

# With One Voice!

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



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Psalter Week: 4

**First Reading:** ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4: 32-35

*United heart and soul*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PSALM 117

*Response: Give thanks to be Lord for he is good for his love has no end.*

**Second reading:** FIRST LETTER OF JOHN 5: 1-6

*Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world*

**Gospel:** JOHN 20: 19-31

*Eight days later Jesus came*



## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Brian Watson
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Father Paul Harrison Andrew & Margaret McCusker
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 9 <sup>th</sup> April	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	<b>Funeral Service</b> <b>Crawcrook 1.45pm</b>	George Dixon
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Weekday of Easter	Chopwell 10.00am	John Moore
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 11 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Stanislaus	Crawcrook 10.00am	George Dixon
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Weekday of Easter	Chopwell 10.00am	Mary & Aubrey Cousens
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Weekday of Easter or St. Martin	Highfield 10.00am	Dec Dorritt Family
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Weekday of Easter	Crawcrook 10.00am	Maureen Higgins

## 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Ray Dodds
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish Barry Gatiss

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 Pfiffin, (Martin) John Brice,

### **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** Robert Hadaway, Maureen Higgins, Fr. Paul Harrison, Austin Proud, Ellen Heron, Bridie Steel, Win Simpson, Edward Gilbert, Billy Taylor..

**St. Joseph's** Bernadette Sylvia Little, John Foster, Francis Carr, John McPhillips Thomas Loughlin, George Garland, Alice Wick, Margaritta Conway, Patrick Love And Bernard Keenan

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Thomas Ibbetson, Sidney Parker and Henry Pace.

Pray for our eldest parishioner, Agnes Bell [aged 102], who died peacefully on Holy Saturday "Our thoughts and prayers are with her daughter Jane and all family in the peaceful passing to the Lord of Beloved Agnes on the night of His Resurrection from the power of death at the age of 102! May she now continue to live forever!": Please pray also for Winnie Dodds, of Chopwell, who died on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**Funeral Arrangements** –Service of **George Dixon** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April St. Agnes Church at 1.45 pm, followed at 3pm Saltwell Crematorium. Service for **Grace Raine**, Highfield will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30 pm in Mountsett Crematorium. Requiem Mass: for **Agnes Bell** in St. Agnes' on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April @ 12.45pm, followed by interment in Greenside Cemetery @ 2.00pm We remember and pray for all the loved ones left behind.

**R.C.I.A.:** Congratulations to Alexandra (Alex) Gatehouse, who was received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Chopwell on Easter Sunday. Please remember her in your prayers on this happy occasion.

**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.

**Today is Mercy Sunday** proclaimed in 2001 as a Feast for the entire church . The scripture readings are all centred on the forgiveness of sins and God's infinite mercy, There will be a Special Collection for the support of our Retired & Sick Diocesan Priests, and the fund will be open for contributions until 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**Partnership Parishes Development Group:** Members are reminded of their next meeting: Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, @ 7.00pm in St. Matthew's Parish, Prudhoe.

The Easter edition of the Northern Cross is available at the back of church.

**Journeying Together** – Our 6<sup>th</sup> and final session ‘The Road to Emmaus’ of the Lent Study Group will take place 6-7pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at St Agnes’. All welcome, even if you haven’t been able to attend other sessions. Look out for details of a new group starting soon, continuing our journey in faith with prayer, liturgy and discussion.

**Partnership Matters** – The April/May edition of the Partnership Newsletter is available on the Diocesan website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk). Headlines are available on the noticeboard at the back of church.

**Catholicism** – DVD presentations on the Catholic faith by Bishop Robert Barron. Bishop Barron's pioneering work in evangelising through the new media led Francis Cardinal George to describe him as “one of the Church's best messengers.” During this course, which will run over 6 Wednesday evenings during Easter, participants will have the opportunity to listen to this great Catholic teacher and preacher. Come along for all sessions if you can or just come along to any that appeal. Venue: St Anne’s Day Chapel, Half Fields Road, Winlaton NE21 5RW. Mass will be held at 7.00pm and the presentation will begin at approximately 7.30pm. The evenings will conclude by 9.00pm. For more information, see poster at the back of church.

**St. Agnes** – Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Easter egg tonbola £147 was raised for Lenten Alms (Catholic Care) and there are 5 seats still available for the night out at the “dogs”. Details on the notice board.

**Parish retreat**, (Sacred Journey) will be held at Minstarecres Friday 1<sup>st</sup> To Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. See notice for more details or contact Liz Gallagher 01207 561445. This retreat is being offered to all parishoners in our Partnership.

**A Coffee morning at St. Barnabas**, Friday 13th April, 10-30 till 12-00 Tea and coffee, cakes, Tombola and a raffle, to raise funds helping young people caring for the sick in Lourdes in July .Thank you for your kind support.

**Please: -see noticeboard:** - for latest Issue of St. Agnes' School newsletter, INSIGHT.- poster advertising the continuation of the DVD's on Catholicism for all Partnership Parishes. - visit our Parish Website "WithOneVoice" [cf: Letterhead]for pics and notes of our Holy Week Services.

**Once again:** a genuine "Thank You" to all who actively prepared for and participated in all our Lenten/Holy Week/Easter events and celebrations in whatever way. In changing circumstances they became possible, and were realised, only because of your unselfish generosity and commitment