

# With One Voice!

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



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

### Psalter Week: 3

**First Reading** BOOK OF NEHEMIAH 8:2-6, 8-10  
Ezra read from the Law of God and the people understood what was read.

### **Responsorial Psalm** Response

Your words are spirit Lord and they are life.

**Second reading:** . PAUL TO CORINTHIANS 12: 12-30  
You together are Christ's body, but each of you is a different part of it.

**Gospel!** LUKE 1:1-4, 4: 14-21.  
The text is being fulfilled today.



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<b>date</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Venue &amp; Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Duffy & Park Families
<b>Sunday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Ella & George Oakes Denis Wright
<b>Monday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Thomas Aquinas	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Deceased Gaffin Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Peter Carroll
<b>Thursday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> January	St. John Bosco	Chopwell 10.00am	Frances McCusker
<b>Friday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> February.	Weekday	Highfield 10.00am	Gerry Toberty
<b>Saturday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	Crawcrook 10.00am	Special Intention

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (c)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Venue &amp; Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Marie Crawford
<b>Sunday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Maureen Higgins Dec. Gatiss family



## **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, 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'** Paul Armstrong, Doreen Moon, Susannah Callen, Elizabeth Harrison, Oswald Taylor jnr. George Nwankwo.

**St. Joseph** Ronald Murphy, Mary Ann Maskell, John O'Hagan, Stanley Wildish Joseph Turnbull

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Mary Ada Dodds, Dorothy Walker, John Dodds, Eveline Welsh, .

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chopwell) Tues & Thurs 9.30am to 10.00

**Cycle of Prayer:** In the time leading up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these 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.

**Fr. Bill Bellamy:** Please see notice board for notice of his long Priestly Ministry and funeral arrangements, and keep him in prayer this week.

**Presentation of the Lord** This will be celebrated at 10am Mass on Saturday, 2 February. Any parishioner wanting candles blessed please bring them to Mass.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Parents are required to come together for their 2nd Parent Only Meeting in St. Agnes' on this Thursday, 31 January at 7.00pm.

**Next Sunday** there will be the annual collection for the work of the Society of the Unborn Child (the little white flowers)

**Schools:** - St. Agnes' will celebrate the Wednesday weekday parish Mass with us on 30th January.

- St. Joseph's KS1 will celebrate Thursday weekday Mass with us in OLL, 31st January.

- St. Joseph's KS2 will celebrate Friday weekday Mass with us in St. B's, 1st February.

All parents, family members, and parishioners are encouraged to join us and encourage our children in the love of Jesus in the Mass.

**PPC:** Our Parish Council members [9 able to attend] enjoyed a relaxing evening social meal together last Thursday, developing their relationship with each other, other than to meet only in business matters at formal meetings. We are glad they enjoyed it so much, and look forward to their working together effectively for us all in the future

**Ushaw Volunteers** Meeting to bring you all up to date with plans and things happening at Ushaw. We suggest Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January or Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February – please let Richard ([richard@ushaw.org](mailto:richard@ushaw.org)) know your preference by Monday next week and we will go with the majority. We would start at 9.30am with 30 minutes briefing and followed by an hour of questions and discussions among yourselves to feedback thoughts and ideas you have on how to get the best out of Ushaw as we move into the new season.

**St Joseph's** Rev. John Barron will be leaving St Barnabas in the middle of February. It has been suggested that the parish of St Joseph's should mark this occasion with a gift and social gathering. This will take place after Saturday night Mass on 2 February. Can we encourage as many parishioners, as possible, to join us and thank John for his work both in his parish and the wider community of Rowlands Gill and High Spen. We will also be inviting parishioners of St Barnabas to join us.

**Songs of Praise** service on the 10th February (17:30pm) at St Patricks to mark Rev. John Barrons moving on to Houghton-le-Spring. Basically it will be Johns choice of his favourite 10 hymns, along with some readings and stories about Johns time at St. Barnabas and St. Patrick's Everyone welcome.