

With One Voice!

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



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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER 21st & 22nd April 2018

Psalter Week: 2

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4. 8-12
This is the only name by which we can be saved..

Responsorial Psalm: PSALM 117

Response: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone

Second reading: FIRST LETTER OF JOHN 3 ; 1-2
We shall see God as he really is

Gospel: JOHN 10: 11-18:

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Mass	Venue & Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 21 st April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 22 nd April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Polly Simpson Peter Quigley
Monday 23 rd April	ST. GEORGE	NO MASS	
Tuesday 24 th April	Weekday of Easter	Chopwell 10.00am	Service of the Word And Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 th April	ST. MARK	Crawcrook 10.00am	Kathleen McLoughlin
Thursday 26 th April	REQUIEM MASS	Chopwell 10.00am	Susannah McPherson
Friday 27 th April	Weekday of Easter	Highfield 10.00am	Dec. Dorritt Family
Saturday 28 th April	Weekday of Easter Or St. Peter Chanel	Crawcrook 10.00am	George Dixon

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Mass	Venue & Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 28 th April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Raymond Dodds
Sunday 29 th April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Patricia Maxwell Private Intention



Our Lady and St. Columba, Puddfoot * Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell * St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas, Sile
St. Agnes, Crawcrook * St. Anne, Winton * St. Joseph, Baxton * St. Joseph, Highfield

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' Mary Greenwood, Polly Simpson, John Robinson, Pauline Armstrong, Sarah Harbottle, Robert Balance and John Maughan

St. Joseph's Veronica Kelly, James Kelly, Edith Thirlaway, Thomas McCleod, James Bradley, Edith Casey

Our Lady of Lourdes Sadie Hewitson, Winifred Walbanks and Margaret Wood.

Requiem Mass: will be celebrated for **Susannah McPherson** at OLL, Chopwell at 10.00am on Thursday, 26th April, followed by interment in Hookergate Cemetery. Susannah has no contactable relatives we know of, so Parishioners please do your best to come together in prayer for her as her Christian Family.

Please also remember **Ellen Marchetti** who died on the 16th April and whose funeral service will be on Tuesday 1st May at 1pm in St. Agnes, Church followed by interment at Ryton cemetery.

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

Little Sisters: Today a Diocesan Appeal will be made on behalf of the Little Sisters of The Poor to sustain their provision of their wonderful St. Joseph's Home for the Sick and Elderly in Newcastle.

Vocations Sunday: Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on the theme of "It's Your Call." One thing for sure: we will not get them if we do not ask or actively encourage people to consider this Call [and the likes of Fr. James will undoubtedly become an even more rapid and certain "dying breed!"] It's Your Call.

Serve the Lord with gladness: Please see the poster and Signing Up Forms for these Days of Reflection for ALL Ministries [ie: Catechists/Church Cleaners/ Eucharistic Ministers/ Leaders of Children Liturgy of the Word/Offertory Collectors/Readers/Sacristans/Welcomers/etc...]**Those who generously serve in these Ministries are reminded of the need for such a Day of Recollection each year. Costs borne by the Parish, but we need signatures in order to book and to pay ASAP. Two alternative Days and Venues are provided.**

Sick & Retired Priests Fund: This is the last week for donations.

men's evening at Crawcrook Tandoori on Friday 25 May at 7.00 pm. Would those who would like to attend please add their name to the list at the back of the church.

Sacramental Preparation: Because of the cancellation of a previous session due to the bad weather our children will celebrate a compilation of their 5th and 6th Liturgies within Mass today. They then have their 7th Session with Catechists on Tuesday, [24th, St. Joseph's] and Thursday [2th April, St. Agnes] 6-7.30pm, followed by their Liturgy within Mass the following weekend.

Catholicism – DVD presentations on the Catholic faith by Bishop Robert Barron. This weeks session is on The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure.

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.

A PDG Conference - titled 'Unconference' - is an opportunity for Partnership Development Groups to meet together in an environment of support and encouragement to listen and share good practices, ideas and practical innovations with others on this partnership journey. PDG members are invited to attend the event on 26th April at The Durham Centre.

A Big Thank You. Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Coffee Morning at St. Barnabas a huge success. Thank you for all your cakes, gifts, donations, and fantastic support which raised £453 towards sending one of our young volunteers to Lourdes to work with the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July. This was a lovely example of a Christian community in action!

Our great thanks: to our two generous, volunteer parishioners Gardeners who spent all last Saturday afternoon on their hands and knees in the back breaking job of ridding the Church drive garden of weeds. Please expect appeal for more help in coming months to present a pleasing, welcoming vista to all who visit our Church.

Gateshead Food Bank (St. Agnes) We would like to start collecting for Gateshead Food Bank. We will need volunteers to run this and people to take responsibility for packing and taking to a centre. See poster at the back of church. Anyone wishing to volunteer could they please contact Eleanor Jones on 0191 413 3943

Another parishioner suggested we have a weekly coffee/tea morning or afternoon for people who are on their own, lonely or just wishing to have somewhere to go for a chat and a cuppa. If anyone is interested can they also ring Eleanor on the above number.

The bus for the night out leaves at 5.30pm on Thursday from church

