

With One Voice!

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 28th & 29th January. 2017

Psalter Week 4

First Reading: ZEPHANIAH 2.3,3:12 13
In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people

Responsorial Psalm:
How happy are the poor in spirit theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Second reading: CORINTHIANS 1. 26-31
God chose what is foolish by human reckoning..

Gospel Reading: MATTHEW 5.1-12
How happy are the poor in spirit



FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 28th January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 29th January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Ella & George Oakes Dec. of Gatiss Family
<u>Monday</u> 30th January	Weekday	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 31st January	REQUIEM MASS	Chopwell 10.00 am	Frances McCusker
<u>Wednesday</u> 1st February	weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Clem Kellyl
<u>Thursday</u> 2nd February	The Presentation of the Lord	Chopwell 10.00am	Denis Hall
<u>Friday</u> 3rd February	Weekday <i>or</i> St. Blaise	Highfield 10.00am	Fr. Tony Battle
<u>Saturday</u> 4th February	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Maureen Higgins

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 4th February	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 5th February	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Fr. Peter Callaghan People of the Parish

FORWARD TOGETHER
H^{IN}OPE

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 **Frances McCusker** is on Tuesday 31st January 10.00 M Here at Our Lady of Lourdes church, followed by internment at Low Westwood Cemetery.

Margaret McCusker Requiem Mass 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 Frances and Margaret in your prayers also for Andrew and all the family.

Fr Leo Coughlin died peacefully in America. Please remember Fr Leo in your prayers and pray for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Elizabeth Harrison, Oswald Taylor Jnr, George Nwango and Patrick Lish.

St. Joseph's Ronald Murphy, Mary Ann Maskell, John O'Hagan, Stanley Wildish, Catherine Donnelly, James Robert Laing, Mary Ellen Beestone, Philip Tucker and Eveline May Welsh.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Mary Ada Dodds, Dorothy Walker, John Dodds, Eveline Welsh, Bernadette Watson and Veronica McDonald.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chopwell) **Thurs(Only) this week**
9.30am to 10.00 am

Presentation of Our Lord.: Church Candles will be blessed before the Mass of this Feast Day at 10am in Our Lady of Lourdes. Parishioners are invited to bring candles from home to this Mass also to be blessed.

School: - St. Agnes children will celebrate with us the Parish 10am Mass on Wednesday, 1st February

White Flower Appeal - The annual collection for the Society of the Unborn Child (SPUC) will take place after Mass this weekend. Please support this very worthwhile charity by our prayers and donations.

Reconciliation Service: We thank the Deanery Priests who helped hear confessions of our children and parents preparing for First Holy Communion on Thursday 19th January. They commented on the maturity of the children's confessions. Many thanks also, as always, to our Catechists. We encourage our parents to foster in our children a love of the Sacrament in celebrating it regularly in the coming months. All are reminded that the next Catechist sessions of preparation are on: Tuesday, 31 January for St. Joseph's Schoolchildren at Our Lady of Lourdes, and Thursday, 2 February for St. Agnes children at St. Agnes, both 6.00 - 7.30pm, with parents rejoining the children for prayer at 7.00pm. The Parish Liturgies within Mass will be celebrated the weekend of 4/5 February.

A reminder that we are having a social evening on Saturday 4th March in St Barnabas Church Hall for all three parishes starting at 7pm after Mass, entertainment including a quiz and raffle, bring your own food and drink, tickets will be on sale soon in all three churches.

Chopwell - **Coffee Morning** next Sunday 5th February, is in aid of **“Out of the Blues”**. This is a locally (Necastle) based Charity into Research and Education to improve Treatment for those suffering From Mental Ill Health. More information at the back of Church.

17th-20 January Bishop Seamus and the Diocesan Board considered the Forward Together In Hope Report “Pointing the Way” and his Pastoral Letter invites us to two meetings at 7.30pm at either The Lancastrian Suite, Dunston and Carmel College Darlington on 9th February. Many of the decisions made will be made available to everyone at these meetings.

On Sunday, 5 Feb at 2.30pm there'll be a showing of the acclaimed film "I Daniel Blake" at Strathmore Road Methodist Church, Rowlands Gill the same is proposed to be shown on Friday, 24 March in holy Spirit Church, Crawcrook [yet to be confirmed].

Crawcrook – Would you like to organise the 200 Club, a great way to raise Parish funds. Please see Father James or Andrew Jackson for more information.