

# With One Voice!

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



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## EASTER SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Psalter Week 3

**First Reading:** ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection...*

### Responsorial Psalm:

*This day was made by the Lord we rejoice and are glad.*

**Second reading:** ST. PAUL COLOSSIANS  
*You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

**Gospel Reading** JOHN 20: 1-9  
*He must rise from the dead..*



## **EASTER SUNDAY (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 15th April	EASTER VIGIL MASS	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 16th April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 17th April	Monday in the Easter Octave	NO MASS	
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 18th April	Tuesday in the Easter Octave	NO MASS	
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 19th April	Wednesday in the Easter Octave	Crawcrook 10.00am	Thanksgiving
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 20th April	Thursday in the Easter Octave	Chopwell 10.00am	Frances McCusker
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Friday in the Easter Octave	Highfield 10.00am	Mary Walsh
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Saturday in the Easter Octave	Crawcrook 10.00am	Higgins & O'Gara Family

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	John Bishop
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish Margaret McCusker

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'** Charles Condon, Theresa Horan, Sylvia Mary Kelly, Mary Greenwood and Polly Simpson...

**St. Joseph's** Veronica Kelly, Vladas Fisher, James Bradley, Hugh McMahon, Edith Casey, Edward Hagan, Livio Guazelli, Beatrice Hughes and Tom Malia

**Our Lady of Lourdes** William Thompson, Patrick Smith, James Wilkinson and Sadie Hewitson.

**Please pray for:** Ellen Mundell. A dear parishioner of St. Barnabas' C/E Parish, posted "missing" at the weekend, whose body is believed to have now been recovered from the River Tyne at Newburn. Keep in prayer her husband Paul, daughter, Mary-Lynn, her Church family and friends in all their sadness

**Please remember in your prayers,** all those being received into the Church this weekend, especially the members of our own RCIA Group, Alan, Joanne, Lyndsay, Karen and Paul

**Cycle of Prayer:** During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work

There will be NO weekday Mass celebrated on Easter Monday and Tuesday

**Next Sunday:** - is Divine Mercy Sunday in which the liturgical readings and prayers are centred on the forgiveness of sins and God's infinite mercy. - a Diocesan Special Collection will be taken for the care of our Sick & Retired Priests.

**Lenten Alms:** This weekend is the last opportunity to donate to this fund in support of St. Cuthbert's Care, our Diocesan Caring Agency.

**Passover (Seder) Meal:** Our thanks to the 14 or so parishioners who supported and shared in this most enjoyable and instructive Ecumenical experience last Monday evening (with over 100 participants), deepening also our understanding of the night of the Last Supper.

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

young people's survey 'The Way We See It' and Pope Francis' call for a Synod on Youth invite us to reflect on this relationship. All adult parishioners (including priests, parents, youth leaders, catechists, teachers, school chaplains) and young people of sixth form age are invited to a diocesan conference at the Newcastle Assembly Rooms on **SATURDAY 13th MAY, 10.00am - 3.30pm**. Cost £10 [lunch included], paid by parish. Further details are in the booking form available from the parish clergy or from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org) details also on YMT website [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) Intending participants please sign lists. Closing date for booking: Friday 5th May

**Children's & Youth Worker** We are sorry to report that Jill Harrison, the part-time Children's & Youth Worker employed by the Wylam and District Churches, has tendered her resignation. At present Jill is expected to remain with us until the end of June and options for the future are currently under provisional consideration. We will report more on this situation when there is more to say but, for the time being, we express our initial thanks to Jill for the excellent work she has done.

**Partnership Parishes:** [*Ours:* Blaydon; Winlaton, Stella, Crawcrook, Highfield, Chopwell, Prudhoe]. Whilst Fr. Leighton remains Diocesan Episcopal Vicar and Dean of our Deanery Parishes (inclusive of Dunston, Lobley Hill, Whickham & above parishes), Fr. Adrian Tuckwell has been appointed to the newly created post of Dean of our Partnership Parishes. He will work closely with our Episcopal Vicar and our Diocesan FTinH Supportive Officer, Amy, to encourage, facilitate, and support all future parish initiatives and needs in partnership. Diocesan Guidelines on Partnership are due out in the near future. These will be made available, and communicated to all, for serious consideration and conversation by all our Clergy and Parishioners asap, so that we can see the best way ahead for choices/suggestions/decisions to be taken as needed and appropriate to ensure that our Faith Communities thrive and prosper in years to come, with/without resident priest/Sunday Mass/Church building or whatever. The hard work starts now, folks, because reality is about to kick in! But, far from being glum, let's grasp the opportunity to go FTinH with real belief in the guidance of God's Holy Spirit, and make a difference in the years to come.

**Easter Church Cleaners:** Our grateful thanks to the generous parishioners who helped clean and prepare our Churches (OLL & St. B's Tuesday, St. Agnes' Thursday mornings).



