



GOSFORTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

Sacred Heart - North

St. Charles Borromeo - Central & South



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Message from Deacon John

Often when we read the scriptures we find ourselves asking more questions than we have answers, and this is no bad thing. For example, we might feel a bit taken aback by today's reading from Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth. After all, I wouldn't imagine any of us feeling very happy if our spouse or parents were to begin behaving as if we didn't exist and the teaching on mourning and happiness just seems contradictory. Passages like this require very careful reading. I don't think that Paul is telling us to abandon our relationships or our responsibilities, but he is pointing to a time when those things will look different and that time is not so far off. Paul is saying the old way is no longer going to be fit for purpose, so be ready, be agile and be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. One way of being open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and finding 'answers' is to explore scripture together and share our perceptions. If you'd like to join a small Zoom scripture group please e-mail me or telephone, (details are on the bulletin).

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.

Diary for the Week

St. Charles Borromeo - Gosforth		Sacred Heart of Jesus - North Gosforth	
5.00pm (Sat) Mass 8.30-8.55am Confessions 9.00am Mass	Ada Day RIP Philippa Cleghorn RIP	Sunday 24 January <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.30pm (Sat.) Mass 10.00-10.25am Confessions 10.30am Mass
8.45am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Fr. Frank McElhatten RIP	Monday 25 January <i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i>	8.45am Adoration 9.30am Mass
8.45am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Francis Gorman RIP	Tuesday 26 January <i>St. Timothy & Titus</i>	8.45am Adoration 9.30am Mass
8.45am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Holy Souls	Wednesday 27 January <i>Feria</i>	8.45am Adoration 9.30am Eucharistic Service
8.45am Adoration 9.30am Mass	St. Dorothy Baxter DW RIP	Thursday 28 January <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	8.45am Adoration 9.30am Mass
8.45am Adoration 9.30am Mass	Robert McGinness RIP	Friday 29 January <i>Feria</i>	8.45am Adoration 9.30am Mass
4.30-4.55pm Confessions	The Doe McGarry Family	Saturday 30 January <i>Memoria of Our Lady 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00-6.25pm Confessions
5.00pm Mass		Sunday 31 January <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.30pm Mass
8.30-8.55am Confessions 9.00am Mass	People of the Parishes		10.00-10.25am Confessions 10.30am Mass
			Bob Dalgleish RIP
			Gerry & Peggy Miller RIP
			Holy Souls
			Holy Souls
			John Farrar RIP (Anniv.)

Notices for the Week

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Dagleish, a Sacred Heart parishioner of Melness Road, who died on 18 January aged 96. His daughter in America has asked that we remember him and his family in our prayers. May he rest in peace.

St. Charles Parish Website

Our webmaster has now launched a basic one page website for the parish, while the full website is rebuilt. The page contains general parish information, and provides a link to the weekly newsletter and both parish livestreams. It can be accessed at the usual address shown on the front of the newsletter.

Signing in at Church

When you arrive at church, please sign in using either the NHS app or the list. If there is no steward to greet you, please sign the list using a pen from the container marked *clean pens*. After use, the pen should be placed in the container marked *used pens*. The used pens will be sanitised before reuse. Thank you for your cooperation.

Baptism Services

Baptism services are life cycle events according to government rules, which cannot be celebrated during lockdown. If you would like your child to be baptised, please collect a form when you come to Mass, complete it and return it. You will be contacted when preparation can be arranged and services resumed. If you are not currently attending Mass in person, please collect a form when you return after lockdown; this will not cause any delay in arranging the Baptism. Under the circumstances, the February preparation session will not now take place.

Please remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound and their carers:

Layth Abdulla, Betty Alder, Anna Atkinson, Dorothy Barrow, Mark Bennett, Jean Burn, Corrina C., Caroline Cassidy, Helen Causier, Baby Charlie, Pat Collins, Michael Cullen, Margaret Custis, Nicola de Lestang, 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, Natasha Rose, Kathryn Shepherdson, Jo Sutton, Michelle Wilkinson, Cliff Woodhall, Julie Yoeart;

those who have died recently:

Bob Dagleish;

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

James Blake, Eileen Browne, Ray Crawford, Giuseppe Derieu, Jim Dryden, John Farrar, Violet Larsen, Vincent Mannion, Fr. Edward Ord, Patricia O'Rourke, Mary Paul, Ann Tucker, Gladys Tierney, Ron Tullin, Jimmy 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)

£357.55

Last Sunday's Collection (Sacred Heart)

£ 76.45

Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday of the Word of God

The Holy Father has designated today as the Sunday of the Word of God. He has chosen this Sunday as it is a time when we are praying particularly for Christian Unity, and seeking to deepen our bonds with the Jewish people. At this time sadly, it is not possible to mark the day as we would like. However, please do take the opportunity to renew your own commitment to studying and meditating on the word of God. Resources to help with this are available at www.c-b-f.org. It would also be a most appropriate time to join the Zoom scripture group, which Deacon John mentions in his message.

Holocaust Memorial Day

This takes place on Wednesday of this week. Unfortunately, this year the usual diocesan events cannot take place. However, an online event will be available on the diocesan website (www.rcdhn.org.uk) from Monday of this week. The theme is *Be a light in the darkness*. The event will include contributions from Anita Lasker Wallfisch, recalling her experiences playing in the Auschwitz orchestra and her grandson Simon, who provides a recording of the Kaddish (prayer for mourners).

Sacred Heart Sunday Readers' Rota

		Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
23-24 January	First Reading	D. Newton	J. Seebeck
	Second Reading	McTernan family	C. Weddell
30-31 January	First Reading	C. Craig	E. Turnbull
	Second Reading	J. Green	W. Miller

Racial Justice Sunday

This takes place next Sunday, and is more important than ever this year. The effects of the pandemic, the killing of George Floyd, and the message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti* speak of the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. Further information and resources are available at www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justice-Sunday-2021.



Quote of the Week

There are only two tragedies in life: one is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it.

Oscar Wilde