

The Catholic Parishes of Gosforth



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Hall Bookings
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First Sunday of Advent : 29th November, 2026

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Mass Times, Intentions and Services

Saturday 28th November *Vigils*	5.00pm 6.30pm	St. Charles Sacred Heart	*Hugh Kelly (A)* *Maria Manuel (RIP)*
Sunday 29th November *1st Sunday of Advent*	9.00am 10.30am	St. Charles Sacred Heart	*Paddy & Alan Dawson (RIP)* *Michael Cairns (RIP)*
Monday 30th November *St Andrew, Apostle*			
Tuesday 1st December *Weekday of Advent*	**10.30am**	**St Charles**	*Requiem – Frank McCombie (RIP)*
Wednesday 2nd December *Weekday of Advent*	9.30am	St. Charles	*Anton, Nirmala, Xavior, Deala, Gabriel, Felix*
Thursday 3rd December *St Francis Xavier*	9.30am	Sacred Heart	*Ena Burns (RIP)*
Friday 4th December *Weekday of Advent*	9.30am 10.45am	St. Charles St Charles	*May & Norman Willcock (RIP)* *Funeral Service – Christine Rogerson (RIP)*
Saturday 5th December *Vigils*	5.00pm 6.30pm	St. Charles Sacred Heart	*Dot Dowd (A)* *Mary Etherton & Family (A)*
Sunday 6th December *2nd Sunday of Advent*	9.00am 10.30am	St. Charles Sacred Heart	*Elaine Willcock (RIP)* *Christine Rogerson (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, 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, Christine Rogerson, Mary Farrar, Margaret Woodley,

and those whose anniversaries are at this time,

Albert McGrevy, Jean Jennings, Lily Noone, Patrick Wrenn, Owen Coll, Lorraine Duggan, Margaret McNeil, Michael Cairns, Christine Ormerod, Sarah Hicks, Wilfred Gaffney, Martin Nunn, Eileen Swallow, Christina Bradley, Maurice O'Callaghan,

May they rest in peace Amen

Money Matters

	St Charles	*Sacred Heart*
Last Sunday collection:	£619.41	£362.05
Youth Ministry Team:	£321.37	£110.02

Friendship Café

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

Season of Advent
Advent Alms – collection during Advent to support the work of St Cuthbert's Care.
'*Walk with Me'* Advent booklets available at the back of church, with a reflection for each day of Advent.

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.

Baptisms:
Otis Dos Santos Dias will be baptised this weekend at *St Charles*, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Roosevelt & Laura.*
Florence Clare & Emily Cecilia will be baptized at St Charles this weekend, welcome to the parish and best wishes to their parents *Andrew & Katherine.*

RCIA (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults)
Would you like to know more about the *Catholic Faith*? Next meeting *2nd Dec* St Charles Parish Centre 7-8.10pm

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

Christmas Carol Concert
St Charles School Choir performing in church on *Wed 9th Dec* 5-6.00pm All are very welcome.

Voicemale Choir & Northumbrian Pipers
Present an evening of '*Seasonal Music'* in Sacred Heart Church *Wed 9th Dec* at 7.15pm Followed by *Mulled wine, Soft drinks, Mince pies & Raffle* Tickets £10 (adult) under 18 free.

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

RIP Mary Farrar- Requiem Mass *Thu 10th Dec* 10.00am
(reception into Sacred Heart Church Wed 9th Dec 6.00pm)
Margaret Woodley- Requiem Mass *Fri 11th Dec* 10.00am
Fr John Coyle, Burial of Ashes *Fri 11th Dec* 11.30am

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
Sun 13th Dec Sacred Heart Hall after morning Mass. All are welcome.

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

St Oswald Year 5/6 Christmas Production
Takes place in Sacred Heart church on *Wed 16th Dec* at 7.00pm.

Christmas Masses
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)

Friends of the Holy Land
Is the beneficiary of our Crib Offerings. Please place in basket near altar steps

Good News for Sacred Heart Building Fund! We are delighted to confirm that the £30,000 grant awarded by the *Benefact Trust*, following an application submitted by the Diocese on our behalf, has now been received into our bank account. This is a significant contribution towards our fundraising target and brings us closer to raising the full amount needed for the essential building works. We await news as to the progress of further submissions which have been made on our behalf by the Diocese.

Red Mission Boxes.
Bring your box to church any weekend in December to be emptied. You can to donate online or use the card machine.

SVP 200 club St Charles
Members are politely reminded that renewal fees become due on 01.01.2027. Fees are unchanged at £12 per year. Please pay John Doyle or contact on 0793 3005840 or e mail jdoyle67@btinternet.com. New subscribers welcome.

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 door. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation Meeting
Offered for parents enquiring about getting their child baptised. God parents are also welcome. Next session *Tue 5th Jan* 7.00pm 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