

# With One Voice!

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

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## 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November

### Psalter Week 4

First Reading BOOK OF WISDOM  
Wisdom is found by those who look for her

### Responsorial Psalm

For you my soul is thirsting, O God my God.

Second reading St. PAUL - THESSALONIANS  
God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

Gospel Reading MATTHEW 25: 1-13  
The bridegroom is here go out and meet him.



## **32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	G Oliver & J Richardson Denis Burns
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekday	NO MASS	Service or the Word & Holy Communion
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekday or St. Albert the Great	Crawcrook 10.00am	Keith Galilee
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekday or St. Edmund of Abingdon	Chopwell 10.00am	Dec. Kileen Family
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 17 <sup>th</sup> November	St. Hilda of Whitby	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul	Crawcrook 10.00am	Holy Souls

## **33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Kathleen McMahon Deceased Catenians

FORWARD TOGETHER



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, Doreen Hodgson, Michael Delamere, Jane Parkin and Barry Gatiss.

### **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** Michael Dilworth, Isabella Hood, Anthony Duckworth, Charlotte Taylor, Alice Swinhoe, Irene Bewick and Keith Galilee..

**St. Joseph's** John Charlton Donnelly, Joseph Kirkup, Elsie De'ath, Sonia Dobinson, Edward Hagan, Catherine Ann Spencer, Elizabeth Francis Brannigan, Hugh Garland, James Docherty and Anna Todd

**Our Lady of Lourdes** William Davis Linley, Thomas Clarke, Edward McNestry and Andrew Simpson.

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

**Remembrance Sunday:** Today we remember in prayer all who gave their lives in the Two World Wars.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Our children and parents will resume their preparation sessions with Catechists this week: St. Joseph's on Tuesday 14th at OLL, 6-7.30pm, and St. Agnes' on Thursday 16th in St. Agnes'. Both will then celebrate their short liturgy within Sunday Mass the weekend of 19th November at the time of the Penitential Rite.

**Partnership Development Group:** will join us for the celebration of 10am Mass on Saturday, 18th November and hold their second Meeting thereafter

**PPC Nominations:** so far we have received one nomination each for St. Agnes' & OLL parishes. Please consider this matter very seriously and do what you can to help.

**St. Agnes Church Main Entrance:** Part of the central stone cross separating the windows above the entrance is in danger of disintegrating, requiring closure of the entrance until it can be replaced or repaired. Apologies for the inconvenience, but please use the side entrance until further notice.

**Clergy Training Fund:** This remains open for contributions until 26th of November

**Chopwell Christmas Fayre is ONLY TWO WEEKS away**, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November in Chopwell Community Centre at 1.00 pm. Items for prizes and your help on the day, are urgently needed

**Mission Boxes** = Crawcrook are due for emptying and the Friends meet on Tuesday at 7pm. And Christmas Draw tickets are now available £1 per ticket or £5 per book.

**Dancers for Pantomime** Dancers are urgently required from all of our parishes for our pantomime, Aladdin which will take place on 8,9 and 10 February, 2018. No previous experience is required and whether you are young, older, male or female you will be very welcome to join The Josephites. If you are interested and wish to dust down your dancing shoes, please contact Joan Laidler (01207 543694), Louise Armstrong or St Joseph's Primary School, Highfield. Many thanks.

" **Christ the King and Youth Sunday**, (Crawcrook) 26<sup>th</sup> November the children of the parish invite you to a coffee morning after Mass. They are baking all sorts of cakes etc which can be enjoyed over a coffee or bought to take away. Anyone wishing to bake, please do! All proceeds will be donated to the Youth Ministry Team."

**CAFOD Christmas Gifts**: This is a scheme whereby one buys a gift for family/friends who then receive a personalised card informing them of the gift you have bought on their behalf, but which makes a real and lasting difference to families living in developing countries. Please take a catalogue home with you.

**St. Patricks Christmas Market**. [High Spen]. This is on Sunday, 19th November, opening at 2pm and is an opportunity to get some Christmas presents early.

**Thanks to the Five**: hard-working people who responded to our call to help clear the St. Agnes' Driveway of leaves, take the rubbish away, spread the compost for growth of plants/ shrubs / and all who donated them for us all to enjoy next year. The miracle is the generosity of all their back-breaking time and effort."

**St Barnabas monthly lunch club** are organising a Christmas Lunch with entertainment on December 18th. This is an external event (like last year) the cost including bus is £28.00 . It is open to all. If you are interested in going please give your name and details to Rose Goldie (details on front of bulletin) by the end of November.