



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook  
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham  
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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)**

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	10:00am	Mass in Crook Church	Harry Wilkinson
Monday	9	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Tuesday	10	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Tom & Marie Ainsworth
Wednesday	11	<b>NO SERVICE</b>		
Thursday	12	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	A private intention for a sick friend
Friday	13	6.00pm	Mass in Crook Church	Anne Leith's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (A.C)
Saturday	14	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Michael Smith RIP
Sunday	15	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Open Intentions
Sunday	15	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Cathy & Bobby Hodges

*Please pray for Michael Smith who died recently*

**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:** Marjorie Slack, Edward Parkin, Nicholas Noel Reid, Amos Bennett, Anthony Devlin, May Ross, Adrian Burke

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS**

Tues 10 St Scholastica, Virgin  
Wed 11 Our Lady of Lourdes  
Sat 14 Ss Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*A light rises in the darkness for the upright*

**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 streamed via [Church Services TV](http://Church Services TV). We welcome all our parishioners and fellow worshipers who join us at Mass online.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** *Racial Justice on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February.*

## OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK

### Ministries for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne Smith Kath Mooney	M Massagli-Gallagher E Brady	D Reed	Anne T & DDL Sisters
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Mary & Maureen	E Brady	Tanya <a href="mailto:bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com">bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com</a>	Mr & Mrs Carroll

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:** There will be a Spiritual Communion Prayer read each Sunday at mass for the benefit of those attending mass online. It has been suggested that this would be undertaken by the 1st Reader for that Sunday.

**BRILLIANT BOTTLE FUN:** Take family fun to new heights with brilliant bottle rockets at Ushaw in a hands-on workshop, perfect for kids age 4 upwards. Half term dates 23rd February - 26th February, visit Ushaw website: <https://ushaw.org/whatson/brilliant-bottle-rockets/> or telephone: 0191 373 8500

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Day, 27 February 2026:** This Lent CAFOD's Family Fast Day on Friday 27 February invites parishes to respond through prayer, fasting and almsgiving to the needs of families facing floods and drought in places such as South Sudan, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe. Through support for CAFOD's Lent Appeal, parishes and schools can help families grow food and care for their communities in the face of the devastating impact of climate change. Our Parish is supporting this appeal and you can find CAFOD envelopes at the back of church, and we ask that you encourage school communities to support CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. Further information about the Family Fast Appeal, Big Lent Walk can be found at [cafod.org.uk/parish](http://cafod.org.uk/parish). We will also be doing a Hot Cross Bunraiser on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.

**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. Thank you.

**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/>

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We will be starting 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion preparations shortly with sessions starting after the February half term break. There will be a meeting on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm in St Cuthbert's school to begin this process. If you would like to put forward a child in Year 4 from St. Cuthbert's or outside the school, please get in touch with either Sr. Paschaline or register your interest with the parish office on 01388 762724; email [ourladyimmaculatestcuthbert.crook@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:ourladyimmaculatestcuthbert.crook@diocesehn.org.uk) or of course get in touch with the school.