

## **NOTICES**

**Please remember in your prayers** all those who are sick / housebound: , Frs. Tony Duffy, Richard Harriott, Michael Marr, , Leo Coughlin and David Tanner. . Please also pray for Chloe Anna Cant, Kathleen McLoughlin, Aaron Armstrong, Terry Reay, Bill Mennell, , Brian McNally, Mia Slowie, Audrey Rafferty, Mary Sweeney, Patrick John Lawrence ,Ruth MacCaughey Helena Elliott, Katie Radford,- Irene Gilhooly Paddy Fitzpatrick, Maureen Baines, Monica Coleman, Sheila Chapman, Tony Tynan, Simon Burns, George Gill, Sheila Clucas, Julia Knight, Margaret McCusker. Marie Drummond and Frances McCusker.

### **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** Dora Conner

**St. Joseph's** George Johnston, Edward Cranston, Caroline Crossman, Jennie Anderson, Vincent Beestone, Teresa McPhillips, Betty Kathleen Dobson, Patricia Charlton, William Conway, Catherine May Quinn, Stella Pollard, Jacob Doran and Gulielmus Burton

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Marina McGuffian, Carioline Cerosman and Cecilia Kerr

**Please pray for Charlie Wright**, of Highfield who, after a short diagnosed illness, died last Tuesday: and for all his family: that he be received into the eternal life of Our Lord, and they be consoled in their loss, by their faith in His Resurrection for us all. Charles' funeral service will be celebrated in Mountsett Crematorium, on Thursday, 3 November, at 2.00pm. Please pray also for **John Robson**, Norah Dixon's brother, who died suddenly last Wednesday.

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

**R.C.I.A. ( Journey in Faith)** Our Next Session is on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** ay 7pm.

**Clergy Training Fund**: At present we have 4 Seminarians in training for Priesthood over the next 6 years. So you may think we don't need to contribute. However, we need more than ever people to present themselves for consideration in the years to come in light of parish realities in our Diocesan consultation in FTiH. The process of encouragement/invitation/discernment/ vetting/support/accompanying/training of possible vocations to Priesthood/Diaconate is itself a very costly one. So please visit our Diocesan website for further info: [www.rcdhn.org.uk/voc](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/voc) and give as generously as you can to our retiring collection today.

**St. Agnes 200 Club October Draw** – 1<sup>st</sup> No. 100 A. Heron, 2<sup>nd</sup> No. 21 Victor Schenk, 3<sup>rd</sup> No.46 J.L. Pearson

**All Saints Celebrations** : Please Note change to last week's misinformation: Now the Mass on Tuesday, 1 Nov, in St. Barnabas', Rowland's Gill will be celebrated at **10.00am** , **NOT 12 Noon** , **Sunday 13th November**: is Remembrance Sunday: a day on which we recall the cost that so many ordinary people were prepared to give of the ultimate sacrifice of their very life for the sake of their family/loved ones/total strangers in their world at that time. Worth remembering? Would we be prepared to do the same? Please Note: On Friday, 11 November at 10.50am Remembrance Memorial Service at Greenside memorial outside the Methodist Church, after which refreshments will be available in the Church hallway.

**Sacramental Preparation**: the next sessions of preparation that are required for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion: Tuesday, 1 November, 6.00-7.30pm @ OLL, Chopwell for St. Joseph's schoolchildren.

Thursday, 3 November, 6.00-7.30pm @ St. Agnes for St. Agnes schoolchildren, with parents on each occasion rejoining the children for their time of prayer at 7.00pm.

All will celebrate their respective Parish Liturgies within Mass in each of the 3 churches on the weekend of 5/6th November.

**School Matters** : - Wednesday, 2 November: St. Agnes children will join us in celebration of our parish mass at 10am. St. Joseph's Governors will hold their termly meeting at 6.00pm in school. - Friday, 4 November: St. Joseph's children will join us in our celebration of our parish mass at 10am. in St. Barnabas'.

**Christmas Fayre** will be held in Chopwell Community Centre on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00 pm. We are appealing for gifts, bottles for sale or raffle, cakes to sell on the day. We also need volunteers to help on the day. Thanks

**Our Grateful Thanks**: to Trish Telfer for her years of service to St. Agnes' parishioners as Special Minister of the Eucharist and in music ministry and we wish her every happiness as she moves to her new home

**3 Parish Website** A website for our three parishes is currently being built. We hope that it will be a useful source of information for parishioners and a place to share and celebrate all that takes place. However, Information is needed about the various activities and groups that exist within our communities. If you are involved in any such group, please send details for inclusion on the website to:

[stagjollwebsite@hotmail.com](mailto:stagjollwebsite@hotmail.com)

# With One Voice!

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



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## 31st Sunday of the year (C) 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

### **Psalter Week 3**

**First Reading:** WISDOM 11:22 – 12:2. *You are merciful to all because you love all that exists.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PSALM 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14.  
*Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

**Second reading:** 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11 – 2:2.  
*The name of Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*

**Gospel Reading:** LUKE 19:1-10. *The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost*



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<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 29th Oct.	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 30th Oct., .	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Susan Flynn Jim McNestry
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 31st Oct.		Vigil Mass 7pm Chopwell	Caroline Crossman
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 1st Nov..	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	Highfield 10.00am Crawcrook 7pm.	People of the Parish People of the Parish
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 2nd Nov.	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	Crawcrook 10am	Clem Kelly
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 3rd Nov	St. Martin de Porres	Chopwell 10.00am	Dec. Gaffin Family
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 4th Nov.	St. Charles Borromeo	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 5th Nov	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Conner Family

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<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 6th Nov	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Charles & Alice Swinhoe Denis Hall

FORWARD TOGETHER  
IN  
**HOPE**

Glory be to the Father –  
in whom we live and move and have our being.

Glory be to the Son –  
whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his  
disciples; to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and  
bear its fruit.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit –  
pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us.  
Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the  
Gospel, be open to change and to move forward together in hope