

# With One Voice!

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

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## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Psalter Week: 3

**First Reading:** BOOK OF THE KINGS 4: 42-44  
They will eat and have some left over

**Responsorial Psalm** Response You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

**Second reading:** ST. PAUL TO EPHESIANS 4: 1-6  
One body, one Lord, one faith one baptism

**Gospel:** JOHN 6: 1-15  
Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.



## 17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

| <b>Date</b>                    | <b>Mass</b>                      | <b>Venue &amp; Time</b>              | <b>Mass Intention</b>                     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>28th July   | Vigil Mass                       | Highfield 5.30pm                     | Tony Kelly                                |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>29th July     | Mass during the day              | Crawcrook 9.15am<br>Chopwell 11.00am | Fred Jones & George Oakes<br>Barry Gatiss |
| <b>Monday</b><br>30th July     | Weekday or St. Peter Chrysologus | NO MASS                              |   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>31st July    | St Ignatius of Loyola            | Chopwell 10.00am                     | Special Intention (M)                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>1st August | St. Alphonsus Liguori            | Crawcrook 10.00am                    | Clem Kelly                                |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>2nd August  | Weekday                          | Chopwell 10.00am.                    | Tina Gardner                              |
| <b>Friday</b><br>3rd August    | St. Oswald                       | Highfield 10.00am                    | Priest's Intention                        |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>4th August  | St. John Vianney                 | Crawcrook 10.00                      | Teresa Kelly                              |

## 18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

| <b>Date</b>                   | <b>Mass</b>         | <b>Venue &amp; Time</b>              | <b>Mass Intention</b>        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>4th August | Vigil Mass          | Highfield 5.30pm                     | People of the Parish         |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>5th August   | Mass during the day | Crawcrook 9.15am<br>Chopwell 11.00am | Teresa Kelly<br>Denis Wright |



Our Lady and St. Catherine, Puddon \* Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell \* St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas, Sile \* St. Agnes, Crawcrook \* St. Anne, Winton \* St. Joseph, Baydon \* 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, Tony Pffin, (Martin) John Brice David Patton And Wilf Crawley

### **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** Mary McMahan, Margaret Anne Elliott, David Moffitt, and John Ballance

**St. Joseph's** Jean Ross, Matthias Mannion, Maria Johnson, Ann Hagan, Patrick McCullagh and Winifred Goodfellow.

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Teresa Carroll, Freda McNestry, Sr Agnes Nennesy, Joan March

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chopwell)** Tues & Thurs 9.30am to 10am

**Fr. Colohan** We gratefully thank Fr. Noel for celebrating our Vigil Mass of 5.30pm in St. Barnabas', enabling Fr. J to be at Alton [as in Towers], not for the rides but to celebrate the marriage of a former student in Durham University when Fr. J was Chaplain. Parishioners celebrating Mass this Sunday can still look forward to / patiently endure Fr. J's homily!

**Interim Secondment of Fr. Tuckwell:** We are delighted to be able to share with you that Fr. Chris Jackson will be returning to Chester le Street & Sacriston parishes to resume his pastoral responsibilities there as Parish Priest on the weekend of 6th August, thereby enabling Fr. Tuckwell to return full time to his own Parishes responsibilities and his role as our Partnership Dean. Thank you for your prayers for them both in this very difficult and sensitive time, and to Frs. Rose and Whalen who have borne all the cover to St. Joseph's, Blydon & St. Anne's, Winlaton parishes in Fr. Tuckwell's necessary absence at weekends since May.

**PDG Clergy Meet:** on Tuesday, 31st July to have their discussion on how they envisage the future of the Partnership Parishes from a Clergy need point of view to ensure their health and ability to serve our parishes in response to the request of the last PDG Meeting

**Partnership Newsletter:** Copies of this first Issue last week are still available at the back of Church.

St. Joseph's/St. Agnes' Schools MUST submit their applications forms to Fr. J/Deacon Derek by this Sunday, 29th July, after which they will be furnished with a copy of the proposed Programme of Preparation in August.

**Runhead Beer Festival** takes place on Friday 10th August. If any men are interested in attending Peter Snow will meet you there at 7.00 pm.

**Out of the Blues**". Sincere thanks to everyone who came, helped and supported our afternoon Strawberry Tea. It was a great day, and we raised £412. For the Charity.

**We would like to thank** everyone who has donated to the Gateshead Food Bank. We took 42.9 kilos to Gateshead this week. Please continue to support the food bank. They are in urgent need of fruit juice, squash, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned puddings, either dried or long life milk and toilet rolls.

.A very big thank you from Eleanor and Vince.

**St. Agnes Church External Work:** Now that all this necessary immediate and required long term work has been completed [other than renewal of flat roof covering as /when it begins to perish] and scaffolding removed, we will retain the Driveway fencing for the moment as people seem to have coped with it very well and patiently, until such time as a single chain gate is installed at the bottom of the drive to resolve long-standing [at least 6 Years] parking problems by unauthorised (ab)users.

Despite repeated polite requests, notifications and agreement for infirm or disabled residents of Ridings Court to be set down or picked up nearer their door, some [including People For Places workers and others] have consistently ignored all signs and such requests, often preventing parishioners room to park and even visitors on such occasions as funerals etc. We regret to have to take such action but seek to do so in a manner that will be as welcoming and "user-friendly" to parishioners and authorised users as possible.

Meantime: prepare for Stage 2: the upgrading of lighting and repaint of the Church internally.

**Website:** Please visit our Parish Website for recent spiritual, social events and building work with links to all that was celebrated in our schools towards the end of the school year.

**This Glorious Summer:** We wish all our visitors and parishioners a safe, relaxing, restorative and joyful rest over this holiday period that we can all be renewed in mind, heart, health and spirit.

