

With One Voice!

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



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PENTECOST SUNDAY 19th & 20th May 2018

Psalter Week: 1

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2: 1-11
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

Responsorial Psalm: PSALM 103

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading: ST. PAUL LETTER TO GALATIANS
The fruit of the Spirit.

Gospel JOHN 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15
The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth .



PENTECOST SUNDAY

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 19th May	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Grace Raine
<u>Sunday</u> 20th May	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Special Intention John Saunders
<u>Monday</u> 21st May	Weekday	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 22nd May	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Denis Hall
<u>Wednesday</u> 23rd May	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<u>Thursday</u> 24th May	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Linda Batey
<u>Friday</u> 25th May	ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE	Highfield 10.00am	Michael Smith
<u>Saturday</u> 26th May	St. Philip Neri	Crawcrook 10.00am	Pat Taylor

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 26th May	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	A Sick Person
<u>Sunday</u> 27th May	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Anne Bousfield Winnie Dodds



Our Lady and St. Cuthbert, Puffton * Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell * St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas, Sile
St. Agnes, Crawcrook * St. Anne, Winton * St. Joseph, Baydon * St. Joseph, Highfield

Risen Christ, from your abundant grace,
 pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.
 As we build on the deep foundations of faith
 laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,
 by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,
 may our Partnerships continue the mission
 of building your Kingdom on the earth:
 to give living witness to your love,
 and to your compassion and hope for our world.
 We pray in trustful confidence that your power working in us
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Through the same 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, Jane Parkin, Tony Pffiffin, (Martin) John Brice and Mike Webster.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Mary Moffitt and Peter Blair.

St. Joseph's Winifred McNestry, Josephine Easton, Barbara Ann Johnson, Margaret Burns, Joseph Wilson, Christianna Lydon, Anne Pollard, Thomas Gair, Susannah Donnelly

Our Lady of Lourdes Annie Carey, Rowland Rutherford, John Keogan, Mary Sweeny and William Aitchson.

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

Pentecost Sunday is a Day of Special Prayer for The Church [her Birthday!], and the beginning of The Lay Training Fund for which a Collection will be taken today and will remain open for contributions until 17th June.

Cycle of Prayer: Until September we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews [all the more critical at this time]; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of human Rights; Europe [O Lord!]; Human Life; Seafarers.

Word of God: Weekday Lectionary Year 2 Week 7.

Parish Finance & Council Meetings: held at St. Barnabas', Rowland's Gill at 6pm and 7pm respectively on Tuesday, 22nd May. Agendas furnished to members via Email, and parishioners previously invited for suggestions to agenda.

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.

Holy Island Pilgrimage The Apostleship of Prayer invite parishioners to their Annual Prayer and Pilgrimage to Holy Island , led by Bishop Paul Mason [local lad from Whitlay Bay!] on Saturday, 2nd June. Highlights include: Celtic Prayer on beach at 11.00am; Mass at 2pm. **Safe Crossing Times are 8.55am > 4.14pm.** Please see Poster.

'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 to 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.

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 are on sale £1 per ticket £5 a book. 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.

Ushaw Flower Festival: Please see posters and notes for this event, 12-17th June, 11am - 5pm for over 30 stunning displays in a glorious setting. Weather permitting, this could be a wonderful "Day Out" for all the family and individual parishioners with a Gem on our doorstep, exploration of grounds and so much history, with much to see and enjoy if someone among our 3 parishes were willing to organise such a bus trip. Please see display giving a glimpse of all on offer.

Data Protection: Following recent national legislation please see copy of our present Diocesan Data Protection Policy, with all its implications for Diocesan/Parish/School life in future, yet to be revised to accord with further regulations. Do we have anyone in all our 3 parishes [in employment/retired], who is experienced/qualified/willing to act as the suggested Partnership or Parishes Data Protection Leader? Please contact Fr, J if so. If not, I will come looking!

ENCLOSURES: Apologies for paper overload, but necessary to keep all informed.

- Partnership Developments seeks to relay immediate information, with all unavoidable changes to life in all Partnership Parishes, in an ongoing yet to be resolved future scenario, whereby your Clergy endeavour to cope and provide pastoral care as best they can. Please keep Fr. Tuckwell in your daily prayer.

- St. Agnes' /OL Lourdes Repair Works: Most of which, following our Diocesan 5 yr Property Review we were well aware, and which now, - given their requirements -, we can expedite without having to go through lengthy, bureaucratic permissions in order to complete. Please do your best to abide by all suggestions and recommendations for your access on site, safety, and accord us your understanding, patience, and tolerance of the consequent inconvenience to us all.

Dear Parishioners,

as you will now know from this Newsletter St. Agnes' will become a "Building Site" from 29th May, a restricted area with authorised access only. During working hours hard hats and high visibility jackets will be required. Visitors must be signed in and out when on site, and vehicle access will be restricted. Access will, of course, be given for Mass/Service/usual weekday Group Meeting times for parishioners, at which times all work will be suspended.

We do not envisage parishioners therefore to sign in etc.. .

Hopefully all will go as quickly as possible for everyone's sake and we can get back to "normal" asap. There will be a running CCTV 24/7 for security purposes, and to provide onsite evidence in case of any unforeseen incidents.

Onwards and Upwards, everyone, for the good of us all.

Thank You.

- The Ushaw one is a great opportunity for all to visit our former Seminary and see its historic and present contribution to Diocesan Life, as well as providing a wonderful day out for all the family in the Summer. See display on notice boards. [If you have never been : GO!]

