



GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

Sacred Heart - North

St. Charles Borromeo - Central & South



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Sunday 20 June 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Message from Deacon John

We've just completed the First Holy Communions for year 4 at Sacred Heart and St. Charles. It was a moment of grace for me as I was reminded of my own First Holy Communion and the things I learned then, and what I've found out on the way. When we go to Communion for the first time, our understanding is limited because our life experiences are limited. As a child we can't know how the Eucharist gives us strength through the trials of life, how it supports us through disasters and how it affirms our love for each other, or how it soothes us and gives us comfort. As we continue to receive Holy Communion we come to understand what Holy Scripture is telling us. We are enlightened and we come to appreciate the fruits of the Eucharist: the way it leads us away from sin and nurtures our relationship with the Father and the way it heals us in mind and spirit. Over the years we see how the Eucharist builds on the graces we received in Baptism and how it ripens the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The more we receive the Eucharist the better it gets.

Gosforth Catholic Parishes - Confessions & Sunday Masses

St. Charles Borromeo		Sacred Heart	
Saturday 4.30-4.55pm	Confessions	Saturday 6.00-6.25pm	Confessions
Saturday 5.00pm	Mass	Saturday 6.30pm	Mass
Sunday 8.30-8.55am	Confessions	Sunday 10.00-10.25am	Confessions
Sunday 9.00am	Mass	Sunday 10.30am	Mass

All Masses can be viewed from home by live stream accessible through both parish websites.

St. Charles Borromeo - Gosforth		Diary for the Week		Sacred Heart of Jesus - North Gosforth	
5.00pm (Sat.) 8.30-8.55am 9.00am	Mass Confessions Mass	Tina Gosling RIP People of the Parishes	Sunday 20 June <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.30pm (Sat.) 10.00-10.25am 10.30am	Mass Confessions Mass
8.45am 9.30am	Adoration Eucharistic Service Mass	George Allan RIP (Anniv.)	Monday 21 June <i>St. Aloysius Congregation</i>	8.45am 9.30am	Adoration Mass
8.45am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	Win Crozier RIP (Anniv.)	Tuesday 22 June <i>St. John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	8.45am 9.30am	Adoration Eucharistic Service
8.45am 9.30am	Adoration Mass	John Patrick Flanagan RIP	Wednesday 23 June <i>St. Eithelreda</i>	8.45am 9.30am	Adoration Mass
8.45am 9.30am	Adoration Eucharistic Service		Thursday 24 June <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	8.45am 9.30am	Adoration Mass
4.30-4.55pm	Confessions	Doreen Stringfellow RIP (Anniv.)	Friday 25 June <i>Feria</i>	8.45am 9.30am	Adoration Mass
5.00pm	Mass		Saturday 26 June <i>Memorial of Our Lady</i> <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00-6.25pm	Confessions
8.30-8.55am 9.00am	Confessions Mass	Intentions of Wryn Ross	Sunday 27 June <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00-10.25am 10.30am	Confessions Mass

Notices for the Week

Mass Attendance

The clergy would like to reassure parishioners that nobody should feel under any pressure to return to Mass until you feel safe to do so. While the live stream can never simply be an alternative to physical attendance, it continues to provide an important connection with the churches for those who are unable to attend, or may be worried about the risks of being in a large group. If you would like to return, but are concerned about being in a larger group, it may help to begin with a weekday Mass, as these have much smaller congregations.

Toilet Facilities

It is now possible to provide toilet facilities again in a Covid secure manner. At St. Charles's, the toilets in the parish centre will now be open at Mass times. At Sacred Heart the toilet next to the sacristy and the one next to the garage door at the rear of the presbytery will be open. If you know parishioners who were unable to return to Mass until these facilities were provided once again, please pass the message onto them. Please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the toilets.

Parish Halls

At present, opening a parish hall requires an expensive risk assessment and sanitising after every use, which is not feasible. At the next stage of the lifting of restrictions, it should be possible to reopen the halls. As you will have heard, however, this has been postponed to 19 July. Bookings can be made for after that date, but remain conditional on the lifting of restrictions then. Apologies for the uncertainty that this creates for those wishing to use the parish halls.

Fatima Movie

The North East showing of this new release is in Stockton on Friday of this week at 7:35pm. For more details, visit <https://www.fatimafilm.co.uk/tickets/>.

Please remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound and their carers:



Layth Abdulla, Anna Atkinson, Dorothy Barrow, Mark Bennett, Jean Burn, Corrina C., Caroline Cassidy, Helen Causier, Baby Charlie, Pat Collins, Margaret Custis, Caroline Dixon, Terry Donnelly, Bedelia Douglass, Dorothy Emmerson, Mary Farrar, Graham Firth, Daniel Garton, Nicola Gauld, Roger Gray, Muriel Hodges, Susan Hope, John Hutchinson, Reg James, Maureen Keddy, Margaret Matthews, Jennifer Mullinder, Terry O'Malley, Valerie Petch, Angela Reid, Natasha Rose, Wynn Ross, Jo Sutton, Maureen Tynan, Michelle Wilkinson, Cliff Woodhall, Julie Yoeart;

those who have died recently;

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

George Allan, Win Crozier, Frank Dillon, Reginald Gott, Romuald Poszywak, Joseph Rawcliffe, Doreen Stringfellow, Margaret Whalen, Margaret Wilson.

This bulletin is published on the parish websites. If you do not wish your name, or that of a relative, to appear on the internet, please notify the parish office.

Money Matters



Last Sunday's Collection (St. Charles)

£319.10

Last Sunday's Collection (Sacred Heart)

£251.26

Thank you for your generosity.

Message from Nancy Herron and her Family

Nancy and her family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation of the many cards and messages of condolence they have received from members of St. Charles's congregation over the last few weeks. Also we would like you to know how grateful Paul was for all your prayers over the last two years. Many thanks to all the people who gave up their Saturday morning to attend the wonderful Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Bill. It was a great consolation to the whole family to have so much support at this sad time. God bless you all.

Christians & Muslims Pray for Peace in 2021

The service for women and children, which takes place annually in the historic Lady Chapel in Jesmond Dene, will, for 2021, be an online event only. It will be available from Saturday 26 June at <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/interfaith/interfaithconf.php>.

Sacred Heart Sunday Readers' Rota

		Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
19-20 June	First Reading	C. Newton	E. Turnbull
	Second Reading	J. Green	J. Seebeck
	Prayer of the Faithful	C. Craig	A. Boardman
26-27 June	First Reading	M. Taylor	E. Petrie
	Second Reading	McTernan family	J. Shepherd
	Prayer of the Faithful	D. Newton	G. Shepherd

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Retreat - Ampleforth Abbey - Rejoice

The annual festival will this year take place at Ampleforth Abbey, over the August bank holiday weekend (27 - 30). Aimed at people aged between 16-30, the retreat will be a time of prayer, reflection and praise with Mass, Adoration, Rosary, workshops, talks and food. Accommodation is provided. It is hoped to join with the group from Durham Martyrs Parish. For more information, or to book a place, please contact Fr. Jonathon or visit www.youth2000.org/rejoice/rejoice.



Quote of the Week

If you limit your actions in life to things that nobody can possibly find fault with, you will not do much!

Levis Carroll