

With One Voice!

The Roman Catholic Parishes of:
St. Agnes' Crawcrook, St. Joseph's Highfield,
& Our Lady of Lourdes Chopwell



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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER 27TH & 28TH APRIL, 2019

Psalter Week: 2

First Reading ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 5: 12-16
The number of men & women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily..

Responsorial Psalm: PSALM 117
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his love has no end

Second reading: APOCALYPSE 1 9:-13, 17-19
I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever

Gospel according to John 20: 19-31
Eight days later Jesus came.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>			
Sat 27 April	Highfield 5.30	Mary Jackson	Vigil Mass
Sun 28 April	Crawcrook 9.15	Polly Simpson	
	Chopwell 11.00	Mary Stockes	
Tues 30 April	Chopwell 10.00	Maragret Terrinoni	ST. GEORGE
Wed 1 st May	Crawcrook 10.00	Clem Kelly	St. Joseph the Worker
Thur 2 nd May	Chopwell 10.00	Denis Burns	Saint Athanasius
Fri 3 rd May	Highfield 10.00	Dec. Dorritt Family	SS Philip & James.
Sat. 4 th May	Crawcrook 10.0	Patricia Maxwell	The English Martyrs
<u>3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>			
Sat. 4 th May	Highfield 5.30	People of the Parish	Vigil Mass
Sun 5 th May	Crawcrook 9.15	Ralph Anthony Simpson	
	Chopwell 11.00	People of the Parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

St. Agnes – Saturday morning after Mass 10-30 – 11.00 am
Our Lady of Lourdes on request
St. Joseph's at St. Barnabas after Friday morning Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Chopwell 9.30am on Thursday

Ovingham Partnership Prayer

Lord our God,

We ask your blessing on the Ovingham Partnership.

Help it to be a light shining out to others,

Where we can learn to follow Jesus one step at a time

And to share and grow together.

Send your Spirit to help and guide us.

Through Christ our Lord

AMEN

NOTICES

. **Please remember in your prayers** all those who are sick / housebound:

Frs. Tony Duffy, Richard Harriot, David Tanner, Ian Hoskins, Pat McKenna

Please also pray for Chloe Anna Cant, Aaron Armstrong, Brian McNally, Ruth MacCaughey, Mia Slowie, Audrey Rafferty, , Patrick John Lawrence, , Irene Gilhooly, George Gill, Monica Coleman, Terry Reay, Simon Burns, Julia Knight, Doreen Hodgson, Tony Pffiffin, Martin Bryce David Patton, John Paul Dixon, Kathleen Diamond; Tom Hindmarsh Maureen McEwan, Sharon Karim, Cathy Lee and Valeria Coleman

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Robert Ballance, John Maughan, Harry Lynch, Uchenna Osagwa, Margaret Armstrong, Lenard Skelton, Nancy Weatherly

St. Joseph Edith Thirlaway Thomas Storey Mary Joan McDonald Margarita Taylor Isobel Cranston Doreen Donnelly

Our Lady of Lourdes John Rogis, Hilda Adams, John Killeen, Una McGillivray Desmond McClean, Eileen Rutherford.

Please pray for Valeria Coleman who is critically ill in hospital.

Please pray for Terry Middleton, former St. Joseph's, Highfield parishioner who died unexpectedly last weekend at his home in West Monkseaton. His funeral will probably take place in St. Joseph's, Gateshead celebrated by Fr. Michael Brown.

The arrangements for Fr. Jim Doucherty's funeral he will be received at St. Robert's, Morpeth 1st May at 7pm and Mass will be celebrated. Father Jim's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd May at 12 noon.

Cycle of Prayer: During Eastertide we are asked to pray for the following intentions: **New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.**

Today: is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope Francis constantly speaks of the need for Mercy in our world today. Let us prayerfully support him in the message he seeks to give to our world today.

- the Diocesan Special Collection in support of our Sick and Retired Priests via the Northern Brethren Fund will be taken.

Wednesday 1st May is the feast of St. Joseph, the Worker a day of special prayer for human work.

ST. Thomas More: This Thursday, 2 May, Fr. J will celebrate Mass with a Year 7 Pastoral Group in the school Chapel at 11.50am.

Partnership Development Group Consultation Thank you very much for the time and effort so many put into replying to our proposal. The PDG met on Tuesday 9th April to consider your responses. It was felt that no instant decision could be made at that meeting given the complexity of the situation and that a sub-group will look more fully into all the concerns and suggestions and will report back to the PDG at the next meeting on 11th June. The PDG would also like to thank you for the recognition of the work that has gone into the process has not been easy and that we are truly trying to find a solution to a difficult situation with so many variables. Thank you, Fr Adrian.

Little Sister Annual Diocesan Appeal: in support of their wonderful care of the elderly [especially our retired, and infirm priests] in St. Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle, to be made on weekend of 11/12th May. We need a parishioner from each of our parishes to present their appeal [script provided]. Please contact them directly as notified last week at ms.newcastle@lplsplondon.co.uk. Then please let Fr. J know asap so that he can be sure someone will make this appeal on their behalf in each of our parishes.

Friday 3rd May - St Barnabas is holding a quiz night, nibbles provided, bring your own drink. Tables of six - 5 pounds per person. If you would like to take part contact Rose Goldie .

There is to be a mens' evening out at the Harry Clasper, Whickham on Friday 3rd May at 7.00 pm for anyone who wishes to attend.

Easter Eggs Contributions to our Easter tombola was tremendous with 100 eggs being donated. £182.20 was raised for Lenten Alms which included £11.20 from the coffee morning. Thank you for donations and buying tickets.

St. Agnes School Photos does anyone have photos when St. Agnes School celebrated their 100 years old birthday. The school is wanting them for a project.

Dates for your diary – Mystery Trip this will take place on Friday 14th June details on St. Agnes noticeboard. Summer draw tickets will be on sale in a couple of weeks and the draw will take place at our Strawberry Teas on Saturday July 6th.

CALLED & GIFTED: (Starting in May) Do you ever feel like a square peg in a round hole? Would you like to contribute more to your community but don't know where to start? Would you like to discover the unique gifts God has blessed you with? Are you a parish leader looking to recruit more volunteers? ***God is calling you to a work of love that will fill your life with purpose and joy.*** Called and Gifted is a Catholic process that accompanies people on a journey to explore their giftedness. It intends to be a catalyst for people to go out into the world making a positive impact. Discover how to discern your charisms - gifts of the Holy Spirit that are given to every baptised Christians and enable us to accomplish things for God above and beyond our natural human abilities. For more information, please visit our website www.withonevoice.org.uk or email adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

On Friday 5th July Bishop Robert will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation through which we become fully initiated into the church. We invite our young people in school years 9 and 10, and their parents to an information evening on

Tuesday 21st May at 6.30pm in the parish hall at St Joseph's Blydon. At this meeting we will outline the full extent of the preparation course which will consist of 5 meetings lasting approximately an hour on Tuesday evenings through June and the first Tuesday in July. Information leaflets will be soon available from churches so please look out for them and do encourage our young people to join us in this journey of faith.