

# With One Voice!

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

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## 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Psalter Week: 1

**First Reading:** PROPHET DANIEL:: 12: 1-3  
When that time comes, your own people will be spared.

**Responsorial Psalm** Response  
Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you

**Second reading:** LETTER TO THE HEBREWS 10:1114  
By virtue by one single offering, he has achieved the  
eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

**Gospel** MARK 13: 24-32  
He will gather his chosen from the four winds.



## **33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Venue &amp; Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Phyllis Callender Ron & Tina Gardner
<b>Monday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Weekday	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Weekday or St. Edmund	Chopwell 10.00am	Jean Hunter
<b>Wednesday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Crawcrook 10.00am	Jackson Family
<b>Thursday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	St.Cecilia	Chopwell 10.00am	Jim McNestry
<b>Friday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	Weekday or St. Clement or St.Columban	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Crawcrook 10.00am	L/D Elliott Family

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Venue &amp; Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Ruth Conway
<b>Sunday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Rosaleen Wright Bob & Kitty Meadows



## **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.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, Simon Burns, Julia Knight, Doreen Hodgson, Tony Pfiffin, Martin Bryce David Patton, Wilf Crawley John Paul Dixon, Kathleen Diamond; Tom Hindmarsh and Maureen McEwan

## Anniversaries

**St. Agnes'** Eileen James, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Vincent Harrison, John Douglas Thackway, Margaret Isborne, Joan Hickey, Anne Marie Crowe, Margaret Emily Blacklin and Robert Moffit.

**St. Joseph's** Elsie De'ath, Ann Hawthornwaite, Elizabeth McGarry, Eleanor Joy Charlton and Maria Judge

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Tommy Richardson, Peter Longhorn, Kathleen McClean, Andrew McCusker, Jim McNestry and Jean Hunter.

**Today:** is a World Day of Prayer for the Poor....

**Celebration of Married Life** Today, at their request, we will bestow a renewed blessing within Holy Mass by God of Tracey and Richard Lynch's Marriage on their 20th Anniversary in Thanksgiving for their love, life together, and the grace of their children. We do so wanting it to be a sign of support and all that we should be thankful for to God for His strength to all married couples and their families in these days of so many difficulties for Grandparents, Parents and the Children themselves.

**Youth Sunday** is celebrated in our diocese on The Feast of Christ The King and is a day of special prayer for young people. Next weekend, we celebrate Youth Sunday and the theme is 'JOY': *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer* (Romans 12:12).

**Youth Sunday Collection** . Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. There will be a collection next week to support the work of YMT. Envelopes are available if you would like the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation.

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**Schools:** - our KS1 children from St. Joseph's will celebrate our weekday Mass in OLL on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, and all who can are strongly encouraged to be with us.

- St. Agnes' Primary School Resources Committee meet on Tuesday, 20th November @ 5.00pm. - St. Agnes' Full Governing Body meet on Tuesday, 20th November @ 6.00pm: both in school.

St. Agnes' children celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady with us in Holy Mass on Wednesday, 21 November at 10.00am. Please join us.

The clergy training fund remains open for 2 more weeks

**Crawcrook** –. Raffle tickets for the Christmas draw are available at the back of church £5. Per book.

**Crawcrook** Mission boxes are due in for emptying.

**Christmas Fayre (Chopwell)**, Will be held next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm in Chopwell Community Centre. We are in need of gifts and prizes, as well as cakes, pies scones etc to sell on the day. There is also a great deal of help requires to set up and clear away afterwards. We are in urgent need of younger people to help make this a success. Thank you to everyone for all you do, to keep our parish alive and active.

**The Heartbeat Dance** A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the dance successful.

Thanks to our families and friends and to our neighbours from St Barnabas and Strathmore Road Churches. We are also most grateful to our friends from all the Ovingham Partnership Parishes who very kindly supported us and danced all night. The band members were delighted and so were we! £235.00 was raised for CAFOD with more donations promised. An excellent night and thank you again, from The Organisers.

Thank you to Joan Laidler and all her helpers for arranging the dance at St Barnabas'. They have donated £230 to CAFOD'S Ethiopian Fund. A good night was had by all

**A Slice of Christmas: Concert in St Anne's** The Gibside Singers and Newcastle Male Chorus will lead this concert for us at St Anne's on Saturday 8th December 2018 from 7.00pm. They will be lead by Doris Williams BEM and accompanied by David Scott BEM with Brass Instrumentalists Philip Tait and Friends. Cost £7.00 Tickets are now available from Margaret Horrocks on 01914141872 or from St Anne's Church.

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**Partnership Development Group:** Meet @ 7.00pm in St. Joseph's, Blaydon on Thursday, 22 November. With the retirement of Fr. Leo Pyle from Haydon Bridge & Haltwhistle parishes in December, the long foretold re-distribution of Priests to serve existing parishes is really going to "bite", leaving, as it does, 2 priests in parishes [along with all their other Diocesan responsibilities] from Hexham serving our Faith Communities North to South from Bellingham to Hexham and East to West from Hexham to Haltwhistle. There is no "slack" left. Our Bishop, Seamus, and our future Bishop [?] must re-distribute his priests at present "in active service" as best as possible. We are not immune, and the reality is coming ever closer to home. So it is hugely important that all members attend this meeting

The second edition of our **Partnership Newsletter** is now available and contains information about Masses of Christmas, Reconciliation and Advents services from across the united group of parishes in the Ovingham Partnership. In response to the suggestion at the Open Meeting (Communications) the newsletter is available in a variety of formats i.e. printed, downloadable from the website and digitally via email. To download or subscribe please visit [www.withonevoice.org.uk/ovingham](http://www.withonevoice.org.uk/ovingham).

An **Evening of Reflection** in preparation for Advent takes place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 7-8pm at St. Agnes' church. Earlier this year, Pope Francis published an encyclical called Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad.) This is also the theme for much of Advent as we remember God's love for humanity and his promise to send someone into the world who would embody his love and mercy. We invite you to join us for an evening of scripture, music and reflection. Service includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Calling all young bakers!** The 25th November is Youth Sunday and we'd hoped to have a coffee morning/cake sale after Mass in aid of the Youth Mission Team. We'd be grateful if any young bakers (or older ones!) could make something to bring on the day to sell. This was a great success last year and we hope it can be again this year. Any questions see Tracey Lynch.

**Coming soon – Second edition of our Partnership Newsletter.** The Advent and Christmas edition of our Partnership Newsletter will be available soon and contains details of Christmas Mass times, Reconciliation and Advent services across our partnership – please pick up a copy when it's available. **It's also going digital**, so if you would like to receive a copy in your email inbox, please subscribe on our partnership website [www.withonevoice.org.uk/ovingham](http://www.withonevoice.org.uk/ovingham).

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