

With One Voice!

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



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 6th & 7th January 2018

Psalter Week 4

First Reading PROPHET ISAIAH
Above you the glory of the Lord appears

Responsorial Psalm

All nations shall fall prostrate before you O Lord

Second Reading: ST. PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS
It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance

Gospel Reading MATTHEW 2:1-12
We saw his star and have come to do the king homage



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<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 6 th January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Thomas & Joan McDonald
<u>Sunday</u> 7 th January	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Phil & Alice Carroll People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u> 8 th January	The Baptism of the Lord	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday</u> 9 th January	REQUIEM	Chopwell 10.15am	Barry Gattis
<u>Wednesday</u> 10 th January	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Thackwray and Kelly Fam.
<u>Thursday</u> 11 th January	Weekday or St. Aelred of Rievalux	Chopwell 10.00am	Ron Murphy
<u>Friday</u> 12 th January	St. Benet Biscop	Highfield 10.00am	Dec. Rose & Rice Fam
<u>Saturday</u> 13 th January	Weekday or St. Hilary	Crawcrook 10.00am	Maureen Higgins

2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<u>Saturday</u> 12 th January	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Jean Hunter
<u>Sunday</u> 13 th January	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 Harriot, David Tanner

Please also pray for Chloe Anna Cant, Aaron Armstrong, 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, Doreen Hodgson, Michael Delamere, Jane Parkin, Tony Pfiffin, Wilf Crawley and George Dixon

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Josie Maloney, Peter Carroll, Theresa Doran, Peggy Sheedy and Matt Munster

St. Joseph's Thomas Lyden, Margaret Simm, John Sweeney, Elizabeth Reay, Mary Allsop, John James Casey, William Maguire, Edward Wilson. Martin Mannion, Margaritta Miller, Gulielmus Mastaglio Maria Joanna Reay and Albert Park

Our Lady of Lourdes Teresa McClean, Ellen Robinson, Monica Eccles, Thomas Allison, Francis Montague, Isabel Wooton, Alan Convery, Margaret Wright, John Georgs Keogan, Margaret McCusker, Henry Kelly.

Please Pray For Bill Mennell, husband of Mary, from Deneway, Rowland's Gill and their family, who died last Tuesday after his reception into hospital before Christmas. Bill's Funeral Service [inclusive of reception of Holy Communion] will be celebrated on Friday, 12th January in St. Barnabas', RG at 12 Noon, followed by interment in Hookergate Cemetery. May Bill now know the perfect fulfilment of all the wonderful, uncomplaining, serenity with which he accepted his health vicissitudes in this life, to enjoy Glory with God forever in His Everlasting Peace and Love.

Requiem Mass : Will be celebrated for Barry Gatiss at OLL, Chopwell on Tuesday, 9th January, at **10.15am** [Please note change of Mass Time!], followed by cremation at Mountsett Crematorium. We do so in thanksgiving for all Barry's brave, ever positive, humorous, never say die attitude to life these last few years in which, despite his daily battle just to breathe, he continued to drive, say "hello" to everyone, and come to Mass come what may.. along with his oxygen tank: [No pride there mate!] Please keep his wife Eileen and family in your prayers too.

Anniversary: Wednesday, 10 Jan, is the anniversary of Fr. Hugh Lavery's death in 1995, former PP of St. Joseph's Highfield.

Lectionary Readings: Sundays: Year B Weekday Readings Year 2 beginning Week 1

Cycle of Prayer: In the time leading up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to combat it; the Unemployed.**

Next Sunday: [14 Jan] is a Day of Special Prayer for Peace: in Celebration and Thanksgiving for all those who were blessed by Our Lord in His Be-Attitudes, the attitudes we should have this year to "Migrants and Refugees - seekers of peace", and all who actively sacrifice their lives and personal ambitions to help secure this for total strangers they have not previously known.

White Flower Appeal the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, Which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decrimi9nalisation.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity This will begin 18th January , through to 25th.

Dates for your Diaries: Our pantomime this year is Aladdin and will take place on 8,9 and 10 February at St Joseph's School, Highfield. Ticket prices are £5 Adults and £2 children and will be available soon. Proceeds will go to St Joseph's School and also to The Carers' Trust, Highfield. We would be grateful for your support - there are actors and dancers from all three parishes appearing in the show. Many thanks!

Northern Cross for January is on sale at the back of church