



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

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Sunday 15th February – 6th Sunday of the Year (A)

Saturday	14	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Michael Smith RIP
Sunday	15	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	15	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Cathy & Bobby Hodges
Monday	16	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Open Intentions
Tuesday	17	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of the Leith family (K.M)
Ash Wednesday	18	9.15am	School Mass in Crook Church	Sr. Assumpta RIP
		10.45am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Prayers Answered
		7.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Northern Brethren Fund
Thursday	19	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Sick and Housebound of the Parishes
Friday	20	6.00pm	Mass in Crook Church	Sr. Assumpta (MMG)
Saturday	21	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Canon Bob Spence (NBF)
Sunday	22	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	James Hall
Sunday	22	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Lynda Paley & Tony Stephenson

Please pray for Sr. Assumpta who died recently

Please also pray for Eva Grace Myers-Vega and her family who is to be baptised today

CONFSSION DURING LENT: Confession will be available before Saturday Vigil Masses in Wolsingham & before Sunday morning Masses in Tow Law. In Crook it will be after Sunday Masses

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 Mooney, Madeleine Portwood, Jean Hewitt, Billie Crampsie, Maria Brown

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Wed 18 Ash Wednesday (Day of fast & abstinence)

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

OPEN CHURCH: St. Cuthbert's Church is 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. We welcome all our parishioners and fellow worshipers who join us at Mass online.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: *The next collection will be Lenten Alms on 22nd February.*

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Ministries for Sunday 22nd February

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne & Patrick Timothy	A Berry M Holliday	E Brady	Marcella & Kevin

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
	DDL Sisters	Patrick bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	Mrs Elliott

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.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

- **CAFOD:** Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent and CAFOD invites you to join as we seek to make space and time to draw closer to God and our global family through reflection and prayer this Lent. Each day in their emails they will share a reflection on one of the readings of the day, stories of our global family, a prayer and a suggested action you might like to take as we prepare for Easter. To join this journey [Sign up now](#) on the CAFOD website. Please encourage family and friends to sign up as well.
- **CAFOD FAMILY FAST 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. We will also be doing a Hot Cross Bunraiser on the 8th March.
- **LENTEN REFLECTION RESOURCES** are available on [diocesan website](#). It includes **We Dare to Ask** which is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions on the theme of our Baptismal Vocation. Please consider joining with others to use **We Dare to Ask**. The booklet is available to view and download now.

For Holy Week, members of our diocesan writing team will prepare a set of daily reflections based on the readings from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday. This collection of **Daily Reflections for Holy Week 2026** will available on the diocesan website.

- **CHURCHES TOGETHER:** *Christ and the Chocolaterie* is a Christian Lent course designed for small groups or individuals. Based on the 2000 film *Chocolat* by Hilary Brand, it explores themes of change, gift-giving, and acceptance through film scenes, bible study and reflection, often featuring for example, a chocolate feast (challenging if we have given up chocolates!). The course will be held at St. Andrews at 2pm on 19th February, 26th February, 12th March and 26th 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 anneberry@gmail.com or the church office on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning.

SELF EMPLOYED CLEANER URGENTLY REQUIRED for **St Thomas's Centre**, Rectory Lane, Wolsingham for **one hour every week** and for **St Thomas of Canterbury Church**, Rectory Lane, Wolsingham for **1.5 hours every two weeks**. Please contact Catherine Ormerod on 01388 527998.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We will be starting 1st Holy Communion preparations shortly with sessions starting after the February half term break. There will be a meeting on Monday, 16th 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 & upwards 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 ourladyimmaculatetestcuthbert.crook@diocesehn.org.uk or get in touch with the school.

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