



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook  
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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> Peace Sunday**

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
Monday	19	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Timothy Bowron RIP
Tuesday	20	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	John & Eileen Mooney
Wednesday	21	<b>NO SERVICE</b>		
Thursday	22	<u>6.00pm</u>	Mass in Tow Law Church	Eileen Mooney RIP
Friday	23	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Srs. Francis & Philomena
Saturday	24	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Edmund Young
Sunday	25	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Isobella & John Rutter
Sunday	25	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Cathy & Bobby Hodges

*Please pray for Sarah Divison who died recently*

**PEACE SUNDAY:** Today is Peace Sunday, a day of prayer for world peace. There are prayer cards from Pax Christi at the back of church. Please take one at the end of Mass.

**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:** John Michael Christey, Matthew Slack, Douglas Myers, Mark McDaid, Christine Winifred Jackson, Susan Hall, Lynda Paley, Isabella Rutter

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS:**

Wed 21	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Sat 24	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will!*

**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.

**HALF-HOUR VIGIL FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE & 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 worshipers who join us at Mass online.

## OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK

### Ministries for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Joan Tobin John Phelan	A Berry M Holliday	M MassagliGallagher	MariaLuisa & Michael

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Edith & Pat	B Burke	Anne B <a href="mailto:bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com">bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com</a>	St Cuthbert's School

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: SPUC Appeal

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2026:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) are holding their annual appeal this weekend. At the back of church, you will find their appeal postcards to allow supporters to join the fightback campaign against the current threats in Parliament to expand abortion and allow assisted Suicide. Please take one and be as generous as you can to help SPUC.

**USHAW WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE:** There will be a wine tasting fundraiser at Ushaw Historic House, Durham on 12th February from 7pm. A standard ticket costs £38 per person, or £28 for members of the Friends. Book now at : <https://ushaw.org/whatson/wine-tasting/>

**GIFT AID –** Thank you very much to all those who have already made their offertory donations under the gift aid scheme. As a result, HMRC has paid each of our Parishes for the tax claim for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 to their deposit accounts held by the Diocese as follows:  
Crook parish: £3183.97. Tow Law Parish: £676.34 and Wolsingham parish: £857.14

If there are any taxpayers who are not already part of the gift aid scheme, would you please consider joining. This would mean that your Parish can reclaim 25% of your donation at no extra cost to you. Please contact me on 07983142157 or email [ann.callan@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:ann.callan@diocesehn.org.uk) if you wish to join the scheme.  
Thank you. Ann Callan, Gift Aid Organiser.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 January

Services at local churches this week 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!

### ST CUTHBERT CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS

**THE CASTLE PLAYERS:** Perform 'Ladies Day' on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm – Tickets £10, for more details call Tel: 01388 205001.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - YOUTH SECTION REMINDER** - Bookings for the Youth Section of the Lourdes Pilgrimage will close on 31 January. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to register your interest, please email: [evie.rea@ymt.org](mailto:evie.rea@ymt.org)

**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](mailto:annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk) Closing date for applications 12 noon Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026. Please see website for more details.