

# 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 IN ORDINARY TIME 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Psalter Week 1

**First Reading** FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening

### Responsorial Psalm

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will

**Second Reading:** ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

**Gospel Reading** JOHN 1: 35-42

They saw where he lived and stayed with him.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 13th January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Jean Hunter
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 14th January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 15th January	Weekday	NO MASS	
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 16th January	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 17th January	St. Anthony	Crawcrook 10.00am	Joseph Jackson.
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 18th January	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 19th January	Weekday or St. Wulstan	Highfield 10.00am	Dec.Rose & Rice Fam
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekday or St. Sebastian or St. Fabian	Crawcrook 10.00am	Priest's Intention

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 20th January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Bill Mennell
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	George & Ella Oakes People of the Parish

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 Harriot, David Tanner

Please also pray for Chloe Anna Cant, Aaron Armstrong, 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, Doreen Hodgson, Michael Delamere, Jane Parkin, Tony Pffiffin, Wilf Crawley and George Dixon

Please pray for - Fr. Ian Hoskins [PP @ Longhorsley & Episcopal Vicar for Northumberland] who is recovering from a heart attack. - Fr. Pat McKenna [Retired @ St. Bede's, Stockton] who is poorly and Fr. Adrian Dixon's brother, Henry, who recently died unexpectedly despite illness [Fr. A is PP @ St. Bede's, [Jarrow].

### **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** John Robson, Bridget Madine, John William Martin, Louise Nott and Joseph Jackson.

**St. Joseph's** Fiona Guthrie, Jane Gair, James King, Francis Tucker, Susanna O'Hagan, Joseph Young, John Laverty, John Donnelly, Agnes O'Neil and John Fitzpatrick

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Billy Watson, Mary Ridley, William Brown, Alice Cairns, Jean Allison, Frances McCusker, Heather Backhouse, Jean Furnell and Elizabeth Meadows.

**Anniversary:** Please keep in prayer Bishop Hugh Lindsay whose anniversary of death [2009] is on Friday, 19th January.

**Cycle of Prayer:** In the time leading up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to combat it; the Unemployed.**

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity** This will begin 18th January , through to 25th.

**This Sunday:** is a Day of Special prayer for PEACE: as Pope Francis says, it is "the only true direction of human progress...", sadly absent from so many areas of our world. Please support the work of Pax Christi, the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with "all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice." There will be a retiring collection, dedicated envelopes are available for offerings, or please donate online:[www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

There will be NO 10am Mass on Tuesday, 16th Jan @ Chopwell as I will be on my Min 2 Priests. There will be a Service of the Word & Holy Communion at 10.00am

**White Flower Appeal** the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. Apologies for the dual appeals Fr. J. declines countless other appeals in any one year.

**Have you Noticed?** the repair work completed at St. Agnes: to the Stone Cross in window above the main entrance [mercifully not requiring removal/replacement], re-alignment and re-pointing of semi circular wall, opposite car park wall, steps to main entrance to Church & Presbytery, re-bedding of stone top slabs to wall between Church & Presbytery, excellently done in adverse weather conditions. Much more work has to be done to outside fabric [roofs/gutters etc requiring expensive scaffolding], interior Lighting/Re-Painting/Sanctuary Carpet partial replacement. All of which is being prioritised and co-ordinated to save costs of "reaching to the dizzy heights", subject to value for money/work specification/Contractor availability/and minimal inconvenience to all. It is taking time. Not least a lot of our Property Manager

**Communal Service of Reconciliation:** for their Parents and our children preparing for 1st Holy Communion. This is an opportunity for parents to lead by example, and experience for themselves the mercy of Our Lord's utter, unfailing forgiveness and reconciliation for past regrets and failings, and celebrate the joy of feeling at one with oneself and God totally once again, enabling their child to be inspired by their encouragement to trust in God.

Local priests are generously giving of their time to help, so we hope for a confident response [as you don't have to come to me]. All please be in Church by 5.45pm, on Thursday, 18th January to enable Catechists to confer with people, and the service to begin at 6.00pm in St. Agnes Church.

### **Schools**

- Liturgies & Times of Mass to be celebrated have yet to be organised for our Primary Schools.

- ST. Thomas More: The new ALPHA, faith discovering & sharing Group, will be at the Youth Village at Annitsford for a short Retreat from Friday, 19th January.

Winter issue of the Wylam Globe is on the noticeboard.

**Belated but Cherished Thanks:** to all parishioners who now have "done and dusted" our Advent and Christmas Celebrations in our 3 parishes (not least, for instance, in removal of Christmas Trees & safe storage of Crib Figures). Ready for Lent?