

With One Voice!

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



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3RD & 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

Psalter Week 4

First Reading FROM THE BOOK OF JOB
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

Second Reading: ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS
I should be punished if I did not preach the gospel

Gospel Reading MARK 1: 29-39

He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another



5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Saturday 3 rd February	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Ruth Newey
Sunday 4 th February	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Agnes Lauder Fr. Tony Battle
Monday 5 th February	St. Agatha	NO MASS	
Tuesday 6 th February	St. Paulo Miki & Companions	Chopwell 10.00am	Jean Hunterr
Wednesday 7 th February	Weekday	Crawcrook 10.00am	Clem Kelly
Thursday 8 th February	Weekday	Chopwell 10.00am	The Carr Family
Friday 9 th February	Weekday	Highfield 10.00am	Priest's Intention
Saturday 10 th February	St. Scholastica	Crawcrook 10.00am	Eileen & John Gannon

6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Venue & Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Saturday 10 th February	Vigil Mass	Highfield 5.30pm	Bill Mennell
Sunday 11 th February	Mass during the day	Crawcrook 9.15am Chopwell 11.00am	Fr. Peter Callaghan Stan Malloy

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, Ian Hoskins, Pat McKenna

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 Pffiffin, Wilf Crawley, George Dixon and (Martin) John Brice.

Anniversaries

St. Agnes' Richard McShane, Constance Henrietta Brett and Eileen Gannon.. .

St. Joseph's Francis Robert Hanratty, Shiela Armstrong, Winifred Heron, Cyril Martin, Matthewina Johnstone, Alice Mosey, Catherine Brown, Maria Anna Clark, Thomas Hagan Margaritta Buckley, and Brigit McCreesh

Our Lady of Lourdes Joan Merritt, Alice Meadows and Mary Keogan.

Please Pray for Paul Haughan who is seriously ill in hospital, and for his wife Angela and family. Paul and Angela were tragically bereaved of their young Son Brett last July. May the Healing Christ be constantly at their side."

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.**

Trafficking: Thursday, 8 Feb, is a Day of Prayer for the Victims of Human Trafficking. In the week ahead please keep in your daily prayer all these real people, children/women/men who are sold as things/commodities for sheer profit, many of whom do not survive their perilous journey to survive.

Next Sunday: [11 Feb] is both a Day of Prayer for the Sick, and for the Unemployed. Most of our own families will know of a member who is either sick or unemployed, with all the loss of self dignity and worth that each entails. So, please pray for your own, and those of all our family members, doing what you can to enable them to really feel that they will always be cherished members of our Parish family_

Sacramental Preparation: Parents of children preparing for 1st Holy communion are required to meet for their 3rd and final parents only session on Thursday, 8th February, @ 7.00pm in St. Agnes'. Please bring with you the "What's The Mass All About?" and "Programme Dates" resource documents with which you have already been furnished.

Schools St. Thomas More: See notice board Posters for all imminent and ongoing forthcoming events and initiatives promoted by the our new Chaplain, Cody Kettner.

- St. Joseph's. Highfield:KS2 will celebrate with us at Holy `Mass on Friday 9th Feb @ 10.00am in St. Barnabas'. All family members and parishioners are invited to encourage our children in the practise of their faith by supporting them, and their parents, by their presence with them.

Deacon Christian comes to the end of his five years of service in our three parishes, St. Joseph's intend to mark his farewell with a cup of tea and a biscuit after the 5-30pm Mass on Saturday, 10th Feb, when we hope to present him with the gift of a cheque in appreciation of his service to our partnership.

Any parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Agnes who would like to come along and share in this occasion would be most welcome. If anyone wishes to contribute towards the presentation, envelopes are available at Mass this weekend, 4th. Feb

St. Agnes' 200 Club 2018

Please support the re-launch of our biggest fundraising event of the year. Application forms are in the meeting room.

St.Agnes CAFOD book stall for Lent Do you have any religious books you could donate to the bookstall so that we have a supply of Lenten reading available in the meeting room. There will still be the usual selection on the shelves in the piety shop.

Wylam Churches Together. Meet 7.30pm, Tuesday, 6th Feb @ Wylam Methodist Church Hall to discuss among other matters the funding of continuing employment of Youth Officer for all member parishes.

Friends of St. Agnes will meet on Tuesday night 6th Feb at 7pm in the meeting room it is a soup and stottie night with games. All welcome

Garden: Thank you to the people who have helped clear away prunings from bushes in St, Agnes' front garden.

Northern Cross – The February edition of our Diocesan paper is available at the back of church