



Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
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Sunday 3rd August – 18th Sunday of the Year (C)

Saturday	2	12 noon	Healing Mass in Crook Church with Exposition at 11am	
Saturday	2	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Mass of Thanksgiving (MG)
Sunday	3	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Ken Margerison
Sunday	3	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of baby Danny Watters
Monday	4	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Northern Brethren Fund
Tuesday	5	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Michael McMonigle
Wednesday	6		NO SERVICE	
Thursday	7	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the parishes
Friday	8	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of Anne & Patrick Timothy (VR)
Saturday	9	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Derek Elliot
Sunday	10	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Tony Bell RIP
Sunday	10	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of the Regan family

Exposition before all this weekend's Masses

Congratulations to Lorna Walker who is being received into the church on Tuesday 5th August.

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 and Astrid Reeve.

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Williams, Mary Carson, Magdalen Bainbridge, Josephine Green, Elizabeth (Bessie) Parkin, Charles Bertie, Ann Margaret Urwin

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Mon 4 St John Vianney

Wed 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Fri 8 St Dominic

Sat 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to generation.

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.

HALF-HOUR VIGIL FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE: St Cuthbert's Church, 7.00pm on Thursdays.

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.

CAFOD JUBILEE RESOURCES In this year of Jubilee, 'Pilgrims of Hope', all are invited to return to a right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. CAFOD have lots of resources which can be found on their [Jubilee webpage](http://www.cafod.org.uk/jubilee)

Ministries for Sunday 10th August

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Judith Reed Anne Berry	M Jones A Smith	D Reed	Tanya & family
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Janette	Anne & Patrick	Julie bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	People of the Parish

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Pope Leo XIV's message for the fifth world day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Sunday 27 July) has now been published: <https://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/2025/-beato-chi-non-ha-perduto-la-sua-speranza---sir-14-2---publicat.html>

YOUTH 2000 provides retreats, formation and opportunities for young adults aged 18-35 to encounter Jesus in the Heart of the Catholic Church. **The Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place in the beautiful grounds of Ampleforth Abbey, 22-25 August 2025. Closing date 8th August 2025. More information on this gathering and all of Youth 2000 events are available at www.youth2000.org/events

REMEMBERING HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI: This week marks the 80th anniversary of the dropping of the nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and sadly the call to repent, pray and work for peace is as relevant as ever. We shall mark this anniversary with an ecumenical service on Sunday 10 August, 3.00pm at the Peace Tree behind the Centre.

ALIVE IN HOPE - A CHURCH FOR MISSION: Bishop Stephen invites you to a Jubilee Day on Saturday 27th. September from 10am - 3pm at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Gateshead. Everyone is welcome! There'll be guest speakers from the Prison Chaplaincy and the Justice & Peace Refugee Project. Registration and refreshments from 9:15am but please bring a packed lunch. Ample parking is available and entry is free but please register at: <https://bit.ly/DHNAlive25> For enquiries and parish/group bookings, email Amy at: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk or tel: 0191 2433316

NO TO ABORTION UP TO BIRTH: Tonia Antoniazzi MP has tabled an abortion up to birth amendment to the Crime and Policing Bill. This would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies lives being ended through late-term abortions carried out at home. Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth to email your MP.

SPUC are calling on all parishes across the country to join the fightback and raise awareness of their work. Expression of Work postcards are available at back of church. Further information can be found at spuc.org.uk

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: Join March for Life UK on 6th September in London. The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "Human Rights For All Humans." Unite with thousands of others at this family friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Find out more at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email info@marchforlife.co.uk

PRAYER VIGIL FOR ASSYLUM SEEKERS AT DERWENTSIDE – this Sunday August 3rd Those wishing to go please meet in the church car park at 2pm. Toiletries and money for Phone cards always welcome. No flowers.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

FAMILY CHAPEL – we are currently upgrading the “Cry Chapel” and propose renaming it the “Family Chapel” you will see that we have rearranged things, it will be more child friendly and be better resourced. The area will be open, alongside the church on Tuesdays from 8.30am for families with young children to pop in.

LIVE STREAMING – A camera is being installed on August 11th to allow live streaming of Masses via Church Services TV. Our parish website, which is being updated, will have recordings of masses. Details of how to access the Masses online will follow after the installation.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 29th – If anyone has any comments or issues they wish to bring up with the Parish Council, please contact Anne Berry (PC Chair) or Anne Timothy (PC secretary)