

# With One Voice!

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



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**31<sup>ST</sup> December, 2016 & 1<sup>ST</sup> January, 2017**  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (A)**

### **Psalter Week: Proper**

**First Reading:** NUMBERS 6:22-27. They are all to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.

**Responsorial Psalm:** O God, be gracious and bless us.

**Second reading:** GALATIANS 4:4-7. God sent his Son, born of a woman.

**Gospel Reading:** LUKE 2:16-21. They found Mary and Joseph and the baby... When the eighth day came, they gave him the name Jesus.

**Second reading:** HEBREWS 1:1-6. God has spoken to us through his Son.



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<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 31st December	Vigil Mass	Highfield 9.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 1st January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Thanksgiving Noel (Ben) Ridden
<b>Monday</b> 2nd January	Ss. Basil & Gregory	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday</b> 3rd January	The Holy Name of Jesus	Chopwell 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> 4th January	Weekday before Epiphany	Crawcrook 10.00am	Higgins & O'Gara Families
<b>Thursday</b> 5th January	Weekday before Epiphany	Chopwell 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<b>Friday</b> 6th January	Weekday before Epiphany	Highfield 10.00am	Gerald Mulholland
<b>Saturday</b> 7th January	Weekday before Epiphany	Crawcrook 10.00am	Maureen Higgins

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 7th January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Joan & Tommy McDonald
<b>Sunday</b> 8th January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15 am Chopwell 11.00am	John Slowey People of the Parish

FORWARD TOGETHER  
IN  
**HOPE**

Glory be to the Father –  
in whom we live and move and have our being.

Glory be to the Son –  
whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples;  
to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit –  
pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us.  
Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the  
Gospel, be open to change and to move forward together in hope.

## Notices

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

Frs. Tony Duffy, Richard Harriott, Michael Marr, Leo Coughlin and David Tanner.

Please also pray for Chloe Anna Cant, Kathleen McLoughlin, Aaron Armstrong, Sheila Clucas, Bill Mennell, Brian McNally, Ruth MacCaughey, Mia Slowie, Audrey Rafferty, Mary Sweeney, Patrick John Lawrence, Paddy Fitzpatrick, Helena Elliott, Irene Gilhooly, Maureen Baines, George Gill, Monica Coleman, Sheila Chapman, Margaret McCusker Terry Reay, Tony Tynan, Simon Burns, Julia Knight & Frances McCusker.

## Anniversaries

**St. Agnes'** John McShane, Maureen Harrison, Catherine Pierce, Rev. Francis Kuyte, Douglas Pierce and Dorothy Thackwray.

**St. Joseph's** James Morgan, Elizabeth McPhillips, Sabina Deacon, Lesley Oxley, Thomas Morgan, Margaritta Miller and Albert Park..

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Nora Gilliland, James Hughes, Jim Gaffin, Craig Scott, Margaret McNestry.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chopwell) Tues and Thurs 9.30 - 10 am

**Please pray for** : Elizabeth Marie Drummond, of St. Joseph's Parish, Highfield whose Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Barnabas', RG on 23rd December by Fr. Robert Kinlen [Chaplain to the Hearing Impaired/Deaf], her husband[Hearing Impaired] and all her family who now keep her in loving memory in Christ Our Risen Lord.

**A Warm Welcome:** to Fr. Adrian Tuckwell as part of our Deanery Clergy Team in succession to Fr. Peter Carr [retired] in St. Joseph's, Blaydon and St. Anne's, Winlaton. Fr. Adrian survived being Assistant Priest with me when I was PP of St. Peter's, Low Fell and Annunciation Parish, Gateshead many moons ago. After a painful, but necessary parish re-organisation programme in Hartlepool in his last appointment, he has been on Sabbatical Study Leave in the USA (Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas?) In the uncharted waters ahead for us all, it's re-assuring to have a good pair of hands at the helm of possible change which he has experienced before, as we contemplate the realities of Forward Together in Hope. We trust it will be a most happy appointment for him and all parishioners.

**Communal Service of Reconciliation:** for all children who have made their First Confession and their parents, on Thursday, 19th January at 6.00pm in St. Agnes [an essential part of the Programme of Preparation and Celebration]. In the meantime we encourage parents to enable their children to receive the Sacrament frequently, either on a Saturday morning at the normal parish time of confessions in St. Agnes, 10.30 - 11.00am, or by arranging a personal time with Fr. J.

**Parish Website:** Please don't forget to regularly visit and contribute to our new Parish website: [www.withonevoice.org.uk](http://www.withonevoice.org.uk) - perhaps by developing the habit of just taking a photo [ALWAYS only with permission of anyone featured!] of meetings/groups/events/celebrations and brief explanation that then can be submitted to our WebMaster, who must reserve editorship rights in accordance with Diocesan and National Safeguarding Guidelines in these days of global Social Media.

**Friends of St. Agnes** – meet on Tuesday at 7pm.

### **Vocations Evening**

Wednesday 25 January 2017 starting at 7pm and finishing at 8.15pm. Led by Father David Smith, the service will pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. The service will begin with refreshments. All are welcome. Contact Father David for more information on 0191 267 6063 or [stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com)

### **Holocaust Memorial Evening**

**A SURVIVOR'S STORY**'; Mrs Marta Josephs will tell the story of her Father, Mr Andrew Frankel.

Wednesday 25 January 2017 at 7.00pm being held at St. Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Longbenton, Newcastle NE7 7PE.

Further information is available from: Graham Wilkins, tel: 07929 115712 or email: [interreligiousrelations@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:interreligiousrelations@diocesehn.org.uk).

**Once Again:** We, your Clergy, thank you all for your greetings and gifts this Christmas, your help, support, and hard work this Advent and Christmastide at all levels, practical, spiritual, and personal, and wish you all a Happy New Year for your health and well being as we go forward together in hope in 2017.