



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert,
Crook
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Sunday 26th October – 30th Sunday of the Year (C)

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
Monday	27	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Open Intentions
Tuesday	28	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of Russell Pledge
Wednesday	29		NO SERVICE	
Thursday	30	9.30am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Friday	31	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of Sr Mary Grace
Saturday	1	12 noon	Healing Mass in Crook Church with Exposition at 11am	
Saturday	1	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Intentions of Ben Drozdziak
Sunday	2	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Kathleen Jones
Sunday	2	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Deceased members of all our parishes

Exposition before all next weekend's Masses

Next Sunday's Mass in Crook will be the annual **Mass to remember** those of our three parishes who have died during the year, where we will also be welcoming their bereaved families.

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: Pearl Kaiser, Trevor Singleton, Mayburs Elizabeth Moffatt, Stephen Dodds, Ann Barker, Heather Mary Hammell, Ronald William Hutton, William Stoker

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Tues 28 SS Simon and Jude

Thurs 30 The Martyrs of Douai College

Sund 2nd Nov – ALL SAINTS

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him

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.

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

FAMILY CHAPEL: Open during Sunday Mass and on Tues & Fri from 8.30am for families with young children to pop in. We are putting a Baby Changing Station in the Disabled Toilet. Please let family & friends know.

LIVE STREAMING – Masses are now being streamed via CSTV: <https://www.churchservices.tv/crook>. We welcome all our parishioners and others who join us at Mass online.

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Ministries for Sunday 2nd November

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne Smith Kath Mooney	A Berry D Reed	A Smith (C) M Massagli-Gallagher	Duncan & Judith
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Edith & Pat	J Harnett	Patrick bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	A Berry

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Clergy Training Fund 26th Oct – 23rd Nov 2025

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 – Crook 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.**

ST CUTHBERT'S WILD GARDENERS: Work is progressing well on the Presbytery pond, with another hands-on session with Durham Wildlife Trust booked for Friday 7 Nov, 10.30-2.30pm. New recruits are always welcome as we hope to continue to enhance our grounds to encourage more biodiversity, inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si*. Details from Belinda Burke, or just come along and see what we're up to.

MISSION RED BOXES: Thank you once again for your support. Please bring your Red Boxes to church and I will return them as soon as I can. Thank you. Julie Tarn

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 – **CANCELLED**

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

Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Teresa Saunders speak about Jona - the worst prophet? Holy Name Church, Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 3JX, on Tuesday 11 November, at 7.30pm..

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.

Tradition v Change? The Nicene Creed and the Development of Doctrine - Does faith change, or does it stay the same? In this 1700th anniversary year of the first Ecumenical Council of Nicaea Prof. Karen Kilby from Durham University will explore the Council, the Creed and the question of development of doctrine on Tues 4 Nov. 7pm, Holy Name Hall, Jesmond NE2 3JX.

YOUTH 2000 HOLY HOUR – November 1st 2pm – 3pm followed by refreshments at Durham University Chaplaincy, St Cuthbert's, Old Elvet.

ST CUTHBERT CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS

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

NB THERE IS A ROAD CLOSURE IN WOLSINGHAMAT UPPER TOWN. THIS WILL PREVENT DIRECT ACCESS FROM TOW LAW. IF ACCESS TO THE CHURCH IS AFFECTED USE CHURCH LANE AND ALONG RECTORY ROAD.