

The Catholic Parishes of Gosforth



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33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: 15TH NOVEMBER, 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th November *Vigils*	5.00pm 6.30pm	St. Charles Sacred Heart	*Winifred & James Halcrow (A)* *Walter Jackson (RIP)*
Sunday 15th November *33rd Sunday of Year*	9.00am 10.30am	St. Charles Sacred Heart	*Isabelle & Harold Charlton (RIP)* *Chinwe Amakalu (Birthday)*
Monday 16th November *Weekday*			
Tuesday 17th November *St Hilda of Whitby*	9.30am	Sacred Heart	*Forgotten Holy Souls*
Wednesday 18th November *Weekday*	9.30am	St. Charles	*John Parker (A)*
Thursday 19th November *Weekday*	9.30am	Sacred Heart	*Dec'd of Wraith, Dean & Lunn Families*
Friday 20th November *St Edmund, King & Martyr*	9.30am	St. Charles	*Eileen Ward (RIP) Birthday*
Saturday 21st November *Vigils*	5.00pm 6.30pm	St. Charles Sacred Heart	*Terry Cullen (A)* *Dec'd of Ramsay & Anderson Families*
Sunday 22nd November *Christ The King*	9.00am 10.30am	St. Charles Sacred Heart	*Barbara & Dominic Johnson (RIP)* *Noel Reid (A)*

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,

Frank McCombie, Paul Blackett,

and those whose anniversaries are at this time,

John Holmes, Michael Christopher McDonagh, Roman Morosan, Hugh Kelly, Margaretta Perkins, Katie Miller, Terence Cullen,

May they rest in peace. Amen

Money Matters

	St Charles	*Sacred Heart*
Last Sunday's collection:	£616.14	£391.61

Friendship Café

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

Children's Masses *St Charles 9.00am Sacred Heart 10.30am Sun 15th Nov* Second Mass in our *First Holy Communion Programme*. The Children will lead us in *prayer, present the Offertory Gifts and assist with the Sign of peace.*

Sacred Heart
Art Exhibition come and browse. *Sat 14th & Sun 15th Nov 10.00am -4.00pm.*

Baptism:
Francesca Violet Fiddes will be baptised this weekend at *Sacred Heart*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Jason & Molly.*

Sacred Heart Toy Appeal
We need *toys* for children of all ages, *clothes* and *children and adult toiletries* etc. (*New please*) Leave under spiral staircase and put *cash donations* in envelope marked (*Toy Appeal*) and post through presbytery front door. Thank you.

Confirmation Programme
Session 2: '*In search of the Holy Spirit, discovering the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.*' takes place on *Sun 15 Nov* in *St Teresa's, Hall, Heaton* NE6 5HN 6.30-8.00pm.

RCIA (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults)
Would you like to know more about the *Catholic Faith*? Next meeting *18th Nov* 7-8.10pm St Charles Parish Centre.

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***A**id to **C**hurch in **N**eed*, thank you very much for your support, the total raised between *Sacred Heart & St Charles* was £1,835.06. As the appeal was part of our *Red Wednesday activities* this amount is doubled up by some generous benefactors so that the final total is £3.670.12.

Sacred Heart Church Building Fund
has now reached £36,000 towards our building repairs, including donations and over £5,500 raised through fundraising events. A huge thank you to all our parishioners and friends for their generosity and continued support of the many events organised by our parish fundraising group. The Diocese has also recently secured a £30,000 grant from *the Benefact Trust* on our behalf thanks to Jodi and our own Elizabeth. Our application for a further £15,000 to *Northumbria Historic Churches Trust* has been deferred to the next grant round, and we are awaiting confirmation of when it will be considered. Further applications totalling over £100,000 have also been submitted to *other Trusts*, with decisions expected before the end of the year.

Little Sisters of the Poor
are holding their Christmas Fayre on *Sat 21st Nov* at St Joseph's Home 12 -3.00pm. Tombola, Bottle, Arts & Crafts Stalls. All are welcome.

Youth Sunday
Next Sunday, *the Feast of Christ the King*, is *Youth Sunday*, a Day of Prayer for *Young People*. A retiring collection will be taken to support the work of the *Youth Ministry Team.*

Tea, Coffee & Refreshments
Are available after Mass on Sunday mornings in *St Charles* parish hall and *Sacred Heart* parish hall.

Musicians
Any children/teenagers are invited to help lead music at 9.00am Mass at St Charles *Sun 29th Nov*. A short practice after Mass on *Sun 22nd Nov*. Parents/carers email: elizabeth.stcharlesmusic@gmail.com

Christmas Fayre
St Oswald's School *Christmas Fayre* will be held in the school hall on *Friday 27th Nov* from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. There will be *stalls, games, refreshments and a raffle* with some fantastic prizes. Festive fun for the whole family and all are welcome!

Family Christmas Ceilidh
Friday *27th Nov* St Charles parish Hall 7.00pm. All ages welcome. £5 per adult. Family ticket £10. Raising funds for '*The Children's Foundation*' in memory of Anne Dale. Tickets on the door.

Holy Name Young Adult Group
Had its inaugural meeting last week combining a relaxed evening of faith, food and fellowship. The Group extended a warm welcome to young people within the 18-35 age range from our parishes. The next meeting takes place on *Thu 26th Nov* when the discussion topic will be 'The Mass'. Please email Deacon Jeremy: jeremy.wynne@diocesehn.org.uk

Voicemale Choir and Northumbrian Pipers
Present an evening of *Seasonal Music* in Sacred Heart Church *Wed 9th Dec* at 7.15pm. Followed by *mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies in the hall and a Raffle.* Tickets £10 (Adult) under 18 free.

Bible Study - '*St Paul's Letter to the Romans.*'
Next session *Thu 10th Dec* 7.00pm in *Sacred Heart Hall.*

Sacred Heart
A number of the *long tables* that used to be stored under the stage in the *Parish Hall* can no longer be accounted for. If anyone knows where they might be, please contact *John Dowling* on 07427837813.

Baptism Preparation Meetings are offered for parents who are enquiring about getting their child baptized. Godparents are also welcome. The next preparation sessions: *Tue 8th Jan* 7.00 p.m. *St Charles Parish Hall.*

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