

With One Voice!

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



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PENTECOST SUNDAY 3rd & 4th June 2017

Psalter Week 2

First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2: 1-11
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

Responsorial Psalm

Send forth your Spirit O lord and renew the face of the earth. ..

Second reading ST. PAUL CORINTHIANS

In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

Gospel Reading JOHN 20: 19-23

As the Father sent me so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit..



PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

<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	Private Intention
<u>Sunday</u> 4 th June	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u> 5 th June	St. Boniface	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 6 th June	REQUIEM	Chopwell 10.00am	Mary Sweeney
<u>Wednesday</u> 7 th June	St. Robert of Newminster	Crawcrook 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<u>Thursday</u> 8 th June	Weekday or St. William of York	Chopwell 10.00am	Rowland Rutherford
<u>Friday</u> 9 th June	Weekday or St. Columba	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<u>Saturday</u> 10 th June	Weekday.	Crawcrook 10.00am	Priest's Intention

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 10 th June	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 11 th June	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish Denis & Mary McCallan Golden Wedding Ann.

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

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' William Fodden, Carmel Harrison, Ann Morton , Michael Mannion

St. Joseph's Margaret (Peg) Young Mary Clinton, John Hogan, Philip Tucker and Kathleen Mary Salmon

.Our Lady of Lourdes Thomas Gallagher, Eva Blyth, Arthur Carroll, Margaret Slavin, Denis Hall, James Cranston, Teresa Smith

Anniversary: Monday, 5 June is the anniversary of the death [1976] of Fr. John Aherne, former Parish Priest in St. Agnes.

Requiem Mass: for Mary Sweeney will be celebrated at 10am at OLL, Chopwell on Tuesday, 6 June, followed by interment in Hookergate Cemetery at 11.15am

Roland Rutherford, father of Tony Rutherford [takes the St. Agnes collection in shorts, even "In the Deep Mid-Winter!"] whose funeral service will take place in St. John's C/E Church, Chopwell on Monday, 5 June @ 12.30pm, followed by interment in Greenside cemetery. Please remember Roland and all the Family in your prayers .

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 the Church at her beginning at Pentecost.

Cycle of Prayer : During ordinary Time up to September we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

Readings for the celebration of Holy Mass are from the Lectionary Year1Week9

Mass of Confirmation: Please come and support in prayer our parishioners who will be confirmed by Bishop Seamus in St. Joseph's Church, Blaydon on Thursday, 8 June beginning at 7.00pm.

Wylam Churches Together Trustees meet, Tuesday,6 June at 7.30pm at Wylam Methodist Church.

Lay Training Fund : A Collection today will open this fund which is going to be much needed in the years of Parish Partnerships ahead.

St. Agnes's – Summer Raffle – This year tickets are £1 each five in a book. 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 next Saturday 10th June at 1.00 pm. Your help is needed!! Items for stalls, setting up, running the Fayre, and clearing away at the end of the day.

Carers Trust (Crossroads Care, Highfield) need volunteers for 1 – 2 hours for bag packing at M&S Metrocentre on Saturday 10 June 2017 10am - 5pm. Come along and visit our Charity Stall at Gibside Farmers Market on Saturday 17 June 10am - 4pm. Details on poster on notice board, or see carerstrusttw.org.uk

St. Agnes' Gardeners have been hard at work tidying up, weeding, planting & watering. Thanks to our four helpers and to our kind friends at Stella who donated plants. Volunteers always welcome.

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Appeal for Nurses Due to increased requests from people needing nursing care and assistance on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes we need to make an appeal for more nurses. Are you a nurse? Are you able to join us, do you know a nurse in your family, or a friend's, or a nurse in your parish that you might think could help us in Lourdes? Could your parish support funding for a nurse to come to Lourdes? Are a registered Nurse or experienced Adult Carer, who can give some time over to helping sick people travel to Lourdes. If you can help please get in touch with Fr Peter J Stott on 01670 513410 www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

Ministry of Consolation Key speakers are Paul Paes and Karen Groves MBE. A day for anyone interested in this vitally important ministry On Saturday 10 June 2017 at 10.30am - 3.30pm. Refreshments from 10.00am and lunch will be provided. See poster for further details.

Friends of St. Agnes meet on Tuesday at 7pm. And there are still seats available on the Mystery Trip.