

With One Voice!

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



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 9th & 10th February, 2019

Psalter Week: 1

First Reading PROPHET ISAIAH 6: 1-8
Here I am, send me.

Responsorial Psalm Response
Before the .angels, I will bless you O Lord

Second reading: . PAUL TO CORINTHIANS 15:1-11
I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel LUKE 5: 1-11
They left everything and followed him.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Mass</i> | <i>Venue & Time</i> | <i>Mass Intention</i> |
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| Saturday 9 th February | Vigil Mass | Highfield 5.30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 10 th February | Mass during the day | Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am | Jack Kelly Denis Wright |
| Monday 11 th February | Our Lady of Lourdes | Chopwell 10.00am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 13 th February | Weekday | Crawcrook 10.00am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Friday 15 th February | Weekday | Highfield 10.00am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

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| Saturday 16 th February | Vigil Mass | Highfield 5.30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 17 th February | Mass during the day | Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am | Frank Crowe People of the Parish |
| Tuesday 19 th February | Weekday | Chopwell 10.00am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 20 th February | Weekday | Crawcrook 10.00am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Thursday 21 st February | St. Peter Damian | Chopwell 10.00am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Friday 22 nd February | Chair of St. Peter | Highfield 10.00am | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Mass</i> | <i>Venue & Time</i> | <i>Mass Intention</i> |
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| Saturday 23 rd February | Vigil Mass | Highfield 5.30pm | Geoff Coffey |
| Sunday 24 th February | Mass during the day | Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am | Patricia Maxwell Stan Molloy |

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' Eileen Gannon, Fr. Peter Callaghan, Jack Kelly, Aaron & Mary Morgan, Georg Mclean, Elizabeth Jane Balance and Alan Young.

St. Joseph Stella Farrage, Barbara Higgins, Patrick Joseph Armstrong, Shiela Sabrina Deacon, Michael Conway, John Brady, ,Henry Laverty, Isabella Wraith

Our Lady of Lourdes John Rooney, Maureen Chaplin, Richard Christon, Stan Malloy, Michael Gatiss, Patrick McCallan, Beatrice Collier

Next Sunday: [17th Feb] is a Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice throughout the World. This year the focus is on ensuring dignity for all workers, especially migrants subject to exploitation, in recognition that work is not JUST work, but that "all people have a right to work.....in order to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level." Please take a card and we will pray together the prayer thereon at the end of Mass.

Fr. Michael Hickey will preside at all our Parish Masses of the Sunday in place of Fr. J. I thank him on behalf of all our parishioners for enabling you to have a break from me, so I am sure you will extend to him your rapturous welcome as usual!

Monday: [12th Feb] Is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Patron of our Parish in Chopwell. Deacon Derek will celebrate a Service of the Word and Holy Communion at 10am [Monday]in replacement of the usual weekday Tuesday Mass at Chopwell. Monday is also a World Day of Prayer for the Sick: so please all join together in mutual prayer on this day for your own sick relatives and friends, those throughout the world, and that our Diocese will get the Nurses we need to care for our pilgrims to Lourdes in the coming year.

There will be no confessions on Saturdays 16th and 23rd February

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

Parish Notifications: Until 24th February please direct all enquiries to Deacon Derek/our Parish Secretary Rose Goldie. All contact details are on Letterhead of our Parish Newsletter.

Rev John Barron: invites us all to celebrate with him and his congregations his Farewell Songs of Praise in St. Patrick's, High Spenn on Sunday 10th February, beginning at 5.30pm

Holy Communion Preparation Programme: We are most grateful to our Catechists who continue to encourage and support our children and their parents with their priceless, extensive time and effort of care for them all, and to our parents who have faithfully shared in their own recent "Parent Only" sessions. We hope these will have helped parents to be confident, enthusiastic exemplars and joyful supporters of their children in all their preparation for receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion not only for their first time, but for all their life. Today, St. Joseph's schoolchildren celebrate their Liturgy within Mass in a re-scheduled change to the initial programme, and we will enjoy their self-representations and gift of themselves to 'Our Lord' at the beginning of the "Offertory"._

Mass for Bishop Seamus To mark the retirement of Bishop Seamus, a Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 22nd February 2019, Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle. Everybody is welcome to this Mass which will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral grounds. The Cathedral will be open to everyone and tickets are NOT required.

Our New Bishop: It was announced last Monday that the auxiliary bishop of Birmingham, Rt. Rev. Robert Byrne has been named as Bishop of our Diocese upon the retirement of Bishop Seamus. We thank him for his courage and generosity to say "YES" to what, no doubt, will be a most demanding Ministry [and often a most thankless responsibility], and offer our great thanks to Bishop Seamus for his service and leadership of us all these past ten years. Bishop Byrne will celebrate his Episcopal installation in St. Mary's Cathedral at 12 Noon on Monday, 25th March, the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord. Please keep both men very much in your prayers. **Entry to the Cathedral for this Mass will be by invitation and ticket only.**

This Sunday: We have been asked by Bishop Seamus to present a Letter from him to all parishioners, along with a card outlining the prayer, vision and mission of the Diocese for us all for the future. Please take the card.

School: - While able to celebrate a lovely Mass with KS1 pupils of St. Joseph's at OLL, Chopwell last Thursday with Deacon Derek explaining to our children all the books we use in Church, nevertheless we lost the opportunity to celebrate with KS2 St. Joseph's children on the Friday, and St. Agnes' schoolchildren the previous Wednesday due to the weather.

St Joseph's - Thank you to all who stayed for Rev John Barron's reception last Saturday and a huge thank you to everyone who helped, especially those who stayed back to clean up! It was a lovely occasion and many compliments were received from our Anglican friends. One which was repeated several times was "We should do this more often"- Something to think about! What was the gift? - John received a contribution to his upcoming retreat to Minsteracres and a small plaque to have as a keepsake

ST AGNES' 200 CLUB 2019 Please support our biggest fundraising event of the year!!! The 200 Club is our main annual fundraising event with £630 bring raised for Parish funds in 2018. £10 buys one number which will be entered into 10 monthly draws between March and December. In 2018 there were 3 individual monthly prizes 1st £35, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. – it's a painless way of supporting the parish and you may win! Please encourage your family and friends to join and support the Parish. Extra forms are available at the back of church. There is a list on the notice board with numbers from last year.

200 CLUB APPLICATION 2019

I wish to apply for number(s) for the above 200 Club at £10 per number. This will entitle me to 10 monthly draws.

If subscribing by cheque please make payable to 'St. Agnes Church'.

Name.....

Tel.. No.....

Address.....

