

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 LENT 25th & 26th March 2017

Psalter Week 4

First Reading: SAMUEL 16:1,6-7,10-13
David is anointed King of Israel

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading: ST. PAUL TO EPHES[ANS 5:8-14
Rise from the dead And Christ will shine on you.

Gospel Reading: JOHN 9:1-41

The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Saturday 25 th March	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 26 th March	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish Margaret McCusker
Monday 27 th March	Weekday of Lent	NO MASS	
Tuesday 28 th March	Weekday of Lent	Chopwell 10.00 am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday 29 th March	Weekday of Lent	Crawcrook 10.00am	Special Intention
Thursday 30 th March	Weekday of Lent	Chopwell 10.00am	Jim McNestry
Friday 31 st March	Weekday of Lent	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday 1 st April	Weekday of Lent	Crawcrook 10.00am	Anthony Leahy

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Saturday 1 st April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Polly Simpson Dec. Herron & McNestry Family

FORWARD TOGETHER
IN
HOPE

God of all Creation,

You have constantly poured out your Spirit upon our Diocese
and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world.

Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself
to learn from you and to model their lives on you.

Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit,
deepen the faith you invite us to share
and inspire us to become faithful witnesses.

As we begin to develop our partnerships,
help each one of us to use the gifts you give us,
to nurture one another, to serve the world,
and to live in harmony with the whole of creation.

All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Notices

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick / housebound:

Frs. Tony Duffy, Richard Harriott, Michael Marr, and David Tanner.

Please also pray for Chloe Anna Cant, Kathleen McLoughlin, Aaron Armstrong, 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, Terry Reay, Tony Tynan, Simon Burns, Julia Knight, Alison Watson and Sheila Clucas.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Sarah Mabel Donnelly, Mary King, Alexander Cooper Bell, Nicky Jordan and Sarah Ann Kelly.

St. Joseph's James Gardiner Herron, Joyce Atkinson, John Julian Roose, Jane Hagan, Ann Durham, Susan Mordue, Mary James, Anna Elizabeth Long and Alan Hill.

Our Lady of Lourdes Annie Johnstone, Alfie McDonald, Fr. Patrick Magner and Catherine Jordan.

. Fr. Magner: the anniversary[2012] of Fr. Paddy, former PP in OLL is on Friday 31 March.

There will be no Mass at Chopwell on Tuesday 28 March as I am on Ministry to Priests.

Confessions: St. Agnes' every Saturday 10.30- 11am and by request after weekday Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Barnabas.

Stations of the Cross: This Sunday 26th March, St. Agnes' and St. Barnabas at 4pm.

Annual Ladies Lenten Service Tuesday 28th March at 7pm in St. Agnes' Church. Everyone welcome.

Northern Saints. On Wednesday 29th March, at 7.00pm, in Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell, there will be an excellent powerpoint presentation and talk on the Northern Saints given by Mr Mike Duffy. We wish to extend a warm welcome to members of all our three parishes this event. There will be NO stations of the Cross that evening.

Seder Meal: We all have the opportunity to learn and enjoy this in a Seder Meal, presented by our Anglican Parish on Monday 10 April at 6.30pm in St. John's Hall, Greenside. Please see the notice board for details. Please sign up as soon as possible as numbers have to be in by 31st March

Holy Communion Preparation : Our children celebrate their 6th Parish Liturgy within Mass today, presenting depictions of themselves in self giving to God at our Offertory. Parents are reminded of their final "Parents Only" Meeting, this Thursday, 30 March at 7.00pm in St. Agnes Church.

Lenten Alms The box for LENTEN Alms is at the back of church and thanks to everyone who has donated eggs for the tombola. The tombola is on Easter Sunday so still time if you would like to donate an Easter egg.

Music for the Easter Vigil/Good Friday service at St. Barnabas' - practices continue each Sunday afternoon around 4.30pm after Stations Of The Cross. For more details, speak to Deacon Chris

St. Joseph School Governors: hold their termly meeting in school at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 29th March.

St. Agnes School children will celebrate their Lenten Liturgy in Assembly on Friday, at 9.05am to which all are welcome.

Gift Aid - Please remember that if you are in the Gift Aid scheme that you must be paying tax in the UK. If you have stopped paying tax, please let your parish Gift Aid co-ordinator know

No Greater Love Than This A meditation in Song and Pictures on the Passion of Jesus, by David Ritson, in Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell on Sunday, April 2nd at 3.30pm. This lasts for about 1 hour and quarter. As there are some disturbing images of the Passion in the presentation it may not be suitable for young children.

Seeds of Hope. Our Annual Parish Retreat this year is 12th to 14th May at Minsteracres. See notice for more details or contact Liz Gallagher, 01207 561445

St. Barnabas hold a coffee and chat afternoon in their hall, on the first Thursday in the month. This is primarily for retired men and women who want to come and meet and chat with fellow villagers, but it is open to all and they would like to extend a warm welcome to members of St Joseph's. It starts at 1.30 p.m. and you will be made most welcome. If you would like further details please contact Rose Goldie. They are also looking for helpers of all ages, so if you would like to get involved, contact Rose.

Ryton Churches Together Lent Lunch: Wednesday, 29th at 12 Noon on "I am the Bread of Life" Ryton Methodist Church.

The Wylam Globe : A copy of this newsletter of Wylam Parish Council is on St. Agnes' noticeboard.