

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 EASTER 22nd & 23th April 2017

Psalter Week 4

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
The faithful. all lived together and owned everything in common

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

Second reading FIRST LETTER OF ST. PETER
In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead..

Gospel Reading JOHN 20: 19-31
Eight days later Jesus came.



SECOND SUNDAY EASTER A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Saturday 22nd April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	John Bishop
Sunday 23rd April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish Margaret McCusker
Monday 24th April	SAINT GEORGE	NO MASS	
Tuesday 25th April	Saint Mark	Chopwell 10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 26th April	Weekday of Easter	Crawcrook 10.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday 27th April	Weekday of Easter	Chopwell 10.00am	L/D Carey & Ibbetson Fam
Friday 28th April	Weekday of Easter	Highfield 10.00am	Dec of Dorritt Family
Saturday 29th April	St. Catherine of Siena	Crawcrook 10.00am	Maureen Higgins

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Saturday 29th April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 30th April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Patricia Maxwell Jim McNestry

FORWARD TOGETHER

HOPE

God of all Creation,

You have constantly poured out your Spirit upon our Diocese
and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world.

Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself
to learn from you and to model their lives on you.

Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit,
deepen the faith you invite us to share
and inspire us to become faithful witnesses.

As we begin to develop our partnerships,
help each one of us to use the gifts you give us,
to nurture one another, to serve the world,
and to live in harmony with the whole of creation.

All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Notices

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

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

Please also pray for Chloe Anna Cant, Kathleen McLoughlin, Aaron Armstrong, 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, Terry Reay, Tony Tynan, Simon Burns, Julia Knight, Alison Watson and Sheila Clucas.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' John Robinson, Pauline Armstrong, Sarah Harbottle, Robert Balance, John Maughan...

St. Joseph's James Kelly, Edith Thirlaway, Thomas McLeod and Mary Joan McDonald

Our Lady of Lourdes Margaret Warbuton, Margaret Wood and Arvids Regis.

Ellen Blundell: Please see Bishop Paul's [C/E] letter to St. Barnabas' Congregation[notice board] on the discovery of her death, and keep her and her all her family in your prayers.

Mass of Induction: Fr. Adrian Tuckwell, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's and St. Anne's, and newly appointed Dean of our Partnership Parishes by Bishop Seamus, will be formally entrusted with pastoral rights and responsibilities for parishioners in the celebration of Holy Mass on Thursday, 27 April, at 7.00pm in St. Anne's, Winlaton. We hope some parishioners can celebrate with him, as we all work closer together in the months to come.

Northern Brethern Fund: Today begins our annual appeal in our special collection for support of our increasing number of Diocesan Priests who are now retired or ill. There is a form available for anyone willing to contribute to their care on a regular basis. Please continue to be generous, as not least, one of these days I'll be one of them dependant on your kindness. See also, the letter from Fr. Phil Quinn, Chairman of the Fund, in explanation of why it is needed. [Notice board]

Highfield St. Joseph: Today, Sunday, 23rd April, at 12.Noon [admittedly not a good, but unavoidable, time] We are in need of some able bodied people to help move the congregation benches out of St. B's Church into the Hall so that the Church floor can be refurbished. We ask as many of our able bodied, younger parishioners to turn up at this time to give us all a hand to expedite the task so that the contractors can complete the work asap.

Thank You: to all of you who made Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Celebrations possible by the giving of your time, expertise, and generosity for the greater benefit of us all. Many do not realise how much time all this involves as they do not see the work behind the scenes but God does!

The Way We See it: A response As we move into new partnerships, an important priority is our relationship with young people. The report of the young people's survey 'The Way We See It' and Pope Francis' call for a Synod on Youth invite us to reflect on this relationship. All adult parishioners (including priests, parents, youth leaders, catechists, teachers, school chaplains) and young people of sixth form age are invited to a diocesan conference at the Newcastle Assembly Rooms on **SATURDAY 13th MAY, 10.00am - 3.30pm**. Cost £10 [lunch included], paid by parish. Further details are in the booking form available from the parish clergy or from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or **admin@ymt.org** details also on YMT website **www.ymt.org** Intending participants please sign lists sooner rather than later Closing date for booking: Friday 5th May

Partnership Parishes: Further to last week's notice, please see the Display Board about this. There are a few copies of the Diocesan Guidelines on future Parish Partnerships available at back of Church. All information is available on our Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk Webmaster: webmaster@rcdhn.org.uk The specific website for all information re "Forward Together in Hope", and all latest updates is: www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk Tel: (0191) 243 3304 E-mail: hope@diocesehn.org.uk This information is going to radically affect all our parishes in the near future. Please therefore do all you can to keep yourselves informed as we embark on this journey for our future, as we will endeavour to do so for you all. For all who can't always participate in Parish life/celebrations/events as they might wish, we offer a timely reminder to regularly visit our Parish Website to be kept informed: www.withonevoice.org.uk Webmaster: stagiollwebsite@hotmail.com .

End of Financial Year: As we submit our Annual Financial Returns to the Diocese and Government we all owe a great debt of gratitude to Bob Goldie for all the many hours of his dedicated, generous, meticulous, expertise in looking after, processing, presenting of finances, daily transactions, and Parish accounts to us all in a way that we can understand and trust. All on a voluntary basis!

Parish Finance Meeting: Members are asked to meet @ St. Agnes' on this Tuesday, 25th April @ 7pm to consider Parish Annual Finances & Returns to the Diocese.

St. Agnes' Easter Tombola raised the grand total of £150.30 for St. Cuthbert's Care, Thanks for donations of 100 eggs and bought.