

With One Voice!

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



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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 14th & 15th JANUARY 2017

Psalter Week 2

First Reading: ISAIAH 49.3.5-6

I will make you the light of the nations

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 39.2.4.7-10 R vv8.9

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will

Second reading: CORINTHIANS 1. 1-3

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

Gospel Reading: JOHN 1. 29-34.

Look there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 14 th January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 15 th January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Robson Family People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u> 16 th January	Weekday	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 17 th January	St. Anthony	Chopwell 10.00 am	Eileen Mawson
<u>Wednesday</u> 18 th January	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Clem Kelly
<u>Thursday</u> 19 th January	Weekday or Wulstan	Chopwell 10.00am	Special Intention
<u>Friday</u> 20 th January	Weekday or St. Fabian or St. Sebastian	Highfield 10.00am	Albert & Catherine Park
<u>Saturday</u> 21 st January	ST AGNES	Crawcrook 10.00am	John Slowey

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 21 st January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 22 nd January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Robson Family 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, Terry Reay, Tony Tynan, Simon Burns, Julia Knight and Frances McCusker.

Recently Dead Please remember in your prayers Margaret McCusker who died on Thursday morning. We ask the Lord to take her to himself and give strength and comfort for her husband Andrew and all the family at this difficult and sad time.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' John William Martin, John Robson, Bridget Madine, Louise Nott and Joseph Jackson.

St. Joseph's Fiona Guthrie, James King, Francis Tucker, Susanna O'Hagan, Joseph Young, Jane Gair, Maria Teresa Pattison, John Laverty, John Donnelly, Agnes O'Neil and John Fitzpatrick.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Mary Ridley, William Brown, Alice Smith, Jean Allison, Heather Backhouse, Jean Furnell and Elizabeth Meadows.

Bishop Hugh Lindsay

Thursday 19th January is the anniversary of his death in 2009.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Lourdes Chopwell

Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 - 10.00 am

Lectionary Readings for Sundays: Year A; Weekdays: Year 1 Week 2.

Cycle of Prayer: Leading up to Lent we are asked to pray with the whole Church for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and those who care for them; Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it; the Unemployed.

St. Agnes Church Peace Sunday 15th January 4.00 pm

Please come and join us on Peace Sunday for a short service of prayers, readings & reflection in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pax Christi: the International Catholic Movement for Peace.

Envelopes and a basket are at the back of church for donations.

Service of Reconciliation: Our parents and their children who have made their first Confession will celebrate the Sacrament of Our Lord's Forgiveness together in a short Service of Reconciliation on Thursday 19th January at 6.00pm in St. Agnes' Church to which everyone is invited. Our Deanery Priests will be available to hear confessions.

Churches Together: Ryton, Crawcrook, & Greenside Churches Together meet on Wednesday 18th January at 11.00 am at the Methodist Manse, Crawcrook.

Christian Unity:

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity is 18th - 25th January.

Wednesday 18th Jan 9:30 am Morning Prayer - St Patrick's, High Spennings

Wednesday 25th Jan 5:00 pm Evening Prayer - St Patrick's, High Spennings

Parish Website: Please don't forget to regularly visit and contribute to our new Parish website: 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.

Mission Boxes (Crawcrook) £431 has been sent to APF Mill Hill making a total of £941 for the year 2016. Once again many thanks to box holders and those who gave donations.

The next Sunday coffee morning at St. Agnes will be on January 29th.

Vocations Evening of Prayer and Reflection at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 25th January 7.00 - 8.15pm. Led by Father David Smith, a service of prayer 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 01912676063 or stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com

Flame Congress On Saturday 11th March a group of 1,000 young people and accompanying adults from our diocese will be travelling to Flame at Wembley Arena. Flame is a National Catholic Youth Congress with inspiring speakers and music from Matt Redman. Coaches will be leaving from every part of the diocese. There are still places left for young people Year 9 and above and for adults. If you would like to go, please contact YMT for further details. Email admin@ymt.org or 01207 592244