

With One Voice!

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



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7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

~~1ST~~ & 2ND JUNE 2019

Psalter Week: 3

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 7 : 55-60
I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God..

Responsorial Psalm: PSALM 96
The Lord is King, most high above all the earth

Second reading: APOCALYPSE 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20
Come Lord Jesus.

Gospel according to John 17: 20-26
May they be completely one



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 1 st June	Highfield 5.30	People of the Parish	Vigil Mass
Sun 2 nd June	Crawcrook 9.15	People of the Parish	
	Chopwell 11.00	Margaret Terinoni	
Tues 4 th June	Chopwell 10.00	Winifred & Thomas McNestry	Weekday of Easter
Wed 5 th June.	Crawcrook 10.00	Success in exams	St. Boniface
Thurs 6 th June	Chopwell 10.00	Denis Hall	Weekday of Easter
Friday 7 June	Highfield 10.00	Service of the word & Holy Communion	St. Robert of Newminster
Sat. 8 June	Crawcrook 10.00	Priest's Intention	Weekday of Easter
<u>PENTECOST SUNDAY</u>			
Sat 8th June	Highfield 5.30	People of the Parish	Vigil Mass
Sun 9th June	Crawcrook 9.15	People of the Parish	
	Chopwell 11.00	Eva Birleson	

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 Tuesday & Thursday

Risen Christ, from your abundant grace,
 pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.
 As we build on the deep foundations of faith
 laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,
 by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,
 may our Partnerships continue the mission
 of building your Kingdom on the earth:
 to give living witness to your love,
 and to your compassion and hope for our world.
 We pray in trustful confidence that your power working in us
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Through the same Christ our Lord,
 Amen

NOTICES

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

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, Doreen Hodgson, Martin Bryce David Patton, Kathleen Diamond; Tom Hindmarsh Maureen McEwan, Sharon Karim, Valeria Coleman, Jim Kelly, Joe Collins and Eileen Mason.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Father John Aherne, William Fodden, Carmel Harrison and Ann Morton.

St. Joseph Joseph Knight, Mary Clinton, Norah Elizabeth Sweeney, John Jacob Hogan, Thomas Wraith, Kathleen Mary Salmon

Our Lady of Lourdes George Overal, Anthony Smith, Thomas Gallagher, Eva Blyth, Arthur Carroll, Margaret Slavin, Denis Hall.

Fr. Aherne: Former Parish Priest of St. Agnes, who died in 1976, and under whose stewardship our present Church was built, please come and celebrate his Anniversary at our Wednesday weekday Mass.

World Communications Day Today a special collection will be made in support of the Church's Mission and Work of enabling all people to be called and supported in the hope, promise, and Good News of Eternal Life for all - especially now in the right, positive use of the Internet and Global Media that is the major vehicle of Communication for so many young people today. Please take and read, consulting Pope Francis' message [link address provided] the leaflet provided today.

Next Sunday: - Is the great Feast of Pentecost on which we celebrate the Promise of Jesus Our Lord to remain with us always in the Gift to each of us of the very Spirit of God who makes His home within us, enlivening and revivifying our own often dispiritedness in the face of all our life's challenges and difficulties, IF we let Him and welcome him, making room for him in our hearts and life every day. For every Gift can only be gratefully accepted - or ignored, put to one side/rejected. Let us pray we can celebrate God being with us every day of our lives, wherever we are or our situation, knowing that we are never, ever, on our own and each of us truly experience "God! You are in me!"

- is a Day of Special Prayer for the Church [ie: US.]

A Special Collection will be taken for the Lay Training Fund ['cos the Church is US, not just the priest, and the Diocese needs to fund the Training of Parishioners who generously undertake many Ministries,... such as SACRISTANS for St. Agnes'. How about that for a friendly HINT?]

Confirmation: The next session of preparation for our Candidates [Please see pictorial Poster of our Parishioners at back of church and pray for them each week] is in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Blaydon on Tuesday, 4th June at 6.30pm.

Parish Council Minutes & Annual Accounts: Please see Notice Board and back of church for copies of these.

Summer draw tickets (Crawcrook) are available now from the back of church 5 tickets in a book for £5.

Summer Fayre (Our Lady of Lourdes Church grounds, next Saturday 8th June 1.00 pm. Your help to set up, and clear away after the Fayre would be appreciated. We also need items for prizes and to sell on the day, especially cakes, pies, scones etc. PLEASE NO BOOKS, TAPES, OR DVDs

Cake Stall. Crawcrook Joseph, our altar server, is hoping to go to Lourdes this year as a youth helper. In order to raise money towards the cost, he is having a cake stall after Mass today 2nd June. Your support would be gratefully received. With many thanks

Faith in Action Award Training Sessions - The Faith in Action Award, the CYMFed National Catholic Award Scheme, challenges young people in school years 6-10 to put their faith into action in their schools, parishes and the wider community. We currently have 41 Faith in Action groups in the diocese. Parishes and schools who would like to begin the Faith in Action Award with young people, or would like to find out more, are invited to a training session on **Friday 14th June**. See details on noticeboard at back of church.

Friends of St, Agnes meet on Tuesday at 7pm and the June Issue of the Northern Cross is available.

Final School Term: we welcome back all Staff and Pupils, Governors and persevering Parents for this last term of our School Year, 2018-19 before the Summer Holidays: for post SAT'S relief; many celebrations and manic enjoyments, anxious preparations and tearful farewells to further schools/employment/University, and the next staging post of our Children's and our own pilgrimage of life. Let us all embrace it with trust, hope, and peace of heart, despite these uncertain times, thankful for all with which we have been blessed, accomplished and been graced, knowing that every "Goodbye" is really "God be With You". AND HE WILL.

Co-workers Gathering - Sat 22nd June - The Youth Ministry Team would like to welcome Co-workers and those that are involved in Youth Ministry across the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle, to a gathering at the Youth Village. This will be an opportunity for input on the Post Synod Exhortation *Christus Vivit* – Christ is Alive; a reflection from Bishop Robert on Blessed Cardinal Newman, in light of his up and coming canonisation. There will be a chance to share the good work that's happening around our diocese, as well as a BBQ and bar. What better way to celebrate Youth Ministry at the end of the summer term? We have much to be thankful for and look forward to. If you are currently a Co-worker, thinking of becoming a Co-worker, or know anyone who you think should come along because of their contribution to Youth Ministry; please join us and bring them too. We would also like to extend this invite to our Youth Council, Transcend and any young people active in Youth Ministry. See details on noticeboard at back of church.