

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 21ST & 22ND JANUARY 2017

Psalter Week 3

First Reading: ISAIAH 8.23-9.3

In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my help.

Second reading: CORINTHIANS 1. 10-13.17

Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.

Gospel Reading: MATTHEW 4.12-23

He went and settled in Capernaum in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.



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Saturday 21st January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 22nd January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	John Carroll People of the Parish
Monday 23rd January	Weekday	NO MASS	
Tuesday 24th January	St. Francis de Sales	Chopwell 10.00 am	Tom Kileen
Wednesday 25th January	The Conversion of St. Paul	Crawcrook 10.00am	George Bell
Thursday 26th January	Ss Timothy & Titus	Chopwell 10.00am	Denis Burns
Friday 27th January	Weekday <i>or</i> St. Angela Merici	Highfield 10.00am	Irene Keenaghan's 90 th birthday
Saturday 28th January	St. Thomas Aquinas	Crawcrook 10.00am	Higgins & O'Gara Family

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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.

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, Sheila Clucas, Bill Mennell, Brian McNally, Ruth MacCaughey, Mia Slowie, Audrey Rafferty, Mary Sweeney, Patrick John Lawrence, Paddy Fitzpatrick, Helena Elliott, Irene Gilhooly, Maureen Baines, George Gill, Monica Coleman, Sheila Chapman, Terry Reay, Tony Tynan, Simon Burns, Julia Knight

The Requiem Mass for Margaret McCusker is on Friday 3rd February at 10.00 am in Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Blackhill, followed by cremation at Mountsett Crematorium. Please continue to remember Margaret in your prayers also for Andrew and all the family.

Please pray for Fr. Cuthbert Johnson, Priest-in-charge of St. Oswald, Bellingham who died peacefully in Holy Cross Home, Sunderland on Monday after recent illness. Fr Cuthbert's body will be received in St Aloysius Church, Hebburn at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 25th January 2017 and his Requiem Mass will be at 9.30 am on Thursday 26th January also at St Aloysius. Fr Cuthbert will then be buried at Hebburn Cemetery. There will be a reception in St Aloysius Church Hall following the Mass.

Recently Dead; Please remember in your prayers, **Frances McCusker** who died on Wednesday. We also remember her family at this time. Frances spent the remaining years of her life in a Residential Home in North Shields and her Requiem Mass is at Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell on Tuesday 31 January 10am followed by internment at Westwood Cemetery

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Edward Madine, Ella Oakes, John Carroll, Isabella Bell, Patrick McHugh, Paul Armstrong, Doreen Moon and Susannah Callan.

St. Joseph's William McGuigan, Francis Turner, Richard Devlin, Ronald Smeaton, Nora Waugh, Elizabeth Laverty, Jacob Mournian and Henry Laverty.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Tom Killeen ,Ann Forster, James Larkin, Philip Campbell and Robert Gilholme..

Congratulations to Alfie Charles Robson who will be baptised this Sunday at St. Agnes' shortly after Mass. Congratulations to the parents, Lucy and Alistair, his younger brother, Harry, and all the family on this very special occasion

Prayer for Christian Unity: At the end of these eight days of prayer for Christian Unity we are invited to share with the parishioners of St. Barnabas and St. Patrick's Church of England in a short service of Evening Prayer in St. Patrick's, High Spen at 5.00pm on Wednesday (25th Jan).

Our Thanks: to our parishioners who organised the Service of Prayer for Peace last Sunday in St.. Agnes and those who attended, including parishioners from Highfield, Blaydon and Winlaton parishes.

White Flower Appeal - The collection for SPUC will take place next Sunday.

The fourth in this year's series of **Galilee Talks** is due to take place on Saturday 4th February and will be delivered by Max Winthrop, who, as well as being one of St. Mary's parishioners, is an employment lawyer, being senior partner and head of the employment department at the Newcastle firm of Short Richardson and Forth LLP. He is a member of the Employment Law Committee of the Law Society of England and Wales, and of the Executive Committee of the Industrial Law Society.

Vocations Evening of Prayer and Reflection at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 25th January 7.00 - 8.15pm. Led by Father David Smith, a service of prayer for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. The service will begin with refreshments. All are welcome. Contact Father David for more information on 01912676063 or stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com

Northern Men's Pilgrimage to our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham Fri 16th to Sun 18th June 2017. Cost, including coach travel, bed&breakfast, evening meals plus a traditional Sunday lunch prior to our departure for home is £150. A deposit of £35 will reserve you a place with the balance payable by the 1st of May. Contacts are, John Robertson Tel 01914877790 or John Ross 01914404391.

Insight: Please see notice board for copy of this months Newsletter from St. Agnes School.

