

With One Voice!

The Roman Catholic Parishes of:
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& Our Lady of Lourdes Chopwell

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 5th & 6th January, 2019

Psalter Week: 4

First Reading PROPHET ISAIAH 60: 1-6
Above you the glory of the Lord appears

Responsorial Psalm Response

All nations shall fall prostrate before you O Lord.

Second reading: . PAUL TO EPHESIANS 3: 2-3,5-6
It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

Gospel MATTHEW 2; 1-12

We saw the star and have come to do the king homage.



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<i>date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 5 th January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Olive Middleton
<u>Sunday</u> 6 th January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Patricia Maxwell Joan & Tommy McDonald
<u>Monday</u> 7 th January	Weekday after Epiphany	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 8 th January	Weekday after Epiphany	Chopwell 10.00am	Service of the Word
<u>Wednesday</u> 9 th January	Weekday after Epiphany	Crawcrook 10.00am	Clem Kelly
<u>Thursday</u> 10 th January	Weekday after Epiphany	Chopwell 10.00am	Denis Wright
<u>Friday</u> 11 th January.	Weekday after Epiphany or Aelred of Rievalux	Highfield 10.00am	Rose Family L/D
<u>Saturday</u> 12 th January	St. Benet Biscop	Crawcrook 10.00am	Rosaleen Wright

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 12 th January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Rita & Joseph Hughes
<u>Sunday</u> 13 th January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Charles & Alice Swinhoe Nan Bedingfield



Our Lady and St. Columba; Pruthies * Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell * St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas, Belsay
St. Agnes, Crawcrook * St. Anne, Winton * St. Joseph, Baydon * St. Joseph, Belsay

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

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Douglas Pierce, Dorothy Thackwray, Josie Maloney, Peter Carroll and Theresa Doran.

St. Joseph Thomas Lyden, Margaret Simm, John Sweeney, Elizabeth Reay; Mary Allsop, John James Casey, William Maguire, Martin Mannion

Edward Wilson, William Mastaglio, Maria Reay, Albert Park, Margaritta Miller

Our Lady of Lourdes Peter Carroll, Teresa McClean, Ellen Robinson, Monica Eccles, Thomas Allison, Francis Montague, Isabel Wooton, Alan Convery, Margaret Wright, John George Keogan, Margaret McCusker.

The Cycle of Prayer: Next Sunday [13th] marks the end of Christmastide and the beginning of Ordinary Time leading up to Lent in the Church Year. Sunday Lectionary Readings remain from Year C. The weekday Lectionary will begin from Year 1, Week 1 on Monday 14th. We are asked to keep in our daily prayer the following intentions: **Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; the Unemployed.**

The Epiphany of the Lord: Today let us pray in Thanksgiving for all the people who have made Jesus known to us so that we could come to know and love Him ourselves, sustained and strengthened in our faith in God our Saviour, the Risen Lord of Eternal Life.

Next Week: - Sunday [13th] Feast of The Baptism of The Lord. It would be interesting to know how many of us actually know the date/venue of our own baptism. If not, look it up, and celebrate it with the Lord today_

Partnership Pastoral Development Group: The next meeting of this Group will be on Tuesday, 8th January at 7.00pm @ St. Anne's, Winlaton. The agenda and minutes are on the notice board.

There is no Mass at Chopwell on Tuesdays 8th & 15th January..

Fr. Hugh Lavery: On Thursday [10th] please remember in your prayer this wonderful Priest who served as PP in St. Joseph's, Highfield at a late age while inspiring many priests in the Diocese, Nationally and Internationally by his Retreats, Writings, Talks and sheer humility, - despite his awesome wisdom, learning, insights, - but above all because he was obviously a Man of God and Prayer

Covenant: Today, [Sunday, 6th] our local Christian Churches in Crawcrook and Ryton will renew their commitment to work for the good of all their respective Faith Communities, each others', and that of our Local Community in a Service held at 6.00pm in Centenary Methodist Church, Crawcrook. Please join us if you can.

Sacramental Preparation: Parents and children meet for their 4th Session with Catechists at 6.00pm - 7.30pm in OLL, Chopwell on Tuesday, 8th January & in St. Agnes' on Thursday, 10th January. This will be followed by our brief Parish Liturgical Celebration within Mass at the weekend of 12/13th of listening to the Word of God after the opening Prayer at which each child will be presented with a copy of a Gospel. We look forward to renewing contact with some of you whom we have missed over our later Advent & Christmas parish celebrations, albeit that some of you may have been attending other parishes.

Day of Recollection An Ovingham Partnership Day of Recollection will be held in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Blaydon on Saturday 19th January 10am-4.00pm It will be led by Fr Michael Hickey, . The event is free. Please do bring a packed lunch and sign the list at the back of church if you will be attending by 13th January.

The Association of the Eucharist is holding a day of recollection on February 2nd at St. Joseph's, Gateshead. It is led by Fr, Shaun Hall 10 am – 10.30 am tea/coffee. The day will include talks, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Mass A packed lunch will be required

Friends of St. Agnes meet on Tuesday 8th January at 7pm_£40 has been raised from the Sunday coffee mornings at St. Agnes

January edition of the Northern Cross is available at the back of church

Gateshead Food Bank We would like to thank everyone who donated goods in 2018. We would like to thank especially a teenager who used their own money and did their own shopping to donate 14 kilos of goods for Christmas. Please continue your generous contributions for 2019.

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY & PEACEFUL 2019