

# With One Voice!

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



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## 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 28th & 29th October 2017

### Psalter Week 2

**First Reading** BOOK OF EXODUS 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow., the orphan, my anger will flare against you

### Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength

**Second reading** St. PAUL - THESSALONIANS

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God, you are now waiting for his son. .

**Gospel Reading** MATTHEW 22 34-40

You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.



## **30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 28th October	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Keith Thompson
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 29th October	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Charles & Alice Swinhoe Elsie Griffin
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 30th October	Martyrs of Douai College	NO MASS	Caroline Crossman
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 31st October	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	Chopwell 7.00 pm	
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 1st November	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	Highfield 12 noon Crawcrook 7.00pm	Priest's Intention All Parishioners
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 2nd November	<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>	Chopwell 10.00am	Thomas Ibbetson
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 3rd November	Weekday or St. Martin de Porres	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 4th November	St. Charles Borromeo	Crawcrook 10.00am	Teresa Kelly

## **31st 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> 4th November	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Joseph Prendergast
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 5th November	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Dec. Conner Family Ronnie & Tina Gardner

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 Harriot, 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, Michael Delamere and Jane Parkin.

### **Anniversaries**

**St. Agnes'** Edward Donnelly and Dora Conner

**St. Joseph's** Jennie Anderson, George Johnston, Edward Cranston, Caroline Crossman, John Thirlaway, Vincent Beestone, Teresa McPhillips, Betty Kathleen Dobson, William Burton, Patricia Charlton, William Conway, Stella Pollard and Jacob Doran

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Marina McGufian, Caroline Crossman and Cecilia Kerr.

**Congratulations** and a very Happy Birthday to Molly Carr (St Joseph's) who was 90 years young last Tuesday.

**CONFESSIONS** : Saturdays: 10.30-11.00am St. Agnes St. B's after Friday 10am Mass and elsewhere, on every occasion, upon request

**This Sunday**: We have a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Seamus in place of the sermon. A special collection will be taken for the Clergy Training Fund which will remain open for contributions until 26th November.

**Holyday of Obligation**: Please note the times of Mass in celebration of the Feast of All Saints this Tuesday [Vigil] and Wednesday. Tuesday: 7.00pm in OLL, Chopwell. Wednesday: 12 Noon in St. Barnabas', Rowland's Gill and 7.00pm in St. Agnes. There will be NO weekday morning celebration of Holy Mass on Tuesday in OLL, nor on Wednesday in St. Agnes.

**The Peoples Kitchen** : Please see notice board for letters of gratitude to St. Agnes' and St. Joseph's Parishes for the Harvest gifts sent in support of their work for the homeless and disadvantaged it serves.

**Schools Return** for the hectic term leading up to Advent and Christmas. St. Agnes children will join us at weekday Mass in St. Agnes on Wednesday, 8th November and St. Joseph's KS2 children at 10.00am on Friday, 10th November in St. Barnabas.

**Carer's Trust**: We hope people will respond generously and in numbers to this appeal for bag packers in M & S, MetroCentre on 25th November in support of their funds and work. Please sign up on list asap as the organisers need to know

**Giving Thanks:** See notice board for copy of the letter of thanks to his congregation by the Vicar of St. Barnabas', the Rev. John Barron.

**Durham Cathedral.** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The bus will leave from St. Agnes' Church at 9.30am picking up at Chopwell about 9.45 at the Bus Station/ Community Hall And then The War Memorial at Rowlands Gill. Our tour is booked for 10.45am and will last 1 hour. There will then be time to visit the book shop, have coffee, another look in the Cathedral and the bus will leave 1.30/2pm. The bus fare is £8 and £5 for the tour. If you are unable to go now please either find someone to take your place or I am afraid you will have to pay the bus fare. All money will be collected on the bus.

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day** collection £153.00. If you would like to donate to CAFOD throughout the year please take a CAFOD box from the back of church and return it when full. Thank you.

**Date for the Diary – Chopwell Christmas Fayre** will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November in Chopwell Community Centre at 1.00 pm. Items for prizes and your help on the day, are urgently needed.

**Christmas cards, diaries, calendars and advent calendars** are now on sale at St. Agnes' Piety Shop.

**Christmas Raffle Crawcrook** There is a list on the notice board for prizes for the Draw and tickets are now on sale £1 per ticket £5 per book.

**Ushaw** Thanks to everyone for supporting our wonderful summer programme. The exhibitions in the chapel and beautifully restored museum are a great success adding even more interest for visitors. We now have our permanent Chaplain here Canon Bob Spence and he says Mass here every Friday at 12.30.p.m. open to everyone.

Forthcoming events include Mass for Douai Martyrs 12.30. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October; A Concert by Young Sinfonia Orchestra 4<sup>th</sup> November 3.30.p.m; Remembrance at Ushaw 11<sup>th</sup> November 4.00.p.m; Lanchester Brass Band 11<sup>th</sup> November 7.30.p.m and An Afternoon with the War Poets 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2.00.p.m.

Refreshments available Wednesdays to Saturdays –all are welcome.