

With One Voice!

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



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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

5th & 6th August 2017

Psalter Week 3

First Reading: Prophet DANIEL
His robe was white as snow.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is King most high above all the earth

Second reading Second letter of St. PETER
We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven

Gospel Reading MATTHEW 17: 1-9
His face shone like the sun



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<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 5 th August	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Esme Winch
<u>Sunday</u> 6 th August	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Canon Kearney People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u> 7 th August	Weekday	NO MASS	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday</u> 8 th August	St.Dominic	Chopwell 10.00am	
<u>Wednesday</u> 9 th ^d August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Crawcrook 10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<u>Thursday</u> 10 th August	St. Lawrence	Chopwell 10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<u>Friday</u> 11 th August	St. Clare of Asissi FUNERAL SERVICE	Highfield 10.00am Crawcrook 10.45am	Service of the Word Brett Lea Haughan
<u>Saturday</u> 12 th August	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	NO SERVICE

19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 12 th August	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 13 th August	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Sally Roberts People of the Parish

FORWARD TOGETHER
IN
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, Aaron Armstrong, Bill Mennell, Brian McNally, Ruth MacCaughey, Mia Slowie, Audrey Rafferty, , Patrick John Lawrence, Helena Elliott, Irene Gilhooly, Maureen Baines, George Gill, Monica Coleman, Terry Reay, Tony Tynan, Simon Burns, Julia Knight, Alison Watson, Shirley Cresci, Doreen Hodgson, Kathleen McMahan, Sheila Clucas and Sylvia Carter

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' James Kelly, Fred Jones, John Callan, Rita Gates and Nigel Baileys.

St. Joseph's Jasmine Laverty, George Nicholson, Robert Meadows, Enid Frances Guisti, Mary Denham, Mary Charlton, John Robson McDermott and Priscilla Gair

Our Lady of Lourdes. Joseph Kileen, Stelle McNestry, Alexander McGillivray, Bob Meadows, Jackie Richley, George Adams and James Thomas Dodds.

Anniversary. This Sunday (6th) is the anniversary of the death of Blessed Pope Paul V1 [1978].

Please pray for Brett Lea Haughan of Clifford Gardens whose funeral service will be held in St. Agnes' on Friday 11th August at 10.45am, his family Ray and Angela (whose cousin, Fr. Adrian Dixon will lead the service). May he now truly rest in peace and his parents and family be supported and strengthened by the Lord in all their sorrow.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chopwell) Tues 9.30am to 10.00 am

There will be a Service of the Word & Holy Communion at 10am on Tuesday & Thursday at Chopwell, Wednesday at Crawcrook and Friday at Rowlands Gill.

From now on: until further notice all enquiries and notices for Clergy should be directed to Deacon Derek (contact details on front page letterhead)

From Monday 7th August we will be temporarily closing St Joseph's Church in Blaydon for rewiring. The work will last up to 8 weeks. All services will be transferred to St Anne's Church for the duration of the work.

Mission Appeal: Next weekend [12/13th] we will have our annual Diocesan Appeal on behalf of the Missions. This year it is the turn of the Society for the African Missions. The Appeal will be made by Fr. Rob Morland SMA. He has very kindly also agreed to cover the celebration of Mass for the Holyday of the Assumption of Our Lady at our normal mass times on Monday [14th] 7pm [Vigil] @ OL of Lourdes, and Tuesday [15th] @ 10.00am in St. Barnabas' and 7pm in St. Agnes

Holyday of Obligation: As above, please note Mass times for the Celebration of The Assumption of Our Lady.

Lourdes: We welcome back from the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes our two young parishioners Katurah Richardson and Anna Duffy (St. Jos) after their hectic week of hard work and care of the sick and handicapped pilgrims. We trust it has also been a very significant and meaningful spiritual experience for themselves, as well as no doubt a most enjoyable social one with their peers and fellow helpers.

1st Reconciliation & Holy Communion 2017-18:

30th of July was the closing date for application to participate in this Parish Programme of Preparation. We received 10 applications from St. Agnes Parish, and 3 (in total) from OLL, Chopwell & St. Joseph's, Highfield. Further to our initial invitation letter to parents of known eligible children, a second letter of gratitude for their application, with Programme of Preparation as appropriate to each Parish, has been sent to parents of applicants. A copy of each is on the notice board for all parishioners for information. Perhaps it may help us all appreciate the commitment given by our Catechists, and that required of our children, parents(grandparents/families), and parishioners themselves

Crawcrook Village Fair: Our grateful thanks to parishioners who volunteered to help in this our Local Community event, by way of help on the day/donations of foodstuffs etc.... . Please see the Notice Board for list of Causes supported. We appreciate all the hard work involved.

Minsteracres Annual Rosary Rally takes place next Sunday, August 13th from midday till 4pm

Northern Cross – August edition of the diocesan newspaper is now on sale at the back of church.