

# With One Voice!

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



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> February. 2017

### **Psalter Week 1**

**First Reading:** ISAIAH 58. 7-12  
*Then will your light shine like the dawn*

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
*The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright..*

**Second reading:** CORINTHIANS 2. 1-5  
*During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus as the crucified Christ.*

**Gospel Reading:** MATTHEW 5.13-16  
*You are the light of the world.*



## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Fr. Peter Callaghan People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> February	St. Paul Miki & Companions	NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00 am	Margaret McCusker
<b>Wednesday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> February	weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Jack & Elsie Kelly
<b>Thursday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> February	St. Scholastica	Highfield 10.00am	Dec. of Price Family
<b>Saturday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	<b>Chopwell 10.00 am</b>	All who are sick

## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Eileen & John Gannon Frances McCusker

FORWARD TOGETHER  
**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, Seamus Doyle and David Tanner.

Please also pray for Chloe Anna Cant, Kathleen McLoughlin, Aaron Armstrong, Sheila Clucas, Bill Mennell, Brian McNally, Ruth MacCaughy, 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

## Anniversaries

**St. Agnes'** Richard McShane, Constance Henrietta Brett, Eileen Gannon, Fr. Peter Callaghan and Jack Kelly.

**St. Joseph's** Francis Robert Hanratty, Sheila Armstrong, Winifred Herron, Cyril Martin, Matthewina Johnstone, Patrick Joseph Armstrong, Alice Mosey, Catherine Brown, Catherine Donnelly, James Robert Laing, Mary Ellen Beestone, Brigit McCreesh, Maria Anna Clark, Philip Tucker, Thomas Hagan, Margarita Buckley and Eveline Mai Welsh.

**Our Lady of Lourdes'** Joan Merritt, Alice Meadows, Mary Keogan, John Rooney and Maureen Chaplin.

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

**Patronal Feast:** Saturday, 11 February, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our daily Mass will be celebrated in OLL, Chopwell at 10.00am, and not in St. Agnes. The Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confessions] will also be available, 10.30-11.00am in OLL, transferred from St. Agnes. **St Anne's Winlaton** have also invited us to join them on that day at 4.30pm for the rosary, some hymns in honour of Our Lady and a procession with candles to our Grotto at St Anne's. All are very welcome.

**This Wednesday:** 8 Feb is a Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking.

**This Saturday:** 11 Feb is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

**Next Sunday** 12 Feb is a Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice. A collection will be taken to support the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Today our children celebrate a short Liturgy of readiness to hear, speak, and live the Word of God, and will be presented with a copy of the Gospel of St. Matthew. All parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion are required to attend their first of three Parent Only Meetings at 7.00pm on Thursday, 9 Feb in St. Agnes

**Schools** On Tuesday, 7 Feb, our KS1 St. Joseph's children will celebrate our 10am Mass with us in OLL, Chopwell. On Friday, 10 Feb our KS2 St. Joseph's children will join us in Holy Mass at 10am in St. Barnabas. On Tuesday, 7 Feb, St. Agnes Staff and Governors hold a Safeguarding Meeting at 6.00pm.

**Mrs. Alison Watson:** Please keep in prayer our St. Agnes Primary School Teacher who is poorly in hospital after an accident at home. She is making progress. We pray that she will be able to return to home (and school) well as soon as possible.

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.

17<sup>th</sup>-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 9<sup>th</sup> February. So if possible try and attend this very important meeting when we will hear about many of the decisions made.

**Coffee Morning in Chopwell Community Centre** on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 to 12.30. 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.

**Friends of St. Agnes** meet on Tuesday at 7pm.

The February edition of the Northern Cross is available from the back of church containing interesting news on the future of Ushaw College.