	£357.08
Columban Missions:	£639.40	£499.65

Friendship Café

where you will find *Companionship & Refreshments* every *Wednesday* at 10.00am. in *St Charles Parish Centre*.

Clergy Training Fund

A *retiring collection* will be taken today, the *Fund* will remain open **and** contributions invited until *15 Nov*.

Pastoral Letter

Due to last week's *Mission appeal*, a Pastoral Letter from *Bishop Stephen* will be read at all Masses this weekend.

Baptisms:

Everly Ada McKie-Milburn will be baptised this weekend at *St Charles*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *David & Zoe*.

Joseph Erny Johnson will be baptised this weekend at *St Charles*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents *Craig & Hannah*.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Would you like to know more about the *Catholic Faith*?
Next meeting *28 Oct* 7-8.10pm *St Charles Parish Centre*.

Aid to the Church in Need

An opportunity to hear how your support brings faith, hope and charity to suffering Christians around the world.
Angela Eddy, regional speaker for ACN will make an appeal at all Masses, the weekend of *31 Oct/1 Nov*

One World Lunch

Justice & Peace - One World Lunch: Please come along and join us in *St Charles Parish Centre* on *Sun 1 Nov* 12-2.00pm
Bring your *favourite dish* to share or just come along and enjoy *delicious food* from other countries. The event is free, any donations will be sent to *CAFOD's Emergency Fund*. We would love to see you - all are welcome.

Baptism Preparation Meetings are offered for parents who are enquiring about getting their child baptised. Godparents are also welcome. The next preparation session is on *Tue 3 Nov* 7.00 p.m. *St Charles Parish Hall*.

Holy Souls

November is the month when we pray for our *departed loved ones*. Cards are available at *St Charles* for you to write the names of loved ones. These cards can be placed on the box near the *Book of Remembrance* at the altar steps. A Mass will be offered for the *Faithful Departed* at *St Charles* 10.00am on *Sat 31 Oct*. the names of all who have died since last *Holy Souls Day* will be read out and candles lit in their memory.

A book will be opened at *Sacred Heart* at the altar steps for you to write the names of your *loved ones*. A Mass for the *Holy Souls* will be offered on *Tue 3 Nov* at 9.30am.
Also a Service of Prayers and Readings - '*Lead kindly Light*' to remember those who have died will take place in *Sacred Heart Church* on *Fri 6 Nov* at 7.00pm.

Garden of Memories

The Gardening Team at *Sacred Heart* have created a '*Garden of Memories*', where we may gather for a quiet moment or two to remember and pray for deceased loved ones. A wooden post has been erected bearing '*memorial plaques*' lost over the years in the church grounds. After Mass on *Tue 3 Nov* this new memorial will be blessed.

Joint Parish Council – *5 Nov* *St Charles Parish Centre*
Following our parish open meeting, a *Task & Finish Group* was established, it will meet with Mr Michael Potts, Chair of Heaton & Walker parishes to advise us with the process of forming our Joint Parish Council.

Sacred Heart Online Giving– GoodHub:



we have updated our *GoodHub page*. There is now a page for *general parish donations* which has a link to a separate Building Fund page. To access this page insert QR code.

Irish Dancing

Classes are run in *Sacred Heart hall* every week in *Wednesday* 5-6.00pm If you are interested to find out more contact *Craig*: 07480325361

Rosary Beads

Needed by *Deacon David* in his prison ministry, leave them at back of church.

Remembrance Sunday *Sun 8 Nov*

'*Parade & Service*' at War Memorial, Central Park, opposite *St Charles* at 10.45am.

'*Prayers for The War Dead*' in Cemetery opposite *Sacred Heart Church* immediately after 10.30am Mass.

Newman Tyneside Circle

Invite you to come and hear *Fr Colin Patey* speak on '*The Dream of Gerontius: how might Newman's poem inform our November prayers for the Holy Souls?*' in the hall at Holy Name, Jesmond on *Tue 10 Nov* at 7.30pm.

Bible Study - '*St Paul's Letter to the Romans*.'

Begins on *Thu 12 Nov* 7.00pm, a 10 week series
Meet fortnightly at *Sacred Heart Hall*.

Confirmation Programme for those in Year 9 or above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The next meeting will take place on *15 Nov* at *St Teresa's*, Heaton NE6 5HN 6.30-8.00pm.

Volunteers Required

Sunday Coffee Morning at *St Charles* needs 2 more helpers for *Team B*. Enquire at kitchen hatch.

Newsletter Items

If you wish to place an item in the newsletter please forward to newsletter.gosforth@diocesehn.org.uk no later than 10.00pm on Wednesday.

Live Stream

St Charles on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@SaintCharlesRC>

Sacred Heart on Church Services

<https://www.churchservices.tv/northgosforth>

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocesan policies and procedures at all times. Each of our churches has a Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR) indicated on the Safeguarding posters in each church – Fr. Michael Weymes (St. Charles) and Jo Shepherd (Sacred Heart). Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 243 3305 or safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk