



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook  
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham  
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**11<sup>th</sup> May–Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)**

Saturday	10	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the parishes
Sunday	11	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Elliott Ayre
Sunday	11	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Joe McCabe RIP
Monday	12	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Gareth Waite
Tuesday	13	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Joe McCabe RIP
Wednesday	14		<b>NO SERVICE</b>	
Thursday	15	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Les Bell
Friday	16	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Hall
Saturday	17	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the parishes
Sunday	18	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Chris & Jack Hildreth
Sunday	18	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Mary & Gordon Blair

**Rosary before weekday Mass in Crook and after Mass in Tow Law during May**

**Please pray for Jack Joseph Blair and Anya Mary Blair, and their families, who were baptised recently.**

**Please pray for Pope Leo XIV**

**PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:** Pat Aspinall, Grace Dewell, Marjorie Martin, Eileen Mooney, Margaret Peacock, Peter Crawford, Nancy Hayton, Jean Taylor, Alberto delle Fratte, Kevin Bell, Senara Wilton, Michael Rowell, Maureen Smith, Marie Elliott, Catherine Ringwood, Ann Callan, Ken Gowland.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Richard Joseph (Dickie) Singleton, Joseph Henry Sanderson.

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS:**

Wed 14      St Matthias, Apostle

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:** *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

**OPEN CHURCH:** St Cuthbert's Church will be open again on Tuesday after 10am Mass up until 4:00pm. We invite everyone, families and young people to visit and spend some time with Our Lord in peace and reflection.

**A HALF HOUR VIGIL FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE:** This takes place in the back sacristy, St Cuthbert's Church at 7.00pm on Thursday evenings. Please come and support us at this critical moment. You can also join Christian Aid for an online gathering on 24th of each month at 7.00pm, visit [Prayers for Peace in the Middle East](#)

**YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025:** 2025 is a year of Jubilee, the theme is "Pilgrims of Hope". Remember that at 6pm on Wednesdays, we are asked to please say the Our Father followed by the Jubilee Year prayer. Copies of the prayer are available at the back of our churches or on the parish's joint Facebook page or the Crook parish WhatsApp group.

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the collection at Joe McCabe's funeral, the collection was for the parish and made: £395.70. The collection after Michael Paciorek's funeral made £112.64 for the Air Ambulance.

## Ministries for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne and Patrick Timothy	M Holliday J Harnett	M Massagli-Gallagher	MariaLuisa and Michael
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Libby	E Brady	Ann C bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	K Boon

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11-17 May:** Since we no longer have a door-to-door collection in Crook, envelopes will be available at church for your donations. Please take one and the return to Christian Aid bucket at the back of church on Sunday 18 May. This year the focus is on the climate crisis, ravaging the farms of Indigenous communities in Guatemala. Your contributions will help fund vital tools and training to alleviate hunger in this area.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROOK:** The AGM will be taking place on **Wednesday 14 May at 7.00pm** in the side aisle of St Catherine's Church. All parishioners are welcome.

**JAZZ NIGHT** – in St Cuthbert's Centre on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**, Emma Fisk and Hot Club du Nord....a night of lively gypsy jazz. Doors and bar open at 7pm, music starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 pizza supper included.

### LAUDATO SI MASS:

Bishop Stephen will celebrate Mass at 10.00am at St Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May** to celebrate 10 years since the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical – Laudato Si'.

All are welcome to attend this Mass which marks the start of Laudato Si' week. More information on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/laudato-si-week-2025-mass/>

**SCIENCE AND FAITH: AN INVITATION TO CONVERSATION** Rev Prof David Wilkinson and the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT) warmly invite anyone interested in the conversation between science and faith to an open meeting on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May**, at the Emmaus Youth Village, 5:30–6:45 pm. This is an open invitation to begin a conversation and explore how these gifts can enrich the life and mission of our parishes. All are welcome! For more information, please contact [phillipsalkeld@ymt.org](mailto:phillipsalkeld@ymt.org) or 01207592244

**THE CHARISMATIC DIOCESAN SERVICE OF COMMUNION (CDSC)** will be celebrating their annual Pentecost Mass at St Mary's Cathedral with the theme '*Hope does not disappoint*'. We look forward to seeing many in the Renewal family and many who are new to Renewal coming together again in communion, especially in this Jubilee year as pilgrims of hope. All are welcome to attend on **Saturday 31 May**. Praise and Worship from 1.00pm, Mass to begin at 1.20pm. Exposition and a blessing from members of the CDSC will follow Mass. There will also be an opportunity for prayers for healing by members of the Diocesan Healing Ministry Team. This Mass at the cathedral will be live-streamed and will be available to watch on their [YouTube channel](#).

**TOW LAW OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NO 7:** would the person who picked up this numbered envelope for their offertory donation at St Joseph's, Tow Law, please see either Lynne Littlejohns or Kathleen Rutter to let them know if you are a taxpayer and if you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, where your donation can be recorded and the tax reclaimed at no extra cost to you. If so, they will be able to give you a form to fill in to be sent to the Diocese. If you are not a taxpayer, please let them know as well. Thank you. Ann Callan, Gift Aid Organiser.

**MARY'S MEALS** -for information on how to support this very worthwhile cause please see poster at the back of church.

**JOB VACANCIES** - The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following vacancies:  
Choral Director, Newcastle for the Diocesan Schools Singing Programme – full-time, permanent contract. Closing date 12 May.  
Cleaner, St Augustine Parish Centre, Darlington - part-time, permanent contract. Closing date 13 May  
Bookings Administrator for the Youth Ministry Trust, based at the Emmaus Village, Consett – full-time, permanent contract. Closing date 14 May.  
Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

### **MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal to provide water, food, solar lights, mosquito nets and water purification tablets to those devastated by this disaster. Your generosity will extend far and wide and will help the Catholic Church in Myanmar bring comfort and relief to families who are in urgent need. Donate at <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>