

With One Voice!

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



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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER 14th & 15th April 2018

Psalter Week: 1

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 3:13-15
You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: PSALM 4:2,4,7,9
Response: Lift up the light of your face on us O Lord..

Second reading: FIRST LETTER OF JOHN 2: 1-5
He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

Gospel LUKE 24: 35-48

So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Mass	Venue & Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 14 th April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Ray Dodds
Sunday 15 th April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish Barry Gatiss
Monday 16 th April	Weekday of Easter or St. Bernadette	NO MASS	
Tuesday 17 th April	Weekday of Easter REQUIEM MASS	Chopwell 10.00am Crawcrook 12.45	Service of the Word AGNES BELL
Wednesday 18 th April	Weekday of Easter	Crawcrook 10.00am	Agnes Lauder
Thursday 19 th April	REQUIEM MASS	Chopwell 10.00am	WINNIE DODDS
Friday 20 th April	Weekday of Easter	Highfield 10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 21 st April	Weekday of Easter Or St. Anselm	Crawcrook 10.00am	Priest's Intention

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Mass	Venue & Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 21 st April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Ray Dodds
Sunday 22 nd April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Polly Simpson Barry Gatiss

FORWARD TOGETHER



Ovingham Partnership Prayer

Lord our God.

We ask your blessing on the Ovingham Partnership.

Help it to be a light shining out to others,

Where we can learn to follow Jesus one step at a time

And to share and grow together.

Send your Spirit to help and guide us.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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' Juliana Okfer. Charles Condon, Theresa Horan and Sylvia Mary Kelly

St. Joseph's Vladas Fisher Shiela Cohan, Hugh McMahon, Edward Hagan, Livio Guazelli, Beatrice Hughes, Tom Malia and Ben Johnson Charlton

Our Lady of Lourdes William Thompson, Patrick Smith and James Wilkinson

Requiem in Eternam: Please note: The Requiem Mass for **Agnes Bell** [our eldest parishioner aged 102] will be celebrated at 12.45pm in St. Agnes' on Tuesday, 17th April, followed by interment in Greenside Cemetery, and that of **Winnie Dodds** at 10.00am on Thursday, 19th April in OLL, Chopwell followed by cremation at Mountsett. The normal weekday Tuesday 10.00am Mass in OLL will be replaced by a Service of The Word and Holy Communion Requiem mass for **Susannah McPherson** is on 26th April at 10am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell..

Wednesday 18th April: The 10.00am Mass in St. Agnes' is offered for Agnes Lauder, a former parishioner, whose ashes will then be interred in Ryton Cemetery at 11.00am.

Friday 20th April: As we will be conducting interviews for the Post of Head Teacher for St. Agnes' on this day with 4 Candidates, Deacon Derek will celebrate a Service of The Word & Holy Communion in place of Holy Mass. Please make a point of praying for the Candidates and the Governors on this day that the right, and best, appointment be made for the good of our school.

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: is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations AND the Diocesan Appeal for The Little Sisters of The Poor. The latter provide St. Joseph's Home on Westmorland Road, Newcastle in care of the sick and elderly, Diocesan Priests and parishioners among them.

This Appeal will be made by a parishioner on their behalf in all 3 parishes in place of the Homily. The theme of Vocation's Sunday [cf: Poster] is: "It's **your** Call."

Confessions - . St. Agnes' Saturday 10-30 – 11am

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

Wylam Churches Together AGM on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Methodist church, Wylam, a conversation about the work with children and young people. All invited.

Wylam Globe Spring edition on St. Agnes' noticeboard.

Sacramental Preparation: Children and Parents preparing for First Holy Communion have their next session of preparation with Catechists on Tuesday, 17th in OLL, Chopwell for St. Joseph's schoolchildren, then on Thursday, 19th in St. Agnes' for the latter schoolchildren, 6.00-7.30pm, with parents rejoining them to share their time of prayer at 7.00pm. They will then celebrate their Liturgy within the following Sunday [22nd] Masses.

Catholicism – DVD presentations on the Catholic faith by Bishop Robert Barron. This weeks session is on Word made flesh, True bread of heaven, The mystery of the liturgy and the eucharist. 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.

Youth Ministry: Practical Steps for Parishes and Partnerships – A conference will take place on Saturday 12th May at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn, to help parishes and partnerships engage with young people in their communities. The keynote speaker is Fr Dominic Howarth, responsible for Youth Services in Brentwood Diocese. The conference is for everyone who is concerned about our young people and will offer inspiring examples of good practice. For more information, see poster at the back of church or on parish website. Please contact Fr. James for booking information.

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

450 Years Pioneering Catholic Education: Past, Present, Future:

This Anniversary Conference for the Founding of the English College at Douai runs from Monday, 30th April - Tuesday 1 May at Ushaw College, Durham. Please see notice board Posters as there is too much info to include here, and visit www.centreforcatholicstudies.co.uk for full programme, information, and registration.

Partnership Development Group (PDG) meeting. Matters discussed at the PDG meeting on 10th April included forthcoming events and initiatives mentioned in the Diocesan 'Partnership Matters' newsletter (see www.rcdhn.org.uk). Headlines from the other items agreed at the meeting are: The Partnership Prayer (see reverse of newsletter), devised by pupils from St. Agnes' and St. Joseph's (Blaydon) primary schools, was agreed. Partnership Prayer cards will be printed and distributed in the near future. Members of the PDG were asked to 'Look to the Future' of the partnership and give 3 priorities for their parishes and the partnership. Please contact your PDG Communications Rep, or email apewwithaview@gmail.com (stating your parish name), to offer your thoughts and views.