

Mass Times, Intentions & Services for the week			
Date	Time	Church	Mass Intentions & Services
Sat 30 Dec <i>Vigil</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St. Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Winifred &amp; James Halcrow (A)</i> <i>Dot Dowd (RIP)</i>
Sun 31 Dec <i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Jorge Monjardino</i> <i>Joseph Walton Pearson</i>
Mon 1 Jan <i>Mary Mother of God</i>	10.00am	St Charles	<i>Ada Storey (RIP)</i>
Tue 2 Jan <i>SS Basil &amp; Gregory</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>In Thanksgiving (CLA)</i>
Wed 3 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St Charles St Charles	<i>Denise Lipscomb (RIP)</i> <i>Café</i>
Thu 4 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>John Reilly (RIP)</i>
Fri 5 Jan <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am	St Charles	<i>Angela Corrigan (RIP)</i>
Sat 6 Jan <b>Vigils</b>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Patrick &amp; Kathleen Keane (Thanksgiving)</i> <i>Josie Blay (A)</i>
Sun 7 Jan <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9.00am 10.30am	St Charles Sacred Heart	<i>Robert Campbell Henson (A)</i> <i>Luke Zuccaroli (RIP)</i>

### Confessions

#### Times

**St Charles**  
Eucharistic  
Adoration  
8.45am  
when weekday  
service  
is at 9.30am

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

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Eucharistic  
Adoration  
8.45am  
when weekday  
service  
is at 9.30am



## GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

### Sacred Heart - North

### St. Charles Borromeo - Central & South



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#### St. Charles Borromeo Church

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Newcastle upon Tyne  
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<https://stcharlesgosforth.org.uk>

#### Sacred Heart Church

Great North Road  
North Gosforth  
NE3 5EB

<https://www.sacredheartng.org.uk>  
Sacred Heart Hall bookings:  
Joan Donnelly 0191 2365588

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### 31 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, Cliff Woodhall, Julie Yoeart, David Garnish, Liz Sasse, Charles Stringfellow, Kathleen Murphy, Louise Chavannes, Rebecca Brockbank;*

*those who have died recently, Malcolm Perella, Fr John Gibbons*

##### *and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

*Alan Wilcox, Joan Leighton, Terry Muckle, Ray Watson, Arnold Warents, Anne Thompson, Ray McClorry, Michael Forest, Doreen Boiston, Ron Ormston, Amy Gadomski, William Bell, Gordon McAlhone,*

#### May they rest in peace

Amen.



### Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection:  
Christmas

*St. Charles*  
£329.70  
£1580.41

*Sacred Heart*  
£124.96  
£783.72

## Notices for the Week

### Thank you

To all who contributed to our Christmas Masses and helped make them special and welcoming for all who joined us.

### Vocations - *Feast of the Holy Family*

Like Abraham, we might not know where we are going, but God always has a plan. Is God calling you to discern a path to priesthood? Speak to your priest or contact the Vocations Promoter: Tel: 01207 299012.

**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](mailto:jdoyle67@btinternet.com). Payment £12 per year requested by 15.01.24. Price unchanged £12 per year. New subscribers welcome, monthly cash prizes. Results by email and on SVP noticeboard.

**Mary's Place**— apologies for another request, for two sleeping bags. Please leave donations of blankets or sleeping bags in the porch at Sacred Heart or contact Ged/Pat Downey 0191 242 1718 or Angela Hawthorne 07443 598 188.

## 2024

### New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

*Mon 1 Jan* Mass at *St Charles* 10.00am. Join us as we ask God's blessing on the Year ahead.

### World Day For Peace Mon 1 Jan.

*'Artificial Intelligence & Peace'* a message to the world from His Holiness Pope Francis will be read at Mass.

### The Epiphany of the Lord

*The Feast of Epiphany* this year falls on the weekend of *6/7 Jan*. The Masses are the usual weekend times.

### Sacrament of Baptism

*William Philip Hopper* will be baptised next weekend at St Charles, welcome to the parish and best wishes to his parents, *Richard & Eleanor*.

### The Baptism of the Lord

This Feast is on *Mon 8 Jan*, as there is no Mass that day, the Feast will be transferred to *Tue 9 Jan* Mass is 9.30am at Sacred Heart.

### 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 10 Jan* at 7.00pm in St Charles Hall.

### RIP

*Malcolm Perella* Requiem Mass *Thu 11 Jan* 10.45am St Charles followed by burial.

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

### White Flower Appeal

SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy.

An appeal will be made at the weekend Masses *13/14 Jan* and a *Special Collection* taken to support the work of **SPUC** - the *Society for the Protection of Unborn Children*

**Proud Catholics** Next meeting *Tue 16 Jan* 7.30 St Andrew's, Worswick St. Newcastle Contact Isabel on 07858 934457, email [proud.catholics@yahoo.com](mailto:proud.catholics@yahoo.com)

### Holiday

Fr Michael will be away on holiday from *15-25 Jan*.

### Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

This annual eight days of prayer for the unity of all Christians takes place from *Thu 18 Jan* to the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul *Thu 25 Jan*.

### *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.

### YMT led '*Confirmation Retreat*' at Emmaus Village *26-28 Jan*.

There are still places for anyone receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, to join other candidates across the Diocese, exploring our faith, the Church, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There will be time for fun, faith and food during these days of retreat. Please contact [nsalked@ymt.org](mailto:nsalked@ymt.org) before *19 Jan*.

### Friends of the Holy Land

While we celebrate the Nativity, Bethlehem is closed. Many are too fearful to travel, there are shortages of food and fuel. The Inns & Hotels are empty again, all Christmas bookings have been cancelled, Offerings left at Crib to support the Church in Palestine.

### *'Hear Angels Cry'* - rises to declare Hope in *Bethlehem*

This song, endorsed by *Pope Francis*, resonates with the belief that hope for a better future, remains resilient in the face of aggression. Watch on YouTube <https://bit.ly/418x61F>

### CAFOD—Emergency Appeal

We watch with hope and apprehension the unfolding crisis in the Holy Land. Please continue to support our Israeli– Palestinian Crisis Appeal.

### Quote of the Week



Pride is to character, like the attic to the house—the highest part,  
and generally the most empty. *Howard Gay*