

# With One Voice!

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

Parish Website: [www.withonevoice.org.uk](http://www.withonevoice.org.uk)



## Parish Priest

Rev. Fr. John James  
St Agnes' Church  
Westburn  
Crawcrook  
Ryton  
Tyne & Wear  
NE40 4ET  
Tel: (0191) 4132766  
[revjjj49@gmail.com](mailto:revjjj49@gmail.com)

## Parish Deacons

Rev. Derek Gallagher  
13, Ramsay Road  
Chopwell  
NE17 7AG  
Tyne & Wear  
Tel: (01207) 561445  
[derek\\_gallagher@btinternet.com](mailto:derek_gallagher@btinternet.com)

Rev. Christian Callan  
78, Cutlers Hall Road  
Shotley Bridge  
Consett  
County Durham  
DH8 8RF  
Tel: (01207) 588457  
[chriscallan@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:chriscallan@tiscali.co.uk)

*Please only e-mail the clergy directly for personal or confidential communication.*

**IN AN EMERGENCY:** *If you cannot contact Fr. James, please ring the Rev. Derek Gallagher in the first instance. Then try any of the other clergy listed below.*

Rev. Fr. Adrian Tuckwell (Winlaton & Blaydon)  
Tel: (0191) 4142654

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Rose (Stella)  
Tel: (0191) 4142749

**Head teacher (St Agnes's Crawcrook)**  
Mr. Geoff Laidler, Tel: (0191) 4132184

**Head teacher (St Joseph's Highfield)**  
Mrs. Joanna Bircham, Tel: (01207) 545972

## Parish Secretariat

Mrs Rose Goldie, Tel: (0191) 4132766  
Office hours: Wednesday (9.15 am – 12 noon)  
e-mail: [stagjol@gmail.com](mailto:stagjol@gmail.com) (for all enquiries)

## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

### Psalter Week 4

**First Reading:** ISAIAH 55: 10-11

*The rain makes the earth give growth*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop*

**Second reading** ST. PAUL ROMANS 8: 18-23

The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. .

**Gospel Reading** MATTHEW 13: 1-23

A sower went out to sow.



## **15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Clem Kelly People of the Parish
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekday	NO MASS	In thanksgiving
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Kathleen Heslop
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekday or St. Apollinaris	Chopwell 10.00am	Dec. Talbot Family
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Weekday or St. Lawrence of Brindisi	Highfield 10.00am	Dec. Collins & Slaven Fam
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>	Crawcrook 10.00am	Maureen Higgins

## **16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish 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 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, Doreen Hodgson and Kathleen McMahon.

## **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** Helen Judson and Margaret Watson.

**St. Joseph's** Thomas Fail, Charles Johann Otto, George Edward Hamilton  
Maria Carr

**.Our Lady of Lourdes** Margaret Murray, Nora McNestry and Teresa King

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

**Ordination** Please pray for Deacon Peter Stotthard who, after 7years training and formation in the English College, Rome, will be ordained to the Priesthood for our Diocese in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 22 July by Bishop Seamus in celebration of Holy Mass at 11.00am.

**Called to the Supper of the Lamb:** A Day of Recollection for our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at Ushaw College on Saturday 9 September 2017, 10.30am - 4.00pm, led by Fr. Shaun Purdy. Tea, coffee, and light lunch will be provided and the cost born by the parish. Please sign the list provided. It will be a good opportunity to have a look round our former Seminary too. Names to be in by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August as places are limited.

## **First Sacramental Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2017-18.**

Initial letters of invitation are being sent to parents of Yr 4 children in our St. Agnes and St. Joseph Primary Schools. Parents of any year 4 child attending other schools who wish to make application for this year's Programme of Preparation please let Fr. James know by Sunday, 30th July, giving names, address and telephone numbers.

## **Partnership Development Group (PGD):**

Today (Sunday) is the deadline date for nominations and volunteer offers to represent the parish in each of our three parishes on this Partnership Group. We hope for a good response, so please speak to a member of the FT in Hope Teams or place your name or nomination in the box provided.

**Schools:** - St. Agnes Yr 6 School Leavers will celebrate Holy Mass with us in Church at 10am on Wednesday. We hope as many family members and parishioners as possible will join us. The school will then celebrate their Big Festival & Concert on Thursday from 1pm followed by an evening BBQ beginning at 6pm .

St Joseph's schoolchildren will celebrate their Yr 6 Leaver's Mass in St. Barnabas', RG on Friday at 10am, at which we shall also bid fond farewell to our Teachers Mr. Exley and Mrs. Holden.

**Three-Parish Picnic** There will be a picnic in the grounds of St Agnes' School **this Sunday afternoon 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, next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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** - (Crawcrook) This will take place after Mass when coffee will be served. .

**A peer support group for anyone feeling down and depressed** is now running in Newcastle at Brunswick Methodist Church, Brunswick Place, Newcastle, NE1 7BJ every Thursday evening, 7 – 8.30pm.

This initiative, funded by the Methodist Church, offers a safe space to share without being judged. Be heard, respected and accepted, and receive (and offer) peer support to help you and others work through mental health difficulties.

**Encounters with Grace** A day of reflection for Women in partnership with the National Board of Catholic Women and the department for ecumenism with Sr. Sheila McNamara on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 10.30-3.30pm in St. Hilda's Resource Centre. Please see poster on the notice board for further details.

**Crawcrook Summer Fayre** on 5<sup>th</sup> August please see list on noticeboard for what the various churches are required to help and support with.