

# 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Psalter Week 3

**First Reading:** EXODUS 34: 4-6, 8-9  
*Lord, Lord a God of tenderness and compassion.*

### Responsorial Psalm

*For you glory and praise for evermore. . .*

### Second reading ST. PAUL CORINTHIANS

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

### Gospel Reading JOHN 3: 16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.



## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish Denis & Mary McCallan
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday	NO MASS	
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Anthony of Padua	Chopwell 10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Teresa Kelly
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Denis Hall
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday or Richard of Chichester	Highfield 10.00am	Robin Clucas
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Weekday.	Crawcrook 10.00am	Holy Souls

## **THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish Maia Bourne.

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.

## 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'** John Nott, Margaret Nixon, Chris Deve, James Brett and John Madine.

**St. Joseph's** Ann Fellis, Thomas Welsh, James Guthrie, Ellen Ellison, Joseph Elliot, George Brian Reay, James Goodfellow, Vincent Glen, Margarita Forbes and Catharina O'Hagan

**.Our Lady of Lourdes** Reg Richards, Mary Killeen and Ethel Gallagher.

**This Wednesday:** 14th June: The anniversary of Bishop Ambrose Griffiths our former Diocesan Bishop who died in 2011.

**Congratulations** and best wishes to Denis and Mary McCallan who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

**No mass at Chopwell** on Tuesday Ministry to Priests.

**Next Sunday: 18th June.** The day on which all our Ministers of Communion are asked to renew their commitment to their wonderful Ministry within celebration of Holy Mass to us all, our sick and housebound parishioners, of bringing our Risen Lord himself to them in person.

The day on which all our children who have prepared all year to receive Our Lord for their first time in Holy Communion, along with their parents, will do so at all celebrations of Our Lord's giving of Himself to us in Holy Mass as He asked us to do "In Memory of Him". We pray it will not be their last time in some cases, but give thanks to God for the families who all promised God, their children, and themselves and who have every intention of encouraging their children [who love it] to continue to do so throughout their lives as far as possible. -

A Day of Prayer for Human Life [that has been marked in various, moving, secular events since recent terrorist attacks], but which also in our Catholic Faith holds ALL life sacred from Conception to End of Life God given and sacred. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. A National special collection will be taken to support the Church's work of all engaged in promoting this objective of supporting the right to life for all, and the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre centre). If parishioners wish to make a donation by cheque, please make it payable to the Parish [Name], and placed in an envelope marked "Day for Life". The total sum will then be forwarded as part of the parish collection to our Diocesan Finance Office.

**Parish Council:** Members are reminded of the next PPC Meeting on Tuesday, 13 June at 7.00pm in St. Agnes. There will be no Parish Finance Committee Meeting before it.

**Partnership Parishes & FTiHope:** following our initial Clergy meeting of last Wednesday we will keep our momentum going in securing a representative from each of our three parishes to serve on a Partnership Development Group. This group will be tasked with: - Co-ordinating and supporting the development of effective partnership arrangements. - Developing an initial action plan for the partnership. - Communicating the work of the partnership across the area, ably supported by members of present FTiH Teams who wish to continue as a group, and a veritable army of all parishioners.

It is suggested that it will comprise of 1 representative from all 8 parishes, 1 Primary School and 1 Secondary School representative (representing all such schools in the area) and Clergy. A provisional date for its first meeting is Thursday, October 5th at 7.00pm until 8.30pm in St. Joseph's Presbytery, Blaydon. No Officers [eg: Chair Person etc..] will be elected/appointed at that meeting as (a) Members will need time to get to know each other (b) The meeting will be a conversation in which members can voice any suggestions/immediate queries/concerns/matters for clarification/feelings in a relaxed, social context. To that end, it is our intention to consult with present members of our FTiH Teams asap to discover how we should best go about finding the three representatives that we need

**Confirmations:** Congratulations to all our young people in our Partnership Parishes who have had the guts to witness to their faith in and love of Jesus and belief in God, by their commitment to Him in the Church as active members, now empowered by the gift of the very Spirit of God in the Sacrament of Confirmation which they received on Thursday night last. It was a prayerful gathering, the highlight of which in total [powerful] silence Bishop Seamus called down the Holy Spirit on each and every young person who were utterly attentive, and then anointed them on the forehead, sealing them with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, while the whole Congregation and each candidate prayed for the other. It was very moving. Joseph Lynch, Grace Metcalf, Anna Scott, Amelia Young from our Parishes deserve our recognition and support for their willingness to witness to their faith in this way when so many others are frightened, or can't be bothered, because it is not perceived to be "cool" by their Peers/they think the faith they were brought up in by their parents no longer means anything to them. If you don't know who they are perhaps the first step of FTiH is for us all to find out and thank them personally

**First Holy Communion Mass & 8<sup>th</sup> Catechetical Session:** Our children will celebrate receiving our Lord for their first time in Holy Communion at all Masses next weekend. They and their parents are reminded of the need to attend their 8th Session of the Programme with their Catechists: St. Joseph's schoolchildren at OLL, Chopwell on Tuesday, 20th June and St. Agnes' schoolchildren in St. Agnes on Thursday, 22nd June, both from 6.00pm until 7.30pm.