

# With One Voice!

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



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**IN AN EMERGENCY:** *If you cannot contact Fr. James, please ring the Rev. Derek Gallagher in the first instance. Then try any of the other clergy listed below.*

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

### **Psalter Week: 4**

**First Reading:** CHRONICLES 36: 14-16,19-23

*The wrath and the mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PSALM 136:1-6

*Response: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not.*

**Second reading:** EPHESIANS 2: 4-10

*You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace..*

**Gospel** JOHN 3: 14-21

*God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved,*



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 10th March	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 11th March	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Audrey & Fred Jones Gatiss Family
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Weekday of Lent	NO MASS	
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 13th March	Weekday of Lent	Chopwell 10.00am	Denis Hall
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 14th March	Weekday of Lent	Crawcrook 10.00am	Clem Kelly
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 15th March	Weekday of Lent	Chopwell 10.00am	Hannah & Thomas Ibbetson
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>REQUIEM MASS</b>	Crawcrook 11-45am	<b>Anne Bousfield</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 17th March	<b>ST. PATRICK</b>	Crawcrook 10.00am	Anne Marron

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 17th March	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 18th March	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Phyllis Callender Kitty O'Dwyer

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, Ian Hoskins, Pat McKenna

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, George Dixon (Martin) John Brice, Elizabeth (Betty) Conway

### **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** William Harbottle and Bernard Butler

**St. Joseph's** Sandra Lackenby, Joseph Armstrong, Elizabeth Robson, Peter King, Robert McClean, Mary Lily Ward

Margaret Pollard, Alice Tucker, Daniel Maguire, Richard Hodgson, Maria Nixon, Mary Ellen Lye, and John Tucker

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Elizabeth Richardson, Tina Gardner, Lawrence Gallagher, , Rosina Lynup, Maureen Absolem, Anne Marie Dobbins.

**Please pray** for Anne Bousfield who died last Thursday, and for all her family in their sadness. May she enjoy the Eternal Peace of Our Risen Lord. Anne's Requiem Mass will be at St. Agnes' on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 11.45 followed by cremation at Mountsett at 1.15pm. Pray also for Fr. Wilf McConnell, and Fr. Sean Neylan's mother, Patricia who died on Tuesday

Today is Mothering Sunday we hope all our mothers have an enjoyable day

**Advance Notice:** The Collection on Passion/Palm Sunday [25th March] will be for The Holy Places and [beleaguered] Christian Community in the Holy Land

**Lenten/Holy Week/Easter Services:** this year, due to pressure of time and changes of personnel, we may have to replicate some of what we celebrated last year, and change some arrangements. We hope you will understand. We will endeavour to provide the most we can, at the greatest convenience for the majority of parishioners

**Sacramental Preparation:** The rescheduled sessions of preparation with Catechists for children and parents will take place this week on Tuesday, 13 March in OLL for St. Joseph's children, and in St. Agnes' on Thursday, 15 March, both 6.00-7.30pm.

**Journeying Together** You're invited to join us for fourth session of our Lent programme on **Monday evening 6-7pm** at St. Agnes'. Come along for prayer, reflection and thought-provoking discussion and accompany the many parishioners supporting each other on our journeys during Lent.

Community), then Wednesday [14th March @ 6.30pm in OLL, Chopwell]. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St. Agnes Ladies Lenten Service.

**Lenten Sharing:** on a Partnership Parish Level do take the opportunity to enjoy a reflection on Lent and spiritual preparation for Easter by sharing in the DVD presentation in St. Anne's, Winlaton on Wednesday, 14th March, 7-9pm.

**Schools:**

- St. Agnes' will celebrate with Parishioners at 10.00am Holy Mass this Wednesday, 14th March. Please support and encourage them by your presence.
- St. Agnes' Yr 1 will celebrate their Lenten Liturgy for the whole school at 9.15am on Friday, 16th March.
- St. Joseph's KS2 children will celebrate Mass together with Parishioners in St. B's/RGill on Friday, 16th March at 10.00am.

**PP's Mistakes:** Apologies for erroneous info given in last week's Newsletter re 1st H/Communion Programme and St. Agnes' Governor's Meetings. Please await corrections in future newsletters with less "fake" news.

**Finance group** - With the departure of Deacon Chris, there is a vacancy on the finance group to represent St. Joseph's. The finance group meets for one hour, 4 times a year, to discuss the financial implications of projects, events etc, in the three parishes, as well as understanding the overall financial position of each parish. If interested, please contact Fr. James or Bob Goldie or e-mail [stagjol@gmail.com](mailto:stagjol@gmail.com)

**Mission appeal** £806.76 was raised in the 3 parishes.

**St. Agnes' Family Fast** realised £139.

St. Agnes' Easter eggs are still required for the tombola

**Ushaw opens again** to the public on March 21<sup>st</sup> Hours of opening 11.00.a.m. – 4.00.p.m. Wednesday – Saturday. Chapels, Reception Rooms, Exhibitions, Café and Shop. The Shop, Café and Gardens will be open Mondays and Tuesdays as well 11.00. – 2.00.p.m.

**Northern Cross available at the back of church**