



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham
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Sunday 11th January – Baptism of the Lord (A)

Saturday	10	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Maria Messenger
Sunday	11	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Dec'd Priests & Religious of N.E.
Sunday	11	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Dec'd Members of Carson & Stouph families
Monday	12		NO SERVICE	
Tuesday	13		NO SERVICE	
Wednesday	14		NO SERVICE	
Thursday	15		NO SERVICE	
Friday	16		NO SERVICE	
Saturday	17	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	18	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Beardsmore Family
Sunday	18	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Kay Hughes

Please pray for Timothy Bowron, Eileen Mooney and Canon Robert Spence who died recently
Please welcome Mgr John Daly who will be supplying our masses on Sat 10th & Sun 11th

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Veronica Down, Isabella Johnson, Dorothy Bowes, Edward Chesters, Mary Catherine, Walter Joseph Milburn, Michael Robinson, Sarah Ann Clark

SAINTS FEAST DAYS :

Mon 12 St Benet Biscop
Sat 17 St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM
The Lord will bless his people with peace

OPEN CHURCH: St Cuthbert's Church will be open later in January.

HALF-HOUR VIGIL FOR PEACE: will resume later in January.

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 18th January

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne & Patrick Timothy	M MassagliGallagher E Brady	A Smith	Pat & Edith

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Janette	T Rowell	Julie bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	Daughters of Divine Love

SPECIAL COLLECTION: *SPUC Appeal collection has been postponed until next weekend.*

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY IS PEACE SUNDAY. The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace. Pope Leo has chosen the theme “*Peace be with you all: towards an ‘unarmed and disarming’ peace*”.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 January

Services at local churches will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday 20 January 10.00am St Andrew's
Wednesday 21 January 10.00am St Catherine's
Thursday 22 January 10.00am Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert

ST CUTHBERT'S WILD GARDENERS: The pond in the Presbytery garden is now full and overflowing into a newly-created bog garden. This year we propose to add planting to the pond and its surroundings, to create wildlife corridors by planting native hedges along the perimeter of the area behind the Peace Tree, and to plant fruit trees. An illustrated diary of our activities to date is available at the back of church. More volunteers are always welcome!

PARISH COUNCIL: Crook Parish are still seeking a new Parish Safeguarding Representative. It is an opportunity for stewardship that our community desperately needs. So 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 on 0191 243 3305 who can explain more.**

CHURCHES TOGETHER: On every second Tuesday of the month, you can enjoy a delicious 2 course meal at St Andrew's on Dawson Street. **The next meal will be on Tuesday 13th January.** All are welcome. Cost – Donations only. Please see poster at the back of church for details.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish would like to say a BIG thank you to MariaLuisa for her longstanding commitment to the church, especially in her role as volunteer Parish Secretary which has now come to an end. Her experience and efficiency will be sadly missed but we wish her well on her well-deserved rest.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS: Please keep the following in your prayers:

Cardinal Vincent Nicholls is retiring as Archbishop of Westminster; Rt Rev Richard Moth is appointed as Archbishop of Westminster; Bishop Terence Drainey is retiring as Bishop of Middlesbrough; Bishop Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds will act as administrator; Canon Gerard Bradley is appointed as Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark.

ST CUTHBERT CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS

THE CASTLE PLAYERS: Perform ‘Ladies Day’ on Sunday 18th January at 3pm – Tickets £10, for more details call Tel: 01388 205001.

Diocesan Vacancy: Education Business Manager - Salary Scale from £35,000 to £37,323, based within our Education Team at St Vincent's Diocesan Offices, Newcastle upon Tyne. If interested please request an Applicant Pack, email Annie Leaver Head of Human Resources: annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk Closing date for applications 12 noon Sunday 1st February 2026. Please see website for more details.