

With One Voice!

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



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EASTER SUNDAY 31ST March & 1ST April 2018

Psalter Week: 3

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34, 37-43
We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection

Responsorial Psalm: PSALM 117

Response: This day was made by the Lord we rejoice and are glad.

Second reading: PAUL to the COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Gospel JOHN 20: 1-9

He must rise from the dead.



EASTER SUNDAY 2018

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Saturday 31 st March	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 st April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
Monday 2 nd April	Monday in the Easter octave	NO MASS	
Tuesday 3 rd April	Tuesday in the Easter Octave	Chopwell 10.00am	Dec. Lonsdale Family
Wednesday 4 th April	Wednesday Easter Octave	Crawcrook 10.00am	Clem Kelly
Thursday 5 th April	Thursday in Easter Octave	Chopwell 10.00am	Hannah & Thomas Watson
Friday 6 th April	Friday in the Easter Octave	Highfield 10.00am	Margaret Storey
Saturday 7 th April	Saturday Easter Octave	Crawcrook 10.00am	Dec. Harrison Family

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Saturday 7 th April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Brian Watson
Sunday 8 th April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Father Paul Harrison Andrew & Margaret McCusker

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, George Gill, Monica Coleman, Terry Reay, Tony Tynan, Simon Burns, Julia Knight, Doreen Hodgson, Michael Delamere, Jane Parkin, Tony Piffin, (Martin) John Brice,

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Sarah Ann e Kelly and Joseph Alfred Blacklin..

St. Joseph's John King John Edward White. Kathleen McKenna, Rose Margaret Ford, Francis Joseph Welsh Anne Rochester, Jacob Clark and Eileen Rita Mawson

Our Lady of Lourdes Catherine Jordan, Sarah Jane Wood, Mary Dawson, Eileen Mawson,

Funeral Service for Pater Quigley will take place at Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Blackhill on Wednesday 4th April at 12.30 pm and the

Funeral Service for George Dixon will take place in St. Agnes Church on 9th April at 1.45pm followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium Please continue to keep Peter, George their wives Moria and Norah and all of their families in your prayers.

. Please pray for Susannah McPherson, resident of Dovecote Nursing Home, High Spenn, with no family members, who died last week. May she find parish family to celebrate her funeral service, yet to be arranged, and now rest in the arms of God.

Agnes Bell [St. Agnes' parishioner, aged 102] in Rake Lane Hospital, suffering from Pneumonia..

For: Mr. Joe Haws and family,[Dep. Head Teacher, St. Joseph's] and his Mam, who died last Wednesday, having held a memorial service the night before for his Dad deceased a year previous, and who learnt of his mother's death at the very conclusion of our joint schools celebration of our Stations of The Cross in St. Agnes' that same day. May the Risen Jesus strengthen them all.

Cycle of Prayer: During Eastertide we are asked to pray for:

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

Next Sunday (8th April) is -- Divine Mercy Sunday, and the beginning Special Collection and Fund for the support of our Retired & Sick Diocesan Priests, which will continue for contributions until 29th April.

Father Andrew Shaw is no longer Hospital Chaplain . For all hospitals in an emergency ask the ward sister to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

manner of support and care, for which so many local people are grateful. One day each of us may be that person in need of their care. Please do your best to enable them to continue their healing caring work of Christ in our name, via your generous contributions to Lenten Alms. The tombola after Mass today is for the Lenten Alms.

The Summit – A lively evening of praise, worship, teaching and testimony. You are warmly invited to our fourth 'Summit' event, which is taking place at St Mary's, Bishop Auckland DL14 6PQ on 7th April, 7-9pm. This reflective and faith filled evening will have worship led by Ronan Johnston of Emmaus music and we would love you for to join us and be part of this experience. For more information, please contact Amy on 0191 243 3316 or at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

School: With great regret we note the loss of Mrs. Wendy Duffy [Reception & Yr 1 Teacher], Mrs. Wendy McMahon [Administrator], Mrs. Julie McDermott [Administrator] from our St. Joseph School this Easter. Notwithstanding the sombre tenor of our loss in light of our Deputy Head Teacher's greatest lost of his Mam, we thank them for their dedication to us all and wish them well for their future - and a period of stability to come for all our pupils, parents, Staff, and Governors.

- St. Agnes' Governor Meeting: 6.00pm Monday 9th April: Short Listing Meeting of applicants for post of New Head Teacher at St. Agnes' School in St. Agnes' Church.

Friends of St. Agnes meet on Tuesday at 7pm

My heartfelt thanks: to all who have encouraged and supported me personally since a particularly fraught/frantic/Christmas period. In demanding months in this early Lent and Easter for all manner of reasons, I cherish all who have generously given of themselves to keep my body and soul together (if not my mind), offered their willing help, and who have enabled us all to celebrate this time of Easter in hope and joy. I hope you know who you are. I do. And I know God does. Thank You.

Deacon Derek and I wish you all a truly faith filled trust in God that will give you a real hope for you and your family in future, whatever difficulties you may encounter, because of Our Lord's Resurrection. **A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU.**