

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 EASTER

20th & 21st May 2017

Psalter Week 4

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.. .

Second reading FIRST LETTER OF ST. PETER
In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Reading JOHN 14: 15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 20 th May	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 21 st May	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Margaret Armstrong Joseph & Mary Kileen
<u>Monday</u> 22 nd May	Weekday of Easter	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 23 rd May	Weekday of Easter	Chopwell 10.00am	Valeria Anderson
<u>Wednesday</u> 24 th May	Weekday of Easter	Crawcrook 10.00am	Margaret Armstrong
<u>Thursday</u> 25 th May	ST. BEDETHE VENERABLE	Chopwell 10.00am	Thomas & Ethel Gallagher
<u>Friday</u> 26 th May	St. Philip Neri	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<u>Saturday</u> 27 th May	St. Augustine of Canterbury.	Crawcrook 10.00am	Priest's Intention

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 27 th May	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 28 th May	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Clem Kelly People of the Parish

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, 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, Sheila Clucas, and Shirley Cresci.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Mary Moffitt, Peter Blair, Daniel Duru and Joseph John Clement Kelly..

St. Joseph's Winifred McNestrey Kathleen Dobbin Barbara Ann Johnson
Margaret Burns Emma Cutter Joseph Wilson Christianna Lydon Anne Pollard
Thomas Gair Benjamin Pollard Susannah Donnelly

.Our Lady of Lourdes John Keogan and William Aitchson

Please remember in your prayers Valerie Anderson who died recently; we pray for Valerie and all her family and friends at this difficult time.

Confessions - St. Agnes Saturday 10.30 – 11.00am Our Lady of Lourdes on request and St. Joseph's after Friday morning Mass.

Today: is a Day of Special Prayer for Human Work. We pray for all who are seeking employment, and that all working conditions will justly promote and safeguard the proper dignity of human labour.

Next Sunday: [Feast of The Ascension of The Lord] is World Communications Day. A national special collection will be taken to support the work of the Communications Office of the Bishops Conference. Pope Francis says: "...we have to break the vicious circle of anxiety and stem the spiral fear resulting from a constant focus on 'bad news'(wars, terrorism, scandals and all sorts of human failure). this has nothing to do with spreading misinformation that would ignore the tragedy of human suffering, nor is it about a naive optimism blind to the scandal of evil." Please take a prayer card.

Insight: Please see notice board and parish website for the latest issue of St. Agnes' School Newsletter.

Confirmation Preparation The 4th session of preparation , rehearsal and Pizza Night for our candidates will be on this Wednesday, 24 May, in St. Joseph's Presbytery, Blaydon at 6.30pm.

St. Thomas More: Year 13 will celebrate their Leaver's Mass in St. Anne's, Winlaton on Friday, 26 May at 11.15am. Please pray in thanksgiving for their school years, and for God's blessing on their future.

Summer Fayre (Chopwell) Will be held here in the Church grounds on Saturday 10th June at 1.00 pm. Put it in your diary – your help is needed!! Items for stalls, set up and run the Fayre etc.

Jump for Joy Sunday 21st May at 12 noon St. Oswin's Church Grounds, Wylam. Teddies Parachute Jump, afternoon teas and stalls and games. Further details on the poster.

St. Agnes' Mystery Trip is on Wednesday June 14th details on the noticeboard

Job VacanciesThe Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies: Youth Ministry Co-ordinator – Holy Family, Hartlepool, full-time, permanent. Administrator – Immaculate Heart, Lobley Hill, 16 hours per week. Organist – St Mary, Barnard Castle, 2 hours per week. Business Administration Apprentice - Diocesan Offices, Newcastle, full-time. For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us (0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Half Term: We hope that all Staff and Pupils will enjoy their half term break and parents enjoy this greater time they share with their children.

Annual Accounts: We are most indebted as ever to Bob Goldie for preparing these accounts and his explanatory notes, and to our Parish Secretary, Planned Giving & Gift Aid Organisers/Bankers/Counters/Collectors for their conscientious, faithful hard work week in and week out - and to our Parish Finance Committee for all their responsibility in oversight. I simply add a sincere Thank You to you all for your continued generosity in your financial contribution to the Parish and numerous Special Collections. They have been greater or kept par this year, despite falling Mass attendance and ever more constraints on family incomes.

The Ministry of Consolation: In response to requests for bereavement support from many parishes in FTiH returns a day has been organised in the Diocese to which we are all invited. Date: Saturday 10 June 2017. Time: 11.00am - 3.30pm. Venue: Ushaw College, Durham. DH7 9RH. Lunch is provided. Key Speakers are Paul Paes, consultant in palliative medicine at Northumbria NHS Trust, Karen Groves palliative consultant who developed the "Opening the Spiritual Gate" staff training programme, and three trusted and tried workshops. Closing date for booking is Friday 2 June, so please sign up on list at back of Church by Sunday, 28 May. Booking forms will then be issued to applicants. As this day is being sponsored by a Funeral Director the day is free, but booking is absolutely essential.