



Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
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Sunday 16th November – 33rd Sunday of the Year (C)

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
Monday	17	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Tuesday	18	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Open Intentions
Wednesday	19		NO SERVICE	
Thursday	20	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Teresa Bevil
Friday	21	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Craig Dixon
Saturday	22	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Northern Brethren Fund
Sunday	23	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	David Golightly
Sunday	23	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of the Regan family

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 JUBILEE 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 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](http://ChurchServicesTV). We welcome all our parishioners and others who join us at Mass online.

SANTA BIKE RIDE - Boundary500 Zoe's Place Baby Hospice Santa Ride. Last year, thanks to your generosity, I was able to send about £650 to support the Baby Hospice in Middlesbrough; our combined total was over £36,000. Please sponsor Father Nick this year's ride next Saturday, 22nd November. Sponsor forms will be available soon.

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.

Next special collection will be Catholic Youth 23rd November.

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.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY: Next Weekend we will celebrate Youth Sunday, when the Church gives thanks for the life and faith of our young people. The retiring collection will support the work of the Youth Ministry Trist (YMT), our Diocesan Youth Service. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church – please consider taking one home this week and bringing it back for next Sunday's collection. Your generosity helps young people encounter Christ and grow in faith.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROOK – are organising a knitting project to cover our area of Crook with knitted Christmas trees to proclaim our Christian faith. Very simple knitting patterns can be collected from back of church and we urge you to add to the collection so that we can display our Christmas trees throughout the town.

CHRISTMAS CYCLAMENS – we will be putting Christmas cyclamens in the church windows in memory of loved ones. If anyone would like one please give church an envelope addressed to Janette Kelly and containing the name of the person and £5.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN AID OF SISTERS OF THE POOR – the Newcastle Male Chorus and Gibside Singers will be performing a Christmas concert at St Joseph's home, Newcastle on Sat 6th December at 7pm. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included), available from St Joseph's home 0191 273 1279.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS – orders for Christmas wreaths are now being taken, price £10. Funds are for the church. Please order at mass on Sunday from Edith or Janette.

WREATH FAYRE RAFFLE -Tickets on sale this Sunday – please take a couple of books to buy or send to family

HYMN BOOKS – these have now been repaired, but please if you spot any that still need a repair please put them on the table in the porch

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 ring 07920 104528– cash or card Doors 19.00 for 19.30 start. **ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT**