



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham
St Joseph, Tow Law**



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Sunday 14th September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross Year (C)

Saturday	13	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Astrid Reeve RIP
Sunday	14	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	14	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Alasdair McNab
Monday	15	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Northern Brethren Fund
Tuesday	16	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of Raffaello Moscardini
Wednesday	17		NO SERVICE	
Thursday	18	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Sick & Housebound of the parishes
Friday	19	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Open intentions
Saturday	20	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Veronica Bainbridge
Sunday	21	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Davie & Donoghue families
Sunday	21	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Mike Tobin

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Astrid Reeve and Kathy Hodges recently deceased

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, Ann Callan and Ken Gowland.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Thompson, Mike Tobin, Vera Welsh, Godric. Kennedy, Martin Edward Iveson, John Turnbull

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

Monday 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday 16	SS Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday 20	The Martyrs of Lorea

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Never forget the deeds of the Lord

OPEN CHURCH St Cuthbert's Church will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8.30am 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.

PARISH SECRETARY, PARISHES OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST CUTHBERT, CROOK, ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM; AND ST JOSEPH, TOW LAW

14 hours per week. 12 Month Fixed Term Contract -The Applicant Pack can be obtained by contacting nell.dewhirst@diocesehn.org.uk or human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk Closing date: 12:00 noon Tuesday 16th September 2025. For more Diocesan vacancies visit H&N Diocesan Job Vacancies

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK Ministries for Sunday 21st September

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
DDL Sisters	A Timothy A Smith	E Brady	Maria Luisa & Micheal
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Janet & Lynda	Anne & Patrick	Belinda bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	M Spedding

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Catholic Education

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 for more information please go to diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/jubilee-day-2025/>

FIGHT THE ABORTION UP TO BIRTH AMENDMENT AND THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL Write to a member of the House of Lords and ask them to vote against both these proposed changes to our laws. SPUC provide a tool to help by identifying a Peer at random for you to write to and help to guide you in writing your letter. See [SPUC Campaigns](#)

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. [Marriage Help](#) Tel: 0788 7296983.

FAMILY CHAPEL – have upgraded the “Cry Chapel” and renamed it the “Family Chapel”. You will see that we have rearranged things to be more child friendly and be better resourced. The area will be open during Sunday Mass and alongside the church on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.30am for families with young children to pop in from early September. We are putting a Baby Changing Station in the Disabled Toilet. Please let family members and friends know.

LIVE STREAMING – this is not yet in operation as we are currently setting up the new system; the camera has been installed; we are just getting the Wi-Fi connections sorted. Further details to follow soon

CAFOD: RESPONSE IN GAZA - Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to [pray for peace](#) in the Middle East.

EDUCATION SUNDAY - Today is Education Sunday where we pray for all those involved in Catholic Education. In addition, today there will be a short appeal for school governors. If you feel that you have the skills and interest to be involved, please complete one of the forms at the back of church or complete a form online using the QR code. Then the Diocesan Department for Education will contact you to invite you to an information evening.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY (HOME MISSION SUNDAY) is next Sunday 21st September 2025

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND invites you to support the call to prayer for peace in the Middle East on Sunday, 21st September 2025

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT You are invited to a series of seminars at Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Village Lane, Washington, NE38 7HS, running from 7.00pm - 8.30pm on Thursday evenings from 25 September to 6 November – see poster at back of church for details

ST CUTHBERT CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS



PARISH DANCE October 3rd in the St Cuthbert Centre, doors 7pm. Live Music by “**2ECOND WIND**”, Licensed bar, raffle and snacks. Tickets £5.00. Please call Anne Timothy on 07920104529 to reserve tickets. This is a Parish Fundraiser so please come along and join the fun (dancing not obligatory!). We are looking for helpers on the night and raffle prizes please.

THE ANNUAL CROOK ART SHOW St Cuthberts Centre, **11th and 12th October**, Preview evening Friday 10th.

JAZZ@CROOK We have two more Jazz nights in 2025 are **17th October** - Vasilis Xenopoulos and Paul Edis Quartet (Entrance £10) **12th December** - Jazzy Christmas (Entrance £15) Contact jazzatcrook or 07920 104528 – cash or card Doors 19.00 for 19.30 start.