

# With One Voice!

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



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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C) 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

**Psalter Week:** 3

**First Reading:** DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10  
*The creed of the chosen people.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PSALM 90:1-2,10-15  
*Response: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

**Second reading:** ROMANS 10:8-13  
*The creed of the Christian.*

**Gospel Reading:** LUKE 4:1-13  
*Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** will be celebrated,

- Every Sunday in Lent in St. Agnes' at 4.00pm, Every Sunday in Lent in St. Barnabas' at 4.00pm, other than Passion Sunday, 14th April. Every Wednesday, 6pm in Lent, in Chopwell

St. Joseph's Stations of the Cross to which all invited. 4pm Sundays of Lent. [They aren't Ecumenical Stations: Misunderstanding from last year when C/E did one which St. Joseph's parishioners attended, and we did the rest to which they were invited. I will endeavour to arrange the same,]

## **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sat 9 March	Highfield 5.30	Christina Reed	Vigil Mass
Sun 10 March	Crawcrook 9.15	Ann Bousfield	
	Chopwell 11.00	Private intention	
Tues 12 March	Chopwell 10.00	Mary & Aubrey Cousens	Weekday
Wed 13 March	Crawcrook 10.00	Clem Kelly & Special Intention	Weekday
Thur 14 March	Chopwell 10.00	Ronnie & Tina Gardner	Weekday
Fri 15 March	Highfield 10.00	Peter Rogan	Weekday
Sat 16 March	Crawcrook 10.00	Maureen Higgins	Weekday

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sat 16 March	Highfield 5.30	People of the Parish	Vigil Mass
Sun 17 March	Crawcrook 9.15	Phyllis Callender	
	Chopwell 11.00	Fr. Corneilius Horan	

## **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. Edmund, Puffin "Our Lady of Lourdes", Chopwell "St. Mary and Thomas", Agnes, St. Barnabas, St. Agnes, Chopwell "St. Anne", Widdow "St. Joseph", Redden "St. Joseph", Highfield

## 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 MacCaughy, Mia Slowie, Audrey Rafferty, , Patrick John Lawrence, ,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'** William Harbottle.

**St. Joseph** Joseph Armstrong, Elizabeth Robson, Joseph Lydon, John Arthur Cooper, Wharton Storey, Peter King, Robert McClean, Mary Lily Ward, Margaret Pollard, Alice Tucker, John Tucker, Richard Hodgson, Maria Nixon

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Mary McKenna, Peter Quigley, Elizabeth Richardson, Christina (Tina) Gardner, Lawrence Gallagher

Helena Elliott died last week please remember her and all the family in your prayers Helena's Requiem will take place in her home Parish of Leam Lane.

**Cycle of Prayer:** During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy & Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers; The Survivors of Sexual Abuse.**

**Today:** - is (as for all Sundays in Lent) a Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments, so please especially keep in mind our children preparing for First Holy Communion

Let's all make a good beginning to our Lent by making every effort to celebrate Our Lord's Way of The Cross [Stations] in our Parish services (Sunday/Wednesday).

we begin our **LENTEN ALMS** appeal for the work of St. Cuthbert's Care. Please see box on leaving Church

**Stations of the Cross:** Details are on the back of the newsletter

**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. This Sunday is the last week-end for donations.

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- Arrangements for going to John Barron's Licensing at Houghton le Spring on 17 March the bus leaves St. Patrick's at 13.15 and St. Barnabas at 13.30 returning 18.30 bus fare £6. Booking necessary.

**Family Fast Day:** In aid of CAFOD [Friday, 15 March]. Please take a dedicated envelope for your offering that others may literally just live.

**Bishop Robert Byrne** Please use the prayer card provided as he has asked at the beginning of his service and leadership among us, and see the notice of all arrangements re his Installation as our Bishop as on the notice board.

**Schools:** St. Agnes' Governing Body meet on Wednesday (13 March): Resources Committee [finance] @ 5.00pm; Full Governing Body @ 6.00pm. St. Joseph's Curriculum Committee meet on Thursday (14 March) @ 4.00pm. KS2 children of St. Joseph's will celebrate Mass with us in St. B's on Friday (15 March).

**Friends of St. Agnes** are having an Easter egg tombola on Easter Sunday. There is a box at the back of church for donations of eggs and proceeds will go towards Lenten Alms.

**Opportunities for you to grow in your faith** Please consult the copies of "Faith & Ministry Directory" at back of Church for all the opportunities to do this provided in our Diocese from March > August 2019.

- These opportunities are intended to help us
- \*Grow in our relationship with God for the whole of life.
- \*Live as disciples of Jesus at home, work, in the community&world
- \*Develop an understanding of the Sacraments, scripture and our faith tradition -
- \*Deepen our spiritual life and practices.
- \*Engage in service and mission to the world -
- \*Participate in the life and ministries of our faith community.

- They cover all the topics on the insert in this Newsletter. But they require you to consult the document or visit our Diocesan website for more detailed information. [Too much to provide here!]

- Unless otherwise stated all events/courses must be booked by email to: [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk)

- Any and all costs incurred in service to our Parishes will be borne by the Parish.