

# With One Voice!

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

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## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2017

### Psalter Week 1

**First Reading:** WISDOM

*After sin you will grant repentance.*

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*O Lord you are good and forgiving*

**Second reading** ST. PAUL ROMANS 8: 26-27

The spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.

**Gospel Reading** MATTHEW 13: 24-43

Let them both grow till the harvest.



## **16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 22nd July	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 23rd July	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	People of the Parish People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 24th July	<b>The Martyrs of the Diocese</b>	NO MASS	Service of the Word PHYLLIS CALENDAR
<b>Tuesday</b> 25th July	St. James <b>Funeral Service</b>	Chopwell 10.00am Crawcrook 1.45	
<b>Wednesday</b> 26th July	REQUIEM	Crawcrook 10.00am	BECKWITH TURNER
<b>Thursday</b> 27th July	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	Michael Almond
<b>Friday</b> 28th July	Weekday	Highfield 10.00am	Dec. of Dorritt Family.
<b>Saturday</b> 29th July	St. Martha	Crawcrook 10.00am	Sally Roberts

## **17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 29th July	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 30th July	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Special intention People of the Parish

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, Doreen Hodgson and Kathleen McMahon.

## **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** Carol McDonald, George Oakes and Philip Newton.

**St. Joseph's** John Donnelly, Isabel French, Beryl Rowley, William Edward Salmon, Thomas Carrick Middleton, Hilda Gibson, John William Hagan Catherine Nealey, Sarah Ann Maguire, Joseph Cox, Winifred Goodfellow

**.Our Lady of Lourdes** Fr. James Fitzgerald, Fr. Ernest Donnelly, Joseph McNestry, Ray Ellis, Sarah Sharp and Isabel French.

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

**Funerals** Please keep in your prayers:

- George Alfred Tiplady, whose Service of Cremation is on Monday, 24 July at 3.30pm at Mountsett Crematorium.

- Phyllis Theresa Callendar whose funeral service is at 1.45pm, Tuesday 25 July in St. Agnes, followed by a short service at Mountsett Crematorium.

- Beckwith Turner, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Agnes on Wednesday, 26 July at 10.00am, followed by interment in Ryton cemetery. Eternal Rest grant unto them, and may their families and friends experience the loving consolation and strength of the Lord of Eternal Life at the heart of their sorrow and loss

**Ordination:** We give thanks to Almighty God and congratulate Fr. Peter Stothard who was ordained to the priesthood for our Diocese by Bishop Seamus this Saturday. We pray he will have a long, happy, and fruitful Ministry in the service of the Lord and His People.

**Day of Prayer:** Monday, 31st July we are asked to pray for all who lost their lives in the 3rd Battle of Ypres at Passendale [31 July > 10 November, 1917, precise casualties disputed] on the 100th Anniversary of this huge loss of human life in World War 1.

**Partnership Development Group:** St. Agnes received three nominations, all for Mark Hindmarsh. St. Joseph's received none, but Lesley Gregory has generously and subsequently volunteered to serve in this capacity. OL of Lourdes received four nominations, all for Bev Hallam, who has also kindly agreed to be their representative. We thank them all most gratefully, and the present members of our FT in Hope Teams who have unselfishly offered their continued help and support to this group and us all for the future.

**Three-Parish Picnic:** The weather stayed fine. Although the numbers were small, all three parishes were represented, and all who participated enjoyed themselves. We hope this event will grow and develop in years to come. See website for photos.

**Holidays:** We pray that all our schoolchildren, Governors, Teaching and non Teaching Staff will enjoy their much deserved school holiday, and that parents will survive them!

**Strawberry Tea Afternoon** will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, this 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) Result No. 801 – A Bousfield £100. 2<sup>nd</sup> No.253 McCombie £50 and 3<sup>rd</sup> 682 C. Heath £25. Thanks to all who donated prize money and for buying tickets the raffle realised about £600.

**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.

**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.