

With One Voice!

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

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29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 21st & 22nd October 2017

Psalter Week 1

First Reading PROPHET ISAIAH 45: 1,4-6
I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him..

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and power.

Second reading St. PAUL - THESSALONIANS
We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

Gospel Reading MATTHEW 22 :15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.



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<u>Saturday</u> 21st October	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 22nd October	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Phyllis Callender Peter & John Donnelly
<u>Monday</u> 23rd October	Weekday	NO MASS	David Watson
<u>Tuesday</u> 24th October	REQUIEM MASS	Chopwell 10.00am	
<u>Wednesday</u> 25th October	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	John Robson
<u>Thursday</u> 26th October	REQUIEM MASS	Crawcrook 11.30am Chopwell 10.00am	Catherine McMahon Service of the Word.
<u>Friday</u> 27th October	Weekday	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<u>Saturday</u> 28th October	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	John & Eileen Gannon

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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

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, Michael Delamere and Jane Parkin.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' May Dowling, Anne Doran, John Hammond Robson and Stanley Blair...

St. Joseph's Charles Wright, Elsie Mary O'Shea, Joseph Pollard and Lawrence Beestone

Our Lady of Lourdes Teresa Rogis and Ronnie Gardner

Please pray for David Watson whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10am in OLL, Chopwell and for Catherine McMahon one of our oldest parishioners (St. Agnes)who died peacefully but unexpectedly on Tuesday. . Requiem Mass for Catherine [variously called Kathleen] McMahon is at 11.30am on Thursday, 26th Oct in St, Agnes, followed by interment in Ryton Cemetery at 12.45pm. . May the Lord of Life console and strengthen their families in their sadness.

Baptism: We offer our prayers and best wishes for JENNA CHILVERS-TIDY [born 25/5/17] and her parents Denise and Jamie who will be baptised today (Sunday)in St. Agnes' at 3.30pm, asking for "A life of God's love forever."

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday & 9.30 – 10.00 at Chopwell.

CONFESSIONS : Saturdays: 10.30-11.00am St. Agnes St. B's after Friday 10am Mass and elsewhere, on every occasion, upon request

There will be no Mass at Chopwell on Thursday but a Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 10am.

Today Mission Sunday: A Day of Special Prayer for the Evangelisation of the World. World Mission Sunday is our chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission,, you will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping

everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and your donation will help a spirit of peace across South Sudan and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

Next Sunday: There will be a special collection for the Clergy Training Fund which will remain open for contributions until 26th November.

Going to University this year? A new website has been set up to help young people find their Catholic chaplaincy when they arrive at college and university this autumn. Visit www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

Durham Cathedral. Friday 3rd November. The bus will leave from St. Agnes' Church at 9.30am picking up at Chopwell about 9.45 at the Bus Station/ Community Hall And then The War Memorial at Rowlands Gill. Our tour is booked for 10.45am and will last 1 hour. There will then be time to visit the book shop, have coffee, another look in the Cathedral and the bus will leave 1.30/2pm. The bus fare is £8 and £5 for the tour. If you are unable to go now please either find someone to take your place or I am afraid you will have to pay the bus fare. All money will be collected on the bus.

Mass Count : to be taken today and next Sunday.

Date for the Diary – Chopwell Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 26th November in Chopwell Community Centre at 1.00 pm. Items for prizes and your help on the day, are urgently needed.

Christmas cards, diaries, calendars and advent calendars are now on sale at St. Agnes' Piety Shop.

Christmas Raffle Crawcrook There is a list on the notice board for prizes for the Draw and tickets will be on sale from next week.

. A Light in the Darkness A Service for those who mourn the loss of a child being held at St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday 5th November at 3pm.