

With One Voice!

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



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PALM SUNDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD 8TH & 9TH April 2017

Psalter Week 2

First Reading: ISAIAH 50: 4-7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second reading: ST. PAUL PHILIPPIANS 2: 6-11

He humbled himself but God raised him high..

Gospel Reading MATTHEW 26: 14-27:66

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 8 th April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 9 th April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Father Paul Harrison Thomas & Hannah Ibbetson
<u>Monday</u> 10 th April	Monday in Holy Week	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 11 th April	Tuesday in Holy Week	Chopwell 10.00 am	John Moore
<u>Wednesday</u> 12 th April	Wednesday in Holy Week	Crawcrook 10.00am	Maureen Higgins
<u>Thursday</u> 13 th April	HOLY THURSDAY	Crawcrook 7.30pm	People of the 3 Parishes
<u>Friday</u> 14 th April	GOOD FRIDAY	Highfield, Chopwell, Crawcrook 3pm	All 3 Parishes at 3pm
<u>Saturday</u> 15 th April			

EASTER SUNDAY (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 15 th April	EASTER VIGIL MASS	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 16 th April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish

FORWARD TOGETHER

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' Austin Proud, Ellen Heron, Bridie Steel, Win Simpson, Edward Gilbert, Billy Taylor and Juliana Okafor..

St. Joseph's Bernadette Sylvia Little, John Foster, Shiela Cohan, Thomas Loughlin, George Garland, Alice Wick, Margaritta Conway, Patrick Love, Bernard Keenan and Ben Johnson Charlton

Our Lady of Lourdes Sidney Parker and Henry Pace.

Please pray for Edmund Haws [Father of Mr. Haws, St. Joseph's Deputy Head] and Christine Donnelly [Sister in law of Mrs. Bircham, St. Joseph's Head Teacher] who both died last week.

Please remember in your prayers, all those being received into the Church next weekend, especially the members of our own RCIA Group, Alan, Joanne, Lyndsay, will be received into the Church at St Philip Neri Dunston at the Easter Vigil mass, and Karen and Paul will be received into the Church at the 11.00 am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Easter Sunday Morning.

Holy Places: Today's special collection is in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land. Please collect Palm, Hymn & Mass Book before gathering in front of Church for the rite of blessing and procession. The Passion responses [in **Bold**] for today begin on page **88**, and for Good Friday on page **97**.

The Way of the Cross [Stations]: celebrated in both St. Barnabas' & St. Agnes at 4pm today, Passion Sunday, and on Wednesday at 6.30pm in OLL, Chopwell.

Chrism Mass: Bishop Seamus will bless the Holy Oils and renew Diocesan Priests Ministerial Commitment at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11.00am Mass on Holy Thursday.

Garden of Gethsemane: The Blessed Sacrament will remain on view after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until 10pm in St. Agnes' altar of repose for private reverence and prayer with Jesus.

Fasting and Abstinence: All adults, other than the elderly/ill, are asked to observe Good Friday as a day of fasting and abstinence or other act of self denial

Deanery Service of Reconciliation: [without Mass]. Tuesday, 11 April, 7.00pm in St. Anne's, Winlaton. A last opportunity to make one's Easter duties in Confession, celebrated by all our Deanery priests.

Churches Together Walk of Witness: Beginning from Greenside Methodist Church at 09.45am, Good Friday ending at Centenary Methodist Church via St. John's C/E, Greenside, St. Agnes', Holy Spirit churches Crawcrook. Please join us.

Lenten Alms Please be generous in almsgiving support of St. Cuthbert's Care in this the second of two main collections throughout the year.

Hot Cross Bun Witness: A distribution of free buns with message for Holy Week to the general public from Greenside Methodist & Crawcrook Centenary Churches after donations and buttering at 10am, Holy Saturday 15th April. Volunteers to help please sign list.

No Greater Love - A Word of Thanks: I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you, Derek, and all those good and generous folk who turned up yesterday at Our Lady of Lourdes for The Passion. We were amazed at the generosity of you all as we received just over £250.00 in sales and donations, which is by far the grandest total we have had. Sister Muriel will be able to put that to good use I'm sure. You have a lovely church with a beautiful, calm, prayerful atmosphere, which was reflected in the welcome and hospitality we received. Thank you once again. Wishing you all the blessings of God and His Holy Mother for this Eastertide. Yours, David, Clare and Lilian.

Durham Cathedral – The excellent presentation on the Northern Saints by Mike Duffy has led to a suggestion that a trip to Durham Cathedral for the three parishes be organised. Mike has agreed to be our guide. So after Easter watch this space for parishioners views.

Next Sunday there will be an **EASTER EGG TOMBOLA** after Mass at St. Agnes, all proceeds going to Lenten Alms (St. Cuthbert Care) Coffee will also be served.

Crawcrook – Church Cleaning for Easter on Thursday April 13th at 10.00am. Everyone welcome.

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