

With One Voice!

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



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7th SUNDAY OF EASTER 12th & 13th May 2018

Psalter Week: 4

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1: 15-17
We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us.

Responsorial Psalm: PSALM 102
Response: The Lord has set his sway in heaven

Second reading: FIRST LETTER OF JOHN 4:11-16
Anyone who lives in love lives in God and God lives in him.

Gospel! JOHN 17: 11-19:
That they may be one like us. . .



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Mass	Venue & Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 12 th May	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Special Intention
Sunday 13 th May	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Ralph Anthony Simpson Barry Gatiss
Monday 14 th May	St. Matthias	NO MASS	
Tuesday 15 th May	Weekday of Easter	Chopwell 10.00am	Mary Foy
Wednesday 16 th May	Weekday of Easter	Crawcrook 10.00am	Conner Family
Thursday 17 th May	Weekday of Easter	Chopwell 10.00am	Hannah & Thomas Ibbetson
Friday 18 th May	Weekday of Easter or St. John I	Highfield 10.00am	Ray Dodds
Saturday 19 th May	Weekday of Easter or St Dunstan	Crawcrook 10.00am	Anne Bousfield

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Mass	Venue & Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 19 th May	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Grace Raine
Sunday 20 th May	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Special Intention John Saunders



Our Lady and St. Columba, Pudding *Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell *St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas, Sile
St. Agnes, Crawcrook *St. Anne, Winton *St. Joseph, Bearton *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' Harry Scott, Richard Horan, Owen Quinn and Lily Navin.

St. Joseph's Theresa Cook, Lawrence Dominic Atkin, Michael McClean, Serena Jane Giusti, Ada Morgan

Our Lady of Lourdes Marie Dorritt, Harold Dodds, John Cooney, Lawrence Atkin.

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Please pray for Fr. Paddy Laydon, a retired Diocesan Priest who died last Sunday. Please see his Notice of Ministry in Priestly Service, and for his Funeral arrangements. His body will be received into St. Mary's, Forest Hall on Tuesday 15th May at 7pm and his Requiem Mass celebrated on Wednesday 16th May at 12.30pm in St. Mary's, followed by burial at Jarrow.

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

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Today: is World Communications Day, and a special collection will be taken in support of the Catholic Media Office.

Next Sunday: begins the collection for the Lay Training Fund in the Diocese, which will remain open for contributions until 17th June.

Partnership Development Group: meets at St. Anne's, Winlaton on Thursday, 17th May at 7.00pm.

St. Agnes Monday Scripture Group The next meeting is this Monday 14th May, 6.30 to 7.30pm, in the Children's Liturgy room. We'll be looking at the first two chapters of Acts, so it would be useful if you have time to read these in advance. This is a very informal group and everyone is welcome to contribute or just to come along and listen

Catholicism – DVD presentations on the Catholic faith by Bishop Robert Barron. This is the last session May World without End: The last things., . Preceded by Mass at 7pm. At St. Anne's Winlaton

URGENT- Parish retreat, (Sacred Journey) will be held at Minsteracres Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd June. If you are intending to join us on this retreat, please note that deposits of £20 are due now. Contact Liz Gallagher 01207 561445.

'ENCOUNTER' Festival 2018: The sixth Diocesan Festival takes place on Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 June 2018 at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. This year's theme is 'Encounter' and you are warmly invited to come and experience the festival as a parish group, as a family or as individuals. Everyone is welcome. Booking forms are in parishes now - please see information on parish notice board.

Prudhoe Town Survey 2018: A copy of the Prudhoe Community Partnership survey is on the notice board. This asks "What do YOU think" about such issues as Services/Housing/Transport/Jobs/Shops/Amenities. It is self explanatory. You can access and complete online at: [http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Prudhoe Community Survey](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Prudhoe%20Community%20Survey) It would be interesting to see the results of such a survey were it done for each of our Wylam/Clara Vale/Crawcrook//Highfield and Rowland's Gill//Chopwell and Hamsterley, Ebchester constituents. Interestingly: after each section of enquiry they ask: "Would you be interested in volunteering.....?" [ie: implementing/achieving your observation or suggestion (if able) by putting your hand or foot where your mouth is.] They mean to act. It is no polite, PC Correct, Enquiry.

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

Mens Night Out Friday May 25th at the Tandoori Restaurant, Crawcrook at 7pm. List on the notice board.

Summer Draw (Crawcrook) Tickets for our money summer draw will be available later this month but any donations towards the prize money will be gratefully accepted. There is a box in the meeting room.

Mystery Trip (Crawcrook) This years trip will be on Thursday June 7th leaving St. Agnes at 9.30am and returning about 4pm. There is a list on the notice board and is open to all parishes.

URGENT Summer Fayre will be held here in the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 9th June. Items are needed for prizes and to sell on the day. We would also be grateful for all the help we can get to set up, run the fayre and clear away at the end of the day.