



Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
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Sunday 9th November – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (C)

Saturday	8	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Intentions of Ben Drozdziak
Sunday	9	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Rosina Bland
Sunday	9	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Pat & Sammy Leslie 60th Wedding Anniversary
Monday	10	1.00pm	Funeral Service in Crook Church for Arthur James Gooch	
	10	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Moira Thompson RIP
Tuesday	11	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	People of the Parishes
Wednesday	12		NO SERVICE	
Thursday	13	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	John Canavan
Friday	14	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Open Intentions
Saturday	15	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Intentions of Barrass family
Sunday	16	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Margaret Pattison
Sunday	16	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Richard and Priscilla Gallagher

On this Remembrance Sunday we remember the dead of both World Wars.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Hall, Hannah Copping, John Kenneth Sanderson, Maria Proctor, Norman Simpson, Celia Hetherington

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

Mon 10 St Leo the Great

Tues 11 St Martin of Tours

Wed 12 St Josaphat

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

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 JUBILEE2025 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 and AROUND THE WORLD: St Cuthbert's Church, 7.00pm on Thursdays.

FAMILY CHAPEL Open during Sunday Mass and on Tuesdays& Fridays 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 [Church Services TV](#). We welcome all our parishioners and others who join us at Mass online.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK

Ministries for Sunday 16th November

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Joan Tobin John Phelan	M Massagli- Gallagher E Brady	J Tarn	Maria Luisa & Micheal

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Joan	E Brady	Julie bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	People of the Parish

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

PARISH COUNCIL – Crook Parish is 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 will explain.**

CROOK ACCOUNTS: Copies of Crook accounts for the 6 months ended 30th September are available on the left hand side of the noticeboard in the porch for your information, together with a schedule of repairs and renewals carried out in the same period. Every 3 months, accounts will be displayed for your information, so that you are aware of the financial situation of the parish. If any further copies are required, please let the parish office know. If you have any queries, please contact Ann Callan, volunteer treasurer. Thank you.

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 cost £5. The draw will take place on Youth Sunday 23rd November 2025. Raffle tickets can be sent to you by contacting significance316@gmail.com

SANTA BIKE RIDE: 22nd November, proceeds towards Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. Sponsor forms will be available soon.

WREATH FAYRE RAFFLE We will be having a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the parish which will be drawn at the Wreath Fayre. We would **welcome the donation of prizes.** Please contact Anne Timothy (on 07920104529) or Janette Kelly. Tickets on sale soon

CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW ON SALE! If you would like to support your church you can find cards at the Piety stall, alternatively you can support various charities with Belinda who will be selling cards after Mass in the Centre.

DAY OF CONSOLATION At Minsteracres on Tuesday 11th November from 10am to 4pm.

A poignant retreat day for people who have experienced bereavement, grief loss or significant change. This day will offer an opportunity to share a safe space, to be heard, to share with others who have had similar experiences and to hopefully find courage, hope and consolation. Lunch and refreshments are included. Suggested Donation £40

To book visit: <https://minsteracres.org/product/day-of-consolation-with-chris-smith-november2025/>

CARBON LITERACY TRAINING – NORTH EAST CHURCHES ACTING TOGETHER: Three online sessions will examine the science of climate change, our own personal carbon footprints, and what we can be doing together as churches. The course can lead to Carbon Literacy Certification (cost £15) for those who choose this option, it will be free for those who do not wish to obtain certification. The course will run 7 – 9pm on Wednesdays November 19th and 26th and 14th January. To express an interest, please email minnie.fraser@diocesehn.org.uk

ST CUTHBERT CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS

WREATH FAYRE: 7th December after Sunday morning mass

JAZZ AT CROOK: 12th December -Jazzy Christmas (Entrance £15) Contact jazz@crook or 07920 104528– cash or card
Doors 19.00for19.30start.**ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT**

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.

Administrator – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Salary Scale £30,000 to £31,855 FTE: Supporting Father Shaun Purdy, our Lourdes Pilgrimage Director, we are looking for our first permanent Lourdes Administrator. Further information: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/> For an Applicant Pack please email Annie Leaver, Head of Human Resources, at annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk