

With One Voice!

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& Our Lady of Lourdes Chopwell

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B) 24TH & 25TH November 2018

Psalter Week: 2

First Reading: PROPHET DANIEL:: 7: 13-14
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

Responsorial Psalm Response
, The Lord is King with majesty enrobed.

Second reading: BOOK OF THE APOCALYPSE 1:5-8
Ruler of the Kings of the earth...he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel! JOHN 18: 33-37
It is you who say I am a king.



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Date	Mass	Venue & Time	Mass Intention
<u>Saturday</u> 24 th Nov	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Ruth Conway
<u>Sunday</u> 25 th Nov	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Rosaleen Wright Bob & Kitty Meadows
<u>Monday</u> 26 th Nov.	Weekday	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 27 th Nov	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Hannah Moore
<u>Wednesday</u> 28 th Nov	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Teresa Kelly
<u>Thursday</u> 29 th Nov	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Denis Wright
<u>Friday</u> 30 th Nov.	ST. ANDREW	Highfield 10.00am	James Arthurs
<u>Saturday</u> 1 st December	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Pat Taylor

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Date	Mass	Venue & Time	Mass Intention
<u>Saturday</u> 1 st December	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Thomas & Agnes Finlay
<u>Sunday</u> 2 nd December	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Eileen & John Gannon Peter & John Donnelly



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' Patrick King, Isabella Moffitt, Margaret Oxley, Ted Jackson, Sylvesta Onyshi Nwankwo, Sophie Betts and Patrick Taylor.

St. Joseph's Teresa Humphrey, Peter Courtney, Ella Conway, Jacob Carr, Thomas Fineran, Thomas Sweeney, Joseph Drummond, John Donnelly, Matthew Horsley, Ruth Conway, and James Laverick

Our Lady of Lourdes Joseph McKay and Barbara Kemp.

Cycle of Prayer: During Advent & Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.**

Today on Youth Sunday, we celebrate the gift of young people in our Church and renew our commitment to encourage and support them. Please pray for the young people in your parish and throughout the diocese and for those who work with them and please give generously to today's collection for the Youth Ministry Team, our diocesan youth service (www.ymt.org)

Cakes and coffee will be served after Sunday Mass at St. Agnes.

Next Sunday: is the beginning of Advent, four weeks of preparation in expectation and Joy for our celebration in Thanksgiving of the birth of Jesus as our Saviour God in trust and hope for ourselves, our World, for all time and Everlasting happiness & Life. Therein, and throughout Advent, we have our Advent Alms box open for contributions to the blessed work of St. Cuthbert's Care. This is our Diocesan Agency of ultra professional and caring support of many in need in our locality, upon whom we ourselves or beloved family members may now or in the future be reliant and ever so grateful.

CAFOD/Christian Aid Advent Service: Crawcrook/Ryton Churches Together will celebrate this service together in Holy Spirit Church, Crawcrook at 6.00pm on Sunday, 2 December. We pray many of our Congregation will take part.

An **Evening of Reflection** in preparation for Advent takes place on Wednesday 5th December 7-8pm at St. Agnes' church. We invite you to join us for an evening of scripture, music and reflection. Service includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please consult previous "hand-outs" re times & venues of all Advent Services and Celebrations of Holy Mass.

Sacramental Programme Parents of children preparing to meet Our Lord for their first time in the Sacrament of Reconciliation [1st Confession] are requested to arrange an appointment for this asap in order to ensure all their children do so BEFORE 15th December. We encourage you to lead your child by your example in being prepared and grateful to receive the Lord's understanding and mercy yourselves in this way on this occasion.

Last week for the Clergy Training Fund.

Crawcrook still a few Christmas Draw tickets at the back of church

Thank You: to all who have so generously responded to our appeal to Proclaim the Word of God [Readers] in our Liturgical celebrations such as Holy Mass in all our 3 Parishes. We need more. So, Fr. J will have to approach people individually. Thereafter, asap, an "Info Day" will be arranged for all new volunteers and present Ministers.

School - Please come and join us at St. Joseph's Advent liturgy presented by Yrs 1 & 2 @ 8.40am on Friday, 30th November in the school hall

Pastoral Letter: Hard copies of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter are available at back of Church for those who wish to take home to consider at their leisure.

200 Club Crawcrook- £35. No.49 - Jim Kelly, £20 No.126 Rosary Group and £10. No.57 – Mary Snow

Crawcrook -We would like to thank everyone who has donated to the food bank. We have given them over 250 kilos of food etc. They are very short of tinned potatoes. We will be taking the last delivery before Christmas on Monday 17th December.