



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham
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Sunday 14th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent (A)

Sunday 17th December - 1st Sunday of Advent (1)				
Saturday	13	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parish
Sunday	14	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Asylum seekers/migrants
Sunday	14	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Celia Hetherington
Monday	15	6.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Northern Brethren Fund
Tuesday	16	9.30am	St. Cuthbert's School Advent Mass in Crook Church	
Wednesday	17	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	18	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Kevin Finnerty
Friday	19	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of Irene & Neil McLaughlin
Friday	19	1.30pm	Funeral Service for Barbara Matthews at Wear Valley Crematorium	
Saturday	20	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Barbara Matthews RIP
Sunday	21	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Jill Jackson Pedoe
Sunday	21	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Cathy Hodges

Please pray for Agnes McCormick who died recently

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confession during each mass this weekend

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

Mass Times for Christmas

Christmas Eve Vigil 24 th	4.00pm	Mass in Crook Church
Christmas Eve Vigil 24 th	6.30pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church
Christmas Day 25 th	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church
Christmas Day 25 th	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church

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: Harry Spedding, Irene Mary Woolley, Margaret Maureen Suddes, Stephen Galbraith, Margaret Anne Hogan

SAINTS FEAST DAYS: NONE

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Come, Lord, and save us

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK:
Ministries for 21st December



Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Joan Tobin John Phelan	MassagliGallagher E Brady	J Tarn	Pat & Edith

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
	J Harnett	Patrick bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	Teresa Metcalf

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This week's special collection is for the Diocesan Levy.
Next week's special collection will be for the Christmas Offertory on 25th December.

FATIMA STATUE ROTA 2026: Copies of the 2026 Fatima Statue rota are available at the back of church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: There will also be a collection this week in Crook Parish for Christmas flowers to decorate the Church for Christmas. Please give generously.

WREATH FAYRE: Overall this year the Fayre made £794.16; Raffle made £433.50 and; the Wreaths, Cake Stall and Refreshments made: £360.66. An excellent result! Thank you to everyone for your hard work, donations and participation. For those interested, there is a list of all the winners from the raffle on the notice board.

CHRISTMAS WISHES TREE: 🎄 Instead of our usual Parish Christmas card, this year we are decorating a tree with our Christmas wishes and prayers. It is in the church porch - please take a tag(s) and write your Christmas wishes or prayers on them and hang them on the tree. The tree will be put on the altar for the Christmas Masses. As usual all donations will go to CAFOD

PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS: Only a few copies left, reduced to clear now at 50p.

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

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

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.

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.



Getting closer...