

With One Voice!

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



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24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16th & 17th September 2017

Psalter Week 4

First Reading ECCLESIASTICUS

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm

The lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy..

Second reading St. PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

Gospel Reading MATTHEW 18: 21-35

I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times.



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<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 16th Sept.	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 17th Sept	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	David Skelton L/D of the Powell Family
<u>Monday</u> 18th Sept	Weekday	NO MASS	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday</u> 19th Sept	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	
<u>Wednesday</u> 20th Sept	Ss. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Hasang & Com	Crawcrook 10.00am	Special Intention
<u>Thursday</u> 21st Sept	St. Matthew	Chopwell 10.00am	Eddie Kirkup
<u>Friday</u> 22nd Sept	Weekday	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<u>Saturday</u> 23rd Sept	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	Crawcrook 10.00am	Priest's Intention

25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 23rd Sept	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 24th Sept	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Audrey & Fred Jones Fr. Austin Malloy

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 Harriot, David Tanner Michael Conaty.

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 McMahon, Karen Bell and Michael Delamere

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Lillian Henderson, Joan Doran, Marjorie McGurk, Lionel D'Rozario .

St. Joseph's Joseph Robert Jorden, Charles Stephenson, Thomas McDonald, Jeffrey Grant, Doris Murray Gerald Patrick Daly, Elizabeth Mahon, Joseph Hughes, Stanley Carter, August Moschner, George Henry Hagan and Elizabeth Cooney

Our Lady of Lourdes. John Edward Kirkup, Robert Jordan, Thomas Matthew Finlay, Edward Gartland, Arthur Dorritt and Mary Richley..

Fr. Tony Donaghue RIP. Please see His Diocesan Death Notice for details of Fr. Tony's funeral arrangements and resume of his priestly service.

Please pray also for Elizabeth McCoy, mother of Father Michael McCoy

Baptisms Congratulations to Jake Dance and his family in celebration of Jake's Baptism here at St. Agnes' last Sunday. Congratulations also to Eva Kelly and her family. Eva was Baptised this Saturday lunch time. Next weekend, Daniel and Joseph Jarvie will be Baptised at St. Barnabas' on Saturday evening before the Vigil Mass, and Alexander Macluskey at St. Agnes' after the Sunday morning Mass. Then, on the 7th October, Jessica Smith will also be Baptised at St' Barnabas' before Mass. It's great that so many Baptisms are currently taking place across our three parishes!

Home Mission Sunday Today. We need to share our faith with those we love, know and meet - right here on home turf. by donating to the second collection you will enable the Home Mission Office to produce resources, help parishes and equip people to share their faith with others.

Next Sunday. 24th September is a Day of Special Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest and for the Fruits of Human Work.

Induction: The Rev. Tom Birch (formerly of St. Nicholas', Gosforth) will be inducted as the new Vicar of St. Oswin's C/E Church, Wylam and St. Mary's, Ovingham in St. Mary's this Monday, 18th Sept, at 7.30pm. Please keep him and the Communities he will serve in your prayers.

Sacramental Preparation Programme: The second of our parent only sessions of preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell this Thursday, 21 Sept.

RCIA (Journey in Faith) Our next programme begins on Wednesday September 27 September at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Chopwell. If you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith or thinking of becoming a Catholic, then this could be for you. For more information see Deacon Derek.

Pastoral Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, 19th Sept in St. Barnabas'. There will be NO Parish Finance Meeting beforehand

Schools: - Fr. J will celebrate Holy Mass for St. Bernadette House Yr 10 pupils of St. Thomas More on Thursday, 21 Sept, the Feast of St. Matthew at 11.50am - St. Joseph's KS2 children will join us in St. Barnabas' 10.00am Mass this Friday, 22 Sept, and encourage as many family members and parishioners as possible to be present with us.

Durham Cathedral Friday November 3rd is the proposed date for our visit to Durham Cathedral led by Mike Duffy of Highfield. We hope there is sufficient interest among our 3 parishes to warrant hiring a bus. We would be leaving about 9.30 as a morning visit in November is best for the light. Please sign the list at the back of the churches if you are interested

Macmillan Coffee Morning – St. Agnes next Sunday 24th September. There will be a cake stall and from this Sunday you can guess the height of a cake £1 a go.

Youth Sunday Preparation An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St. Joseph's Academy, Hebburn on **Sunday 8th October 3.00pm to 5.15pm**. This year's theme is 'YES' inviting us to reflect on how Mary, as a young person, had the faith and courage to say 'Yes' to what God was calling her to do. Each church is invited to be represented by adults and young people (Year 9 and above) and there will be an opportunity to plan together and to meet other groups in the same partnership. Music and other resources will be available. Booking forms are in parishes or available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

Youth Ministry Module Adults who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 30th September and 28th October at the Emmaus Youth Village. Further information from education@diocesehn.org.uk