

With One Voice!

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



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14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 8th & 9th JULY 2017

Psalter Week 3

First Reading: ZECHARIAH

See now, your king comes humbly to you

Responsorial Psalm

I will bless your name for ever O, God my King

Second reading ST. PAUL ROMANS 8.9 - 113

If by the spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Reading MATTHEW 11: 25-30

I am gentle and humble in heart.



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<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 8 th July	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 9 th July	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Teresa Kelly People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u> 10 th July	Weekday	NO MASS	Denis Hall
<u>Tuesday</u> 11 th July	St. Benedict	Chopwell 10.00am	
<u>Wednesday</u> 12 th July	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<u>Thursday</u> 13 th July	Weekday or St. Henry	Chopwell 10.00am	Ronnie & Tina Gardner
<u>Friday</u> 14 th July	Weekday or St. Camillus de Lellis	Highfield 10.00am	Les Pallas
<u>Saturday</u> 15 th July	St. Bonaventure	Crawcrook 10.00am	Teresa Kelly

15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 15 th July	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 16 th July	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Clem Kelly People of the Parish

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, Aaron Armstrong, Bill Mennell, Brian McNally, Ruth MacCaughy, 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, Doreen Hodgson and Kathleen McMahon.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Rev. George Wheatley, Charles Morgan, Mary Teresa Kelly, Lawrence McMahon, George Bernard Waugh and Robert Power.

St. Joseph's Dorothy McKenzie, Joseph McCaughern, Marie Constance Lax Gloria Cooney, and Maria Burns

.Our Lady of Lourdes Kathleen McDonald.

Anniversary: Monday 10 July is the anniversary of the death (1974) of our former Diocesan Bishop James Cunningham. Fr. J was the last person he ordained to the priesthood.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chopwell) Tues 9.30am to 10.00 am

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's 2nd collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency it supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue this work, so [please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate on line please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Please remember in your prayers this week Bev Hallam (Chopwell), who makes her commitment as a Benedictine Oblate on Tuesday 9th July at Stanbrook Abbey.

Forward Together in Hope Now that our partnership has been established, the next stage is to form a Partnership Development Group, which will be comprised of clergy together with Parish & school representatives. There will be a short presentation at Masses this weekend which will give more details. Volunteers / nominations are invited for one representative from each of our three parishes by next weekend, 15th / 16th July at the latest.

Mass Intentions - As we are up to date with Mass Intentions there are now plenty of dates if you want a Mass said for an anniversary, special occasion etc

Year 6 Gateshead School Leavers: will all celebrate Holy Mass together at 10.00am on Wednesday, 12 July, in Corpus Christi Church, Gateshead. there will be no celebration of Mass in St. Agnes on that day.

Calling all pasts students of St Thomas More School in Blaydon. As part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations. there will be a School Reunion on Thursday 14th September 2017 at 7pm in the school, tickets for which cost £15. To RSVP for tickets for the School Reunion and further information, please call 0191 499 0111 or email ntaylor@stthomasmore.org.uk. More details of these, and other Anniversary events, can be found on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/STM50thAnniversary2017/>

Three-Parish Picnic There will be a picnic in the grounds of St Agnes' School on Sunday 16th July from 3:00-6:00pm. Barbecues will be available for general use; bring your own food and drink. Good company will be provided. It would be lovely for as many people from all three of our parishes as possible to come along. See you there!

Strawberry Tea Afternoon will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, on Sunday 23rd July from **3.00 to 5.00**. This is in aid of a local Charity **OUT OF THE BLUES**, which supports sufferers and carers of those affected by Mental Health Issues. Hope you can come along.

Summer Draw - This will take place next Sunday after Mass when coffee will be served. Please ensure your raffle ticket stubs and unsold tickets are returned to church.

Northern Cross this months edition is at the back of church.

Reach Out A special outreach event in our diocese will take place on Friday 14th July in St Mary's Cathedral from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. During this outreach, volunteers will go out on the streets to invite people to come to a warm, welcoming Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer, have a chat and receive God's mercy. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed will continue throughout the event. All are invited to come and pray during this time. Those who wish to go out onto the streets should attend a briefing meeting in the cathedral café at 6.45pm. Please come along and offer your support if you can.

Insight: Please see notice board for latest copy of St. Agnes' School Newsletter or visit parish website under schools.

