



Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
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Sunday 19th October – 29th Sunday of the Year (C)

Saturday	18	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	19	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Maureen Hodgson
Sunday	19	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Vera and Silvano Massagli
Monday	20		NO SERVICE	
Tuesday	21		NO SERVICE	
Wednesday	22		NO SERVICE	
Thursday	23		NO SERVICE	
Friday	24	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Joe McCabe
Saturday	25	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	26	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Thomas Bevil
Sunday	26	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Tony Callan

We welcome the Capuchin Franciscan Friars who will be saying Mass at our churches this weekend.

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, Ken Gowland and Moira Thompson.

ANNIVERSARIES : Mary Chare, Margaret Cook, Joseph Patrick Jackson, Terry Batson, Edith Joan Hogarth, Lilian Anderson.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS: NONE

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

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.

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 parishes' joint Facebook page or the Crook parish WhatsApp group.

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

FAMILY CHAPEL – we 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 – Masses are now being streamed via CSTV and to access the live streaming or to watch the recording please go to: <https://www.churchservices.tv/crook>. We welcome all our parishioners and others who join us at Mass online.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK Ministries for Sunday 26 October

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
DDL Sisters	J Harnett M Holliday	E Brady	Edith & Pat

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Janette	B Burke	Tanya bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	K Mooney

SPECIAL COLLECTION - World Mission Sunday

CAFOD SOUP LUNCH to raise funds for Family Fast Day has been put off until Sunday 19 October, owing to the art exhibition. We apologise for the clash in dates and very much hope that you will be able to support us on 19th.

ST CUTHBERT'S WILD GARDENERS are planning to refurbish the pond in the Presbytery garden, with the help of Durham Wildlife Trust. First hands-on sessions will be on 17th and 24th October. All welcome, for details contact Belinda Burke

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

SIGNIFICANCE GRAND DRAW - Significance, founded by Fr Dermot Donnelly, supports YMT and the ongoing development of the Emmaus Village and also provides grants for particular projects which provide opportunities to young people. Significance has launched a Grand Draw: First prize is 2 tickets for a 'Britain's Got Talent' live semi-final in 2026, first class LNER travel and overnight stay in a London hotel and there are other exciting prizes. Tickets costs £5. The draw will take place on Youth Sunday 23rd November 2025. Raffle tickets can be sent to you by contacting significance316@gmail.com

ST CUTHBERT CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS

JAZZ@CROOK: 12th December - Jazzy Christmas (Entrance £15) Contact jazzatcrook or 07920 104528 – cash or card Doors 19.00 for 19.30 start.

SISTER MARY GRACE -As a Farewell gift to Sr Mary Grace we are gathering a “Spiritual Bouquet” together to send. If you wish to offer a Mass, Rosary, visit to the Blessed Sacrament or other prayers for sister, please see the form in the porch and card to sign to wish her well. It will be in church the next 2 Sundays. **Thank you**

PARISH COUNCIL – the next Parish Council meeting is on October 24th. If anyone has any issues they would like on the agenda or any comments for the Parish Council, please speak to Anne Berry (Chair) or Anne Timothy (secretary).

NB The Parish are seeking a new Parish Safeguarding Representative.

If you have experience of safeguarding or are willing to learn, can show good levels of confidentiality and have an eye for detail, please speak to Father.

Full training will be given and if you would like more information on what the ministry entails, feel free to speak to **Andrew or Ian from the Curia Office on 0191 243 3305 who can explain more.**

COURSES AVAILABLE: See below. All fees will be paid for by the parishes. There are other courses available, which may be of interest to you, details and venues are on noticeboards at the back of each church. If you would like to go on these or any of the other courses, please let Father Nick and or the parish office know as soon as possible so that you can be signed up for the course.

1. Liturgy - New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at All Saints, Ferryhill - Tuesday 21 and 28, 7.00-9.00pm and Saturday 1 November, 10.30am -3.00pm (includes a Commissioning Service)

2. Liturgical Day of Reflection for Existing Ministers of Holy Communion - 'Called to the Supper of the Lamb', led by Fr Mark Millward Saturday 25 October, 10.00am - 3.00pm, St Augustine's Parish Hall, Larchfield Street, Darlington. Cost: £15.00 per person