



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook  
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham  
St Joseph, Tow Law**

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)**

Saturday	31	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Sick & Housebound of the Parishes
Sunday	1	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	1	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Deceased members of the 'Jane' Family
Monday	2	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Canon Bob Spence RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for Sarah Davison</b>	
Wednesday	4	<b>NO SERVICE</b>		
Thursday	5	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Deceased members of the Parishes
Friday	6	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Sarah Davison (MMG)
Saturday	7	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Healing Mass in Crook Church with Exposition at 11.00am &amp; confession</b>	
Saturday	7	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Vera & Silvano Massagli
Sunday	8	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Mark McDaid
Sunday	8	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Harry Wilkinson

**Exposition will be before mass this Sunday in Tow Law and Crook and next Saturday in Wolsingham**

**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:** Paul Campbell, Ronald Lally, Eric Williams, Wilfred Kevin Rowell, Winifred Swatton, Mary Winifred Glenister.

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS**

Mon 2 The Presentation of the Lord  
Thurs 5 St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr  
Fri 6 St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** *We will be collecting for Racial Justice next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February*

## OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK

### Ministries for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
DDL Sisters	A Timothy J Tobin	J Tarn	Janette & Edith
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Mary & Maureen	Anne & Patrick	Moya <a href="mailto:bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com">bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com</a>	F Wilkinson

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CROOK CHURCH** will be held each Friday during Lent at 7.00pm. Volunteers are needed, please. If you are willing to help, please contact Anne Berry, who is organising the rota, at [annepberry@gmail.com](mailto:annepberry@gmail.com) or the church office on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning.

**A MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE** will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon at the Cathedral Church of St Mary, Newcastle, NE15HH. Everyone is welcome. If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like a certificate, please visit <http://bit.ly/MarriageMass2026> or email [marriage@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:marriage@diocesehn.org.uk) or telephone 01912433316. Please see poster at the back of each church.

**2026 MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS** will be held on various dates and venues during this year. Full details of these are shown on the poster at the back of each church. Details of cost and to register on a course, engaged couples must book via [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or phone the booking service 0800 389 3801. Further information can be obtained from Moira Graham, Centre Administrator, Marriage Care on 0191 2320342 or email [marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com](mailto:marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com).

**CHURCHES TOGETHER CROOK:** 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 10<sup>th</sup> February.** All are welcome. Cost – Donations only. Please see poster at the back of church for details.

**MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL AT DERWENTSIDE IRC:** The prayer vigil takes place this Sunday at 3:00pm. We meet up at the car park behind the St Cuthbert's Centre at 2:00pm to share lifts. Donations always welcome of toiletries and money for phone cards.

**PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR CROOK, TOW LAW AND WOLSINGHAM FOR 9 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025:** Please find a few copies of the accounts at the back of each church for your information. Please pick up a copy. If any more copies are required, please contact the church office and more will be available next week. Thank you.

**HOLY ISLAND SVP SUMMER CAMPS 2026:** Applications are now open for children in school Years 5-7 for Holy Island Summer Camps. The children spend a week in the centre on the island over the Summer holidays. Transport takes the children from Tyneside to the residential centre, and all meals, accommodation and activities are included in the cost. For more information, please visit their website: Holy Island SVP Vinnies Camp <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/ozanam-camp>

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** would like to thank all parishioners for £72.80 raised for Christians in the Holy Land, at a time when they are most vulnerable. They ask for you to continue to remember their work in your prayers, giving their brothers and sisters strength to continue.

**CANON BOB SPENCE:** There will be a Reception Mass for recently deceased Canon Bob Spence on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 6pm at All Saints Church, Lanchester and a Requiem Mass on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 12 noon in Ushaw College Chapel.

**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/>

### DIOCESAN VACANCY:

**Role:** Parish Secretary **Contract:** 18 months' fixed term **Salary:** £10,537.80 pro rata per annum

**Hours:** Part-time 15 hours per week. **Working Pattern:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (5 hours per day. Start & finish time to be negotiated during interview). **Location:** Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Village Lane, Washington, Tyne & Wear, NE38 7HS

**How to apply:** Please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/parish-secretary-17/>

**Closing date:** 12:00 pm, Tuesday 03 February 2026