

# With One Voice!

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

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## 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November

### Psalter Week 3

**First Reading** PROPHET MALACHI  
You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching

### Responsorial Psalm

Keep my soul in peace before you O Lord

**Second reading** St. PAUL - THESSALONIANS  
We were eager to hand over to you not only the good news but our whole lives as well .

**Gospel Reading** MATTHEW 23: 1-12  
They do not practice what they preach..



## **31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue &amp; Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Joseph Prendergast
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Dec. Conner Family Ronnie & Tina Gardner
<b><u>Monday</u></b> 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekday	NO MASS	All who are sick
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> 7 <sup>th</sup> November	St. Willibrord	Chopwell 10.00am	
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Special Intention
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> 9 <sup>th</sup> November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Chopwell 10.00am	Joseph Ibbetson
<b><u>Friday</u></b> 10 <sup>th</sup> November	St. Leo the Great	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> 11 <sup>th</sup> November	St Martin of Tours	Crawcrook 10.00am	Teresa Kelly

## **32nd 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> 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	People of the Parish
<b><u>Sunday</u></b> 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	George Oliver & John Richardson Denis Burns

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 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'** Betty Garraghan, James Edward Judson, Nicholas Judson, Elsie Morris, Elizabeth Jane Balance, Richard McShane and Thomas Morris.

**St. Joseph's** Frederick William Procter, Doris Ure, Robert Mason, Robert Brown, Ruth Hunt, John Lye, Margaret Jane Martin, Catherine May Quinn, Lilian Laverty and George Holden

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Denis Burns and Fr. Peter Jarrett

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

**Next Sunday**: is Remembrance Sunday in which we pray for all who gave their lives in the Two World Wars of the last century. Please note that the service at Cenotaph opposite the church entrance begins at 10.45 am. The road will be closed from 10.40 am until the conclusion of the Service. So get to mass early.

**Clergy Training Fund**: This remains open for contributions until 26th of November

**Notes of 1<sup>st</sup> Partnership Development Group Meeting**: These brief notes are on the notice board for information. Notice of follow up and events arranged further to their next meeting on Saturday, 18th November will be publicised as and when they happen. It was suggested that parishioners from across the partnership be invited to visit each other's communities for a service/social time in order to familiarise themselves with them. These are in the process of being arranged, but St. Anne's, Winlaton will hold one on Sunday, 3rd December at 3.00pm by way of an Advent reflection followed by refreshments, and the opportunity to look around the buildings and grounds.

**Schools**: St. Agnes' schoolchildren will join us for celebration of our Parish weekday Mass on Wednesday, 8th November at 10am. St. Joseph's KS2 children also on Friday, 10th November at 10am in St. Barnabas'. We encourage as many members of families and parishioners as can to celebrate with us.

**Churches Together** The Ovingham/Wylam/Crawcrook Christian Churches' Representatives will meet on Wednesday, 8th November, at 7.30pm in Wylam Methodist Church Hall

**Northern Cross** on sale at the back of church.

representing St. Agnes', Diana Carney and Bernard Lynch. We thank them most gratefully for all their work, contribution to, and service of our parishes in their time of membership. Our Lady of Lourdes also have one vacancy at present. Therefore we now seek nominations for two posts from St. Agnes, and one from Our Lady of Lourdes to serve on the PPC. It is vital that these posts be filled so that the PPC can be of effective service and leadership to our parishes, working with the PDG, members of our FTiHope teams, and encouraging initiatives on the part of all our parishioners both as individuals and as groups in the future. Nominators **MUST** secure the agreement of Nominees for, and before, nomination. Please use the Nomination Forms provided. Closing date for nominations is Sunday, 19th November, 10.00pm. Hopefully we will secure enough nominations to be able to hold elections thereafter. We offer our very belated thanks to Lindsay Burkinshaw who relinquished being Chair person at the last meeting for all her most able, sensitive with great good humour fulfilment of this role and for agreeing to continue to serve on the PPC, and to Lesley Gregory and Susan Kirkland who have generously agreed to become Chair Person and Vice Chair Person respectively.

**Lasting Power of Attorney**. Sue Edwards of Dementia Friends will give a talk with free advice and information on this and "Home Trusts, Property Protection Trusts, Wills, and Funeral Plans" in St. Agnes, Crawcrook on Thursday, 9 November, 7.00 - 8.00pm for parishioners of all 3 Parishes. Please see Poster for details. This will be most helpful to anyone whose family members or friends may be deprived of the capacity to make decisions because of accident or ill health.

**Chopwell Christmas Fayre is ONLY TWO WEEKS away**, 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

**Mission Boxes** = Crawcrook are due for emptying and the Friends meet on Tuesday at 7pm. And Christmas Draw tickets are now available £1 per ticket or £5 per book.

**Dancers for Pantomime** Dancers are urgently required from all of our parishes for our pantomime, Aladdin which will take place on 8,9 and 10 February, 2018. No previous experience is required and whether you are young, older, male or female you will be very welcome to join The Josephites. If you are interested and wish to dust down your dancing shoes, please contact Joan Laidler (01207 543694), Louise Armstrong or St Joseph's Primary School, Highfield. Many thanks.