



Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook

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Sunday 7th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent (A)

Saturday	6	12 Noon	Healing Mass in Crook Church with Exposition at 11am	
Saturday	6	4pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parish
Sunday	7	9.00am	Mass at Tow Law	Margaret Pattison (Davie)
Sunday	7	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Derek Shaw
Monday	8	6.00pm	Mass at Tow Law Church	Annie & Bert Lucey
Tuesday	9	10.0am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of Sr. Adrienne
Wednesday	10	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	11	9.30am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Maria Gutmanis (Birthday)
Friday	12	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Anne Moran
Saturday	13	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Open Intentions
Sunday	14	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Asylum seekers/migrants
Sunday	14	10:3am	Mass in Crook Church	Celia Hetherington

Please pray for Barbara Matthews who has recently passed away

Please also pray for and celebrate with Marcella Connolly who will be received into the Catholic Church at mass at Wolsingham this week

Exposition before Healing Mass at Crook this Saturday

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

In addition to this, we will be celebrating the sacrament of confession at each mass next week. All welcome.

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: Margaret Glendenning, Derek Shaw, Christine Forster, Wilf Welsh, Alfred Jane, Sydney Hogarth, Devlin Ryan Spensley, Joan Wakefield

SAINTS' DAYS:

Mon 8 **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of our Diocese**

Sat 12 St Lucy

Fri 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever

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

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK: Ministries for Sunday 14 December 2025

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne & Patrick Timothy	A Timothy D Reed	M. MassaliGallagher	Tanya & family

Flowers	Bidding Prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
	B Burke	Tanya bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	Mrs Elliott

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This week's special collection is for the Diocesan Levy

WREATH FAYRE & RAFFLE: Please return all tickets after this Sunday's mass in time for the raffle which will be held at the Centre today. Homemade soup and fresh bread, teas, coffee and cake will also be available. The best of luck to all.

JAZZY CHRISTMAS: The long-awaited event of the year is this Friday 12th December at St. Cuthbert's Centre. Doors open 19:00 for 19:30.

PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS: Advent Extra has now been discontinued and replaced with Praying with the Psalms. These include 3 minute devotions for Advent and Christmas and usually priced at £2.50. However, we appreciate and apologize that these are late and so would like to offer you them at a reduced price of £2 each and hope that they may still help you enjoy reflecting and centring your heart and mind on the true meaning of the season as they promise.

WEEKLY REFLECTION AND DAILY READINGS FOR ADVENT 2025: Alternatively, you can download the following link from the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/advent-reflections/>

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.

SANTA BIKE RIDE: Boundary500 Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. This will be the last Sunday for donations towards the Hospice so if haven't already donated please use the sponsor form at the back of church, or you can give via this link: <https://zoesplacecommunity.enthuse.com/pf/nick-jennings> For photos of the event please click on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18CovBFX8A/>

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.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, DAWSON STREET, CROOK - Christmas Post: For Christmas cards to be delivered in CROOK ONLY the church will be open to receive your cards from 9am until 12 noon on: Monday 8th December, Tuesday 9th December and Wednesday 10th December. Price 40p per card. Delivery will be made from Thursday 11th December 2025 onwards. All proceeds are for Church Funds.



Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

John 14:27