



Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
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Sunday 30th November – 1st Sunday of Advent (A)

Saturday	29	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Derek Elliott
Sunday	30	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Bernadette Davie
Sunday	30	10:30 am	Mass in Crook Church	Bobby Hodges
Monday	1	6.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Open Intentions
Tuesday	2	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	John Reed
Wednesday	3		NO SERVICE	
Thursday	4	9.30am	Advent Mass in Blessed John Duckett School	
Friday	5	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Anniversary Mass for Sr. Paschaline
Saturday	6	12 Noon	Healing Mass in Crook Church with Exposition at 11am	
Saturday	6	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	People of the Parish
Sunday	7	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Margaret Pattison (Davie)
Sunday	7	10:30 am	Mass in Crook Church	Derek Shaw

Exposition before all next weekend's Masses

Confessions will be available before mass in Wolsingham and Tow Law and after mass in Crook

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS: Pat Aspinall, Grace Dewell, Marjorie Martin, Eileen Mooney, Margaret Rejoiced, Peter Crawford, Nancy Hayton, Jean Taylor, Alberto delle Fratte, Kevin Bell, Senara Wilton, Michael Rowell, Maureen Smith, Marie Elliott, Ann Callan, Ken Gowland.

ANNIVERSARIES: Stephen Joseph Regan, Elizabeth Hyde, Kathleen Edwards, John Reed, Henry Wilkinson, Frederick Johnson, Anne Mary Moran, Derek Elliott.

SAINTS' DAYS:

Wed 3 St Francis Xavier

Thurs 4 St John of Damascus

Sat 6 St Nicholas

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house 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.

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.

LIVE STREAMING Masses are now being streamed via Church Services TV. We welcome all our parishioners and fellow worshipers who join us at Mass online.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK

Ministries for Sunday 7 December 2025

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
A Smith K Mooney	A Berry M Holliday	D Reed (C) A Smith	Anne T and DDL Sisters

Flowers	Bidding Prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
	T Rowell	Moya bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	Mr and Mrs Carroll

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Advent Alms

This collection will be left open for next week's collection

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: There will be a collection in Crook Parish for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday 14th December. Please give generously.

SANTA BIKE RIDE: Boundary500 Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. The Santa Ride took place on Saturday 22nd November. If you haven't already donated there is a sponsor form at the back of church, or you can give via this link: <https://zoesplacecommunity.enthuse.com/pf/nick-jennings> Many thanks for all your donations received to date.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROOK:

a) We 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 at the back of church and we urge you to add to the collection so that we can display our Christmas trees throughout the town.

b) **ADVENT COURSE:** This year's theme is 'You are a gift. Made with love.' Please join us for soup, discussion and fellowship at 12.30pm at St Andrew's on Thursday 4, 11 and 18 December.

CHRISTMAS CYCLAMENS: We will be putting Christmas Cyclamens in the Church windows in memory of loved ones. If anyone would like one, please give Janette Kelly your envelope containing the name of the person and £5.

WREATH FAYRE RAFFLE: Tickets are still on sale this Sunday – please take a couple of books to buy or sell to family. Prizes will be displayed at the back of church this Sunday. All tickets are to be returned to Church at the 10.30am mass, 7th December.

PARISHIONERS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT ST JOHN'S SCHOOL: Parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Annual Parishioners' Christmas Lunch at St John's Catholic School and Sixth Form College on **Wednesday 10th December**, 11.45am - 2pm. The event is free of charge, however we will be raising money to support our Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Any donations will be gratefully received Please RSVP by Monday 1st December, 01388 603426.

ADVENT EXTRA: Copies of these will soon be available for your daily devotions throughout Advent.

SPECIAL THANKS: Richard Reeve would like to thank people of the Parish for their generosity for contributing £520 to the Stroke Association in memory of Astrid.

THANK YOU FROM SIGNIFICANCE: The Trustees of Significance thank everyone in our parishes and schools who supported the Grand Draw and all those who donated prizes. 1,005 tickets were sold which realised £5,025. The funds raised will help Significance to continue to support YMT and the Emmaus Village; and to provide opportunities to help young people to recognise their own worth and unique gifts. Congratulations to all our winners: Sr Immaculata (Oaklea Convent), Betty Carey-Reynolds, (Ashington), Fiona Standfield, (Diocesan Offices), Andrea Kawanzaruwa (Stanley), Ben Cantwell (Penshaw), Rebecca Leighton (Wallsend).

ST CUTHBERT CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS

WREATH FAYRE: 7th December after Sunday morning mass, homemade soup and fresh bread, teas, coffee and cake
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. **ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT**

