

With One Voice!

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



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

27th & 28th May 2017

Psalter Week 1

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1: 1-11
He was lifted up as they looked on.

Responsorial Psalm

God goes up with shouts of joy the Lord goes up with trumpet blast... ..

Second reading ST. PAUL – EPHESIANS 1;17-23
He made him sit at his right hand In heaven .

Gospel Reading MATTHEW 28: 16-20
All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me.



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<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
<u>Monday</u> 29 th May	Weekday of Easter	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 30 th May	Weekday of Easter	Chopwell 10.00am	Daren McNestry
<u>Wednesday</u> 31 st May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Crawcrook 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<u>Thursday</u> 1 st June	FUNERAL	St. Barnabas 11.45	David Young
<u>Friday</u> 2 nd June	Ss. Marcellinus & Peter	Highfield 10.00am	Robin Clucas
<u>Saturday</u> 3 rd June	St Charles Lwanga & Companions.	Crawcrook 10.00am	Maureen Higgins

PENTECOST SUNDAY

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 3 rd June	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 4 th June	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish



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, , Patrick John Lawrence, Helena Elliott, Irene Gilhooly, Maureen Baines, George Gill, Monica Coleman, Terry Reay, Tony Tynan, Simon Burns, Julia Knight, Alison Watson, , and Shirley Cresci.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Clem Kelly

St. Joseph's Robin Clucas, Mary Ann McNally, Thomas David Allman, Joseph Knight Elizabeth Hodgson, Alice Mudd, Norah Elizabeth Sweeney, Harvey Smith, Daniel Burns Thomas Wraith

.Our Lady of Lourdes Louise Meirsonne, Maurice Graham. Maia Bourne, George Overal and Anthony Joseph Smith

Please keep in prayer: Bernard McCourt, the father of Fr. Paul McCourt who died last Saturday, Mary Sweeney, David Young from Highfield, Ronald Rutherford from Crawcrook who died last week, and. James Leighton, father of Fr. Peter @ Immaculate Heart, Lobley Hill, died yesterday: His Requiem is on Thursday, 1 June @ 11.30am in St. Bede's, Denton Burn. .David Young's funeral is at St. Barnabas on Thursday 1 June at 11.45am
Remember all the victims of the Manchester Tragedy and their families, among whom have been confirmed as having died Liam Curry (aged 19) from my previous Parish SS. Peter & Paul, Tyne Dock [made his 1st Sacrament of Reconciliation on 8 March and H/C on 24th June 2006] and his girlfriend Chloe.

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

World Communication Day: There will be a Special collection taken for this work today. Please take the prayer card.

Next Sunday: is a Day of Special Prayer for the Church (on its birthday at Pentecost), and the Diocesan Lay Training Fund opens with a special collection.

General Election: please take a copy of the letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops, offering their considerations.

Confirmation: Please keep in prayer our parishioners Joseph Lynch, Grace Metcalf, Anna Scott, Amelia Young, as they prepare to be empowered with the Gift of the Holy Spirit of God along with their peers in our Mass of Confirmation celebrated by Bishop Seamus on Thursday, 8 June, at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Blaydon

Gather My People: A Day of Reflection for Lay Liturgical Leaders, lead by Fr. Paul Jenkins O Carm at: St. Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle on Saturday 8 July, 10.30am - 4.00pm [Cost £5, paid by Parish] Please bring a packed lunch and sign list provided, closing date for booking Friday 30th June.

St. Agnes's – Summer Raffle – This year tickets are £1 each five in a book. We have put the price up to help save the trees! Please take a book if you only want a couple of tickets please return the unsold tickets as we have ordered less books. Donations towards the prizes can be handed in at the back of Church. Please support this raffle as there is no 200 Club and this is the only fund raising event for church funds

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.

Crawcrook CAFOD book stall is now in the Piety Shop there are new books and for all ages, children, young adults and adults.

Celebration of Marriage: Bishop Seamus will celebrate Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 10th June at 11.00am to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. He has invited each parish community to be represented by at least two couples, young or old, newly married or celebrating a significant anniversary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ushaw - Open Wednesday – Saturday 1pm -5pm.Midday prayer 12.30pm Wednesday to Friday. Food at Ushaw in the refectory 11.00–5pm Wednesday - ~Saturday. Please see noticeboard for details of events taking place in June including Saturday 10 June National Garden. Scheme Open Gardens. 11.00 - 4.00 £4 children free

The Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture 2016-2017 will take place on Thursday 22 June at Ushaw and will be given by Dr. Ethna Regan (Dublin City University). Again see further details on the noticeboard.

Mystery Trip on Wednesday June 14th. still seats available

Piety Shop St. Agnes' has a selection of First Holy Communion cards and gifts.