

Mass Times, Intentions & Services this Week			
Date	Time	Venue	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 9 Dec <i>Vigil</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St. Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Fr John Lee (Sick)</i> <i>Teresa Ramsay (RIP)</i>
Sun 10 Dec <i>2nd Sun of Advent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Mary Baker</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Mon 11 Dec <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tue 12 Dec <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	11.00am	Sacred Heart	<i>Sick of the Parish</i>
Wed 13 Dec <i>St Lucy Martyr</i>	10.00am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Requiem - Terence Cullen (RIP)</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 14 Dec <i>St John of the Cross</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>Paddy & Alan Dawson</i>
Fri 15 Dec <i>Weekday of Advent</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Eileen Ward</i>
Sat 16 Dec <i>Weekday of Advent Vigils</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Isabella & Harold Charlton (RIP)</i> <i>Caroline Downey (Birthday)</i>
Sun 17 Dec <i>3rd Sun of Advent</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Jim Mangan (A)</i> <i>Thanksgiving (Anna Mabel Mae)</i>

St Charles

Eucharistic Adoration
8.45-9.15am
when weekday
Service
is at 9.30am

Confessions

Times

Saturday

St Charles 4.30 - 4.50pm
Sacred Heart 6.00 - 6.20pm

Sunday

St Charles 8.30 - 8.50am
Sacred Heart 10.00 - 10.20am

Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Adoration
8.45- 9.15am
when weekday
Service
is at 9.30am



GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

Sacred Heart - North

St. Charles Borromeo - Central & South



Parish Clergy: Fr Michael Weymes Parish Priest email: pp@rcgosforth.net
Rev John Hawthorne Deacon email: johnhawthorne080@gmail.com

Telephone: 0191 285 1370

Parish email: office@rcgosforth.net

newsletter@rcgosforth.net

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Church Road

Gosforth

NE3 1TX

<https://stcharlesgosforth.org.uk>

St Charles Hall bookings:

ring Parish Office 0191 2851370

Sacred Heart Church

Great North Road

North Gosforth

NE3 5EB

<https://www.sacredheartng.org.uk>

Sacred Heart Hall bookings:

Joan Donnelly 0191 2365588

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 Dec 2023

Please remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound and their carers:

Layth Abdulla, Anna Atkinson, Dorothy Barrow, Mark Bennett, Caroline Cassidy, Freda Dakers, Caroline Dixon, Terry Donnelly, Bedelia Douglass, Mary Farrar, Graham Firth, Daniel Garton, Nicola Gauld, Roger Gray, Maureen Keddy, Margaret Matthews, Ann McKeown, Karen McKeown, Anton McGowan, Nick McKeown, Terry O'Malley, Joseph Poland, Lisa Robinson Tilley, Natasha Rose, Jo Sutton, Michelle Wilkinson, Clif Woodball, Julie Yoeart, David Garnish, Liz Sasse, Charles Stringfellow, Kathleen Murphy, Louise Charannes, Rebecca Brockbank



those who have died recently:

Terence Cullen,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Bernadette Wilson, John Keen, Anne Sellers, Raymond Anderson, Carmel Caddle, Beverley Herring, Jean Ingram, Betty Clarke, Bernadette Wilson, Fr Joseph Travers.

May they rest in peace

Amen.

Money Matters

Last Sunday's Collection:

St. Charles

£410.88

Sacred Heart

£428.54



Thank you for your generosity.

Notices for the Week

Big Sing Carol Service St Columba's Wideopen; today *Sun 10 Dec* 4.30pm

Mass, Carols & Lunch for Elderly & Housebound Sacred Heart Church *Tue 12 Dec* 11.00am followed by Fish & Chips Lunch in Parish Hall.

Advent Alms

Please don't forget to support St Cuthbert's Care, during December. Advent & Lent are their main means to fund their care work.

Friends of the Holy Land

Offerings left at Crib to support the Church in Palestine, caught up in the cross fire between Israel and Hamas.

Advent Reflections

The Vicariate for Faith & Mission have produced a *Booklet of Advent reflections to access go to <https://bitly/DHNAdvent>*

Vocations - Second Week of Advent

"A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight" Is the Could you be like John the Baptist and help prepare the way for the Lord in the lives of the people of our Diocese? Speak to your priest or contact Vocations Director Tel: 01207 299012

Prayers for Peace in Ukraine.

The Rosary is recited at St Charles on *Wednesdays* at 9.00am.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This is a course for those wishing to join the Church, or deepen their knowledge of the Faith. Next session is *Wed 13 Dec* at 7.00pm in St Charles Hall.

Red Mission Boxes

Please bring your Boxes to church any weekend in December to be emptied.

Sacred Heart Christmas Toy Appeal

We need toys for girls and boys of all ages, clothes for children and adults, toiletries etc. (NEW please). Leave under the spiral staircase at church, and put any cash donations in an envelope marked *'Toy Appeal'*, and post through Presbytery door.

'Carol Service: St Charles School will be hosting *'A Service of Carols'* St Charles Church on *Thu 14 Dec* at 5.00pm. All are welcome.

VoiceMale Choir with Northumbrian Pipers Concert of seasonal music at Sacred Heart *Fri 15 Dec* at 7.30pm. Donation £10 (or what you can afford, under 18 free) inc. refreshments. Proceeds to Christmas Gift Appeal.

CAFOD—Emergency Appeal

We watch with hope and apprehension the unfolding crisis in the Holy Land. As the conflict enters its 9th week please continue to support our Israeli– Palestinian Crisis Appeal.

Advent Penitential & Mass

Vigil *16 Dec* 5.00pm St Charles. 6.30pm Sacred Heart

Sun *17 Dec* 9.00am St Charles. 10.30am Sacred Heart

Bambinelli - 'Baby Jesus' Sunday' - St Charles *3rd Sun of Advent* figures of the *Baby Jesus* will be blessed at Mass. The Knitting group have made *'Bambinelli'* and will be available from *9 Dec*, no charge but all donations to *St Oswald's Hospice*.

Baptism *Maggie Amelia Peel* will be baptised next weekend at Sacred Heart.

Welcome to the parish and best wishes to her parents, *Sam & Alexandra*.

Sweet Mince Pies and Mulled Wine *Sun 17th Dec* after Family Mass at Sacred Heart in the Parish hall. Come and join us.

Candlelit Carol Service Sacred Heart *Mon 18 Dec* 7.00pm followed by refreshments in the Hall; children from St Oswald's school will help to lead us in this Service

Proud Catholics Next meeting *Tue 19 Dec* 7.30 St Andrew's, Worswick St. Newcastle Contact Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com

Christmas Afternoon Tea - St Mary's School, Benton Park Road.

Invitation to parishioners. Tea, Cakes, Carols & Chance to meet.

Thu 21 Dec 1.30-3.pm. No cost, there will be stalls to raise funds. Interested: Tel: 2153260 by Fri 1 Dec.

Christmas Weekend

4th Sun of Advent Vigils *Sat 23 Dec* - St Charles 5.00pm. Sacred Heart 6.30pm.

Please note: (Sun 24 Dec No morning Masses)

Christmas Eve Vigils *Sun 24 Dec* - St Charles 4.00pm. Sacred Heart 6.30pm.

Christmas Day *Mon 25 Dec* - St Charles 9.00am. Sacred Heart 10.30am.

Mary's Place is in need of blankets, including hand knitted or crocheted, (shawl size fine), Leave at Sacred Heart or see Ged/Pat Downey or Angela Hawthorne.

(SVP) Christmas Cards for sale at Sacred Heart. Please put the money into an envelope marked SVP. If you know anyone who is struggling with the cost of living : Tel: 0207 703 3030 Email: info@svp.org.uk

SVP 200 Club St Charles SVP 200 club entries fall for renewal on 01.01.2024. To renew for 2024 please contact John Doyle asap. **0793 3005840** or e mail jdoyle67@btinternet.com. Payment requested by 15.01.24. Price unchanged £12 per year. New subscribers welcome, monthly cash prizes. Results by email and on SVP noticeboard.

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for Nancy Heron's Hand Made Nativity. Ron Parker won and £237 was raised for St Oswald's Children's Hospice.

2024

St Charles SVP 200 Club subscribers please note entries due for renewal 01.01.24, £12 p.a. requested by 15.01; please phone or text John Doyle 07933 005 840 or email jdoyle@btinternet.com; new subscribers welcome.

The Book Club *11 Jan* 7.00pm in *St Charles Presbytery* discussing *"The Rocking Chair Prophet"* by Matthew Kelly.

'Pilgrims of Hope' - David Wells

Sat 20 Jan 10.30-4.00pm (including Vigil Mass) St Mary's School, Benton Park Rd. Bring packed Lunch, no charge- a collection will be taken.

Sacrament of Confirmation at *St Charles* on **Tue 9 July**. Details to Follow.



Quote of the Week

Happiness is neither without us nor within us. It is in God, both without us and within us. Blaise Pascal