

# With One Voice!

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



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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Psalter Week: 1

**First Reading:** SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23  
*I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PSALM 102: 1-4,8,10,12-13  
*Response: The Lord is compassion and love*

**Second reading:** 1 CORINTHIANS 15: 45-49  
*We will be modelled on the heavenly man*

**Gospel Reading:** LUKE 6: 27-38  
*Love your enemies and do good*



**Letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols** he is in Rome taking part in a meeting called by Pope Francis to address the protection of minors within the Catholic Church worldwide in the light of the abuse suffered by them within the communities of the church. Cardinal Nichols asks for our prayers for the positive outcome of this meeting. There is a copy of his letter on the noticeboard.

### **Advance notice**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** is on 6th March: Services will be  
- 10.00am: OLL, Chopwell. Service of Word of God & imposition of ashes  
- 12 Noon: Celebration of Mass & imposition of ashes in St. Barnabas', RG.  
7.00pm: Celebration of Mass & imposition of ashes in St. Agnes'.

*Our schools will celebrate their own services within school.*

### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

#### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Sat 23 Feb	Highfield	5.30	Geoff Coffey	Vigil Mass
Sun 24 Feb	Crawcrook	9.15	Patricia Maxwell	
	Chopwell	11.00	Stan Molloy	
Tue 26 Feb	Chopwell	10.00	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>	
Wed 27 Feb	Crawcrook	10.00	<b>Maureen Gilbert</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>
Thur 28 Feb	Chopwell	10.00	Isaac & Doris Birkett	
Fri 1 Mar	Highfield	10.00	Raymond Dodds	<b>St David</b>
Sat 2 Mar	Crawcrook	10.00	Audrey & Fred Jones	

#### **EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Sat 2 Mar	Highfield	5.30	John Rogan	Vigil Mass
Sun 3 Mar	Crawcrook	9.15	Fr. Peter Callaghan	
	Chopwell	11.00	Tony Kelly	

### **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.*



Our Lady and St. Columba, Puchine \* Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell \* St. Mary and Thomas Aquinas, 2006  
St. Agnes, Crawcrook \* St. Anne, Widdison \* St. Joseph, Seaton \* St. Joseph, Highfield

**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 Pffiffin, Martin Bryce David Patton, Wilf Crawley John Paul Dixon, Kathleen Diamond; Tom Hindmarsh Maureen McEwan and Sharon Karim.

### **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** Patricia Maxwell, Catherine Lynch, Mary Teresa Welsh, Aidan Harrison and Mama Amagu

**St. Joseph** Catherine Ann Spencer, William Keith Corry, Thomas Henzell, Joseph Turnbull Isabella Lydon, Elizabeth Tucker, Sarah Newton, John Hawdon, Veronica Brady, Nelly Henzell, Raymond Thomas Dodds, May Wallbanks, Brigitta Brown ,William Donnelly, Jacob Donnelly

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**Our Lady of Lourdes** James Loughran, and Anthony Kelly.

Maureen Gilbert a parishioner of St Agnes' died peacefully early on Sunday morning. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 27th February at 10.00AM followed by burial at Ryton Cemetery around 11.00AM.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March-is the anniversary of the death of our Diocesan Bishop Kevin Dunn [2008].

No Mass in Chopwell on Tuesday 26th Feb as on Ministry to Priests

**Next Sunday**: 3rd March. Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed. Over the years of priestly ministry I have met many assured, self confident parishioners who have been secure in their own abilities and employment, with all their dreams and investments for their, and their children's, future. Then, suddenly and unexpectedly, they have lost their job [health issues/Company re-organisation/political decisions....] And their world collapsed. It can happen to any of us [and probably will for some of us in the present uncertain political climate UK/EU/USA.] So give it some thought, and prayer...: but be careful for all that you pray.

Ash Wednesday is the 6<sup>th</sup> March and advanced details on services are on the back page.

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 .

**Bishop Seamus' Retirement Collection & Gift.** Parishioners may wish to make a donation to Bishop's retirement collection and there are envelopes at the back of church. Please return these envelopes by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Holy Communion Preparation:** - St. Agnes' schoolchildren and parents meet with their Catechists on Thursday, 28th February, 6-7.30pm in St. Agnes Church for their 5th session of sacramental preparation. They will then celebrate their Liturgy together within Holy Mass on Sunday, 3 March

**Wylam Churches Together.** will meet for their AGM at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 26th February in Wylam Methodist Church hall.

**Pastoral Development Group:** Meet together at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 26th February at Our Lady & St. Cuthbert's, Prudhoe.

**Advance notice :** - Members of Parish Finance and Parish Councils are reminded that they are requested to attend their meetings of Finance Committee at 6.00pm, then full Parish Council at 7.00pm, on Tuesday, 5th March -both in ST. BARNABAS's, ROWLAND'S GILL

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** - is Women's World Day of Prayer: a day upon which women pray for each other, but on which men also need to pray that all injustices that discriminate against women [our mothers/wives/daughters/sisters/nieces/grandchildren "but for the grace of God go I" in still largely a "Man's World"] will be lessened and gradually eliminated so that we can recognise and accept each other as very different but equal to one another. [Mind you! In my family it only took one silent look of disapproval/disappointment from Mam at one's behaviour / attitude, and you were sunk!] Yet think of the plight of so many girls and women in our world,... and pray!

This years service is at the Holy Cross Church, Ryton on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm

As part of St Oswin's promoting wellbeing, there will be chair yoga every Wednesday in St Oswin's Church Hall in Wylam, starting 27th Feb, 11am - 12 noon. All welcome. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information contact Marilyn 07938 110990.