

# The Catholic Parishes of Gosforth




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# Christ The King: 22nd November, 2026

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## Mass Times & Intentions

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| Saturday 21st November<br>*Vigils* | 5.00pm<br>6.30pm | St. Charles<br>Sacred Heart | *Terry Cullen (A)*<br>*Dec'd of Ramsay & Anderson Families* |
| Sunday 22nd November<br>*Christ The King* | 9.00am<br>10.30am | St. Charles<br>Sacred Heart | *Barbara & Dominic Johnson (RIP)*<br>*Noel Reid (A)* |
| Monday 23rd November<br>*Weekday* | | | |
| Tuesday 24th November<br>*The Martyrs of Vietnam* | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | *Diana Menzies (RIP)* |
| Wednesday 25th November<br>*Weekday* | 9.30am | St. Charles | *Michael Wilkinson (RIP)* |
| Thursday 26th November<br>*Weekday* | 9.30am | Sacred Heart | *Lily Collins (RIP)* |
| Friday 27th November<br>*Weekday* | 9.30am | St. Charles | *Fr Frank McElhatton (A)* |
| Saturday 28th November<br>*Vigils* | 5.00pm<br>6.30pm | St. Charles<br>Sacred Heart | *Hugh Kelly (A)*<br>*Maria Manuel (RIP)* |
| Sunday 29th November<br>*First Sunday of Advent* | 9.00am<br>10.30am | St. Charles<br>Sacred Heart | *Paddy & Alan Dawson (RIP)*<br>*Michael Cairns (RIP)* |

**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, Margaret Woodley, Christine Rogerson,*

**and those whose anniversaries are at this time,**

*John Reid, Colleen Quinn, Gerard Browne, Thomas Blake, Pauline Gourley, Fr Frank McElhatton, George Williamson, Dorothy Durose, Doreen McQuald, Carol McGuiggan, Peggy Mould, Mary Downs, Sylvia Lockington,*

**Money Matters**

| | *St Charles* | *Sacred Heart* |
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| Last Sunday's collection: | £617.38 | £373.42 |
| Clergy Training Fund: | £320.78 | £302.79 |

**Friendship Café**

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

**Youth Sunday**
Today we celebrate *World Youth Sunday*, The retiring collection supports the ***Youth Ministry Trust*** *(YMT)*. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

**St Columba's Christmas Tree Festival**
Our youth are entering a tree in the Festival *12th/13th Dec.* Last day for decorating is today after 10.30am Mass. Decorations can be donated until *6th Dec.* there will be a '*Big Sing'* Carol Concert on *13th Dec.*

**Baptism:**
*Logan Purvis & Patrick Thomas Finn* will be baptised this weekend at *St Charles*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to their parents, *Joel & Rebecca and Liam & Anne*

**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.

**The Bereavement Group Coffee Morning**
on *Wed 25th Nov* 10.00am in St Charles Hall is our Christmas special including a raffle and mince pies.

**RCIA** (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults)
Would you like to know more about the *Catholic Faith*? Next meeting *25th Nov* 7-8.10pm St Charles Parish Centre.

**Holy Name Young Adult Group**
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

**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.

**Season of Advent** Begins next Sunday *29th Nov.*
*Advent Penitential & Mass*
Vigil *12th Dec* 5.00pm St Charles. 6.30pm Sacred Heart.
Sun *13th Dec* 9.00am St Charles. 10.30am Sacred Heart.
*Bambinelli – 'Infant Jesus Sunday'* Third Sunday of Advent figures of '*Baby Jesus'* from your homes will be blessed during Mass on *Sun 13th Dec.* ready to place in your cribs.
*St Charles Children's Liturgy Nativity Tableau.*
During Mass on *20th Dec.* If children want to take part, practices after Mass *6th & 13th Dec* about 9.45am. Just turn up.

**Sacred Heart Art Club**
Thanks to the *Art Club* for an amazing and inspiring exhibition last weekend, and to everyone who helped out and came along to support it. It was a great success.

**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

**Confirmation Programme**
Session 3: '*Why the world is broken: Sin, suffering and God's rescue plan.*' takes place on *Sun 6th Dec* in *St Teresa's, Hall, Heaton* NE6 5HN 6.30-8.00pm.

**St Charles Knitting Group**
Thank you for the 'Jesse Tree decorations. Don't miss Annual Sale of Works *5th/6th & 12th/13th Dec.*

**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.*

**St Charles Café Christmas Party**
*Wed 16th Dec* include *Light Lunch & Carol Singing and Raffle.* All are welcome.

**Christmas Masses**

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| Christmas Eve *Thu 24th Dec* | *St Charles* 4.00pm |
| | *Sacred Heart* 6.30pm |
| (*Preceded by 30 mins of Carol singing*) | |
| Christmas Day *Fri 25th Dec* | *St Charles* 9.00am |
| | *Sacred Heart* 10.30am |

Boxing Day *Sat 26th Dec* Feast of St Stephen
*St Charles & Sacred Heart* 10.00am NO VIGIL MASSES
Feast of Holy Family *Sun 27th Dec* (usual Mass times)

**Baptism Preparation Meetings** are offered for parents who are enquiring about getting their child baptized. Godparents are also welcome. The next session: *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