

With One Voice!

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



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11th & 12th February 2017

Psalter Week 2

First Reading: ECCLESIASTICUS 15:16-20
He never commanded anyone to be godless.

Responsorial Psalm:

They are happy who follow God's law.

Second reading: CORINTHIANS 2:6-10
God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began.

Gospel Reading: MATTHEW 5:17-37
*You have learned how it was said to our ancestors;
but I say this to you:*



SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 11 th February	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 12 th February	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Eileen & John Gannon Frances McCusker
<u>Monday</u> 13 th February	Weekday	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 14 th February	Ss. Cyril & Methodius Patrons of Europe	Chopwell 10.00 am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<u>Wednesday</u> 15 th February	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Jack Kelly
<u>Thursday</u> 16 th February	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Stan Malloy
<u>Friday</u> 17 th February	Weekday	Highfield 10.00am	William Smith
<u>Saturday</u> 18 th February	Weekday	NO MASS	

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 18 th February	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 19 th February	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Frank Crowe Isaac & Doris Birkett

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 and Alison Watson.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Aran & Mary Morgan, George McClean, Elizabeth Jane Balance, Alan Young, Kitty Griffiths and Teresa Skelton.

St. Joseph's Adeline Reay, Stella Farrage, Barbara Higgins, Sheila Sabrina Deacon, Eleanor Watson, Martin Campbell, Michael Conway, John Brady, Henry Laverty and Isabella Wraith.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Robert Christen, Michael Gatiss, Stan Malloy, Patrick McCallan, Cecilia Curry and Eleanor Raw.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell

On Tuesday & Thursday, 9.30 – 10.00 am.

Change to Masses this week

There will be a Service of the Word and Holy Communion on Tuesday at Chopwell at 10.00am: there will be no Mass as Fr. James has his Ministry to Priests.

There will be no Mass on Saturday 18th February at St. Agnes as Fr. James will be celebrating a Marriage in Durham.

Racial Justice: Sunday 12th February, is a Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice. A collection will be taken in aid of the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

Marriage: We offer our prayers for Sarah Wallace and Malcolm Connelly who are preparing to marry one another in the celebration of Nuptial Mass by Fr. James in St. Joseph's, Gilesgate, Durham on Saturday 18th February at 11.30am. May the Lord abundantly bless their love all throughout their lives.

School: St. Joseph's Governors are invited to participate in a number of "Learning Walks" in the school in this coming week.

Parish Monies: For many years our now Senior Citizen, Hugh McHugh the "Quiet Man" - (and his beloved wife Mary, prior to her passing to the Lord in 2010), Norah Dixon and her husband George, have shouldered the responsibility of counting, and banking the parish Cash Income for St. Agnes' every week of the year. As they now relinquish this responsibility, we all owe them a great debt of gratitude for this great service to our parish.

Social Evening Saturday 4th March in St Barnabas Church Hall

A reminder that we are having a social evening for all three parishes starting at 7.00pm after Mass. Entertainment includes a quiz and raffle, bring your own food and drink. Tickets priced at £5 for adults and £2 for children are now on sale in all three churches and can be bought after Mass from Sue Kirkland 01207542700 at St Barnabas, Kath Hawkshaw 01207561362 at Our Lady of Lourdes, & Geoffrey Laidler at St Agnes.

Coffee Morning in Chopwell Community Centre on Monday 13th February 10.30 to 12.30 in aid of "**Out of the Blues**". This is a locally (Newcastle) based Charity for Research and Education to improve Treatment for those suffering from Mental Ill Health.

The Diocesan Church Music Association is presenting a day of reflection, preparation and new music later this month for those preparing the Easter Triduum Liturgy. Led by Paul Berry, Musical Director of St. Mary's Hexham on Saturday February 25th beginning at 10.00am with coffee at St. Mary's. During the lunch break there will be a guided tour of Hexham Abbey and instrumentalists will have a session in the afternoon. If you would like to go on the tour or are bringing an instrument please contact Alison Purvis by email at alisonpurvis1@hotmail.com or 0191 3719184 to reserve a place.

The Source: Wednesday 1st March 7.00 – 8.30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. A chance to take some time for ourselves. Praise and worship, prayer, a guest speaker followed by social time and refreshments. For young people Year 9 and above.

Diocesan Festival 2017: Date for your diary! The Diocesan Festival will take place at the Emmaus Youth Village on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th June 2017.