



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

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Sunday 8th March – 3rd Sunday in Lent, Year (A)

Saturday	7	12 noon	Healing Mass in Crook with Exposition at 11.00am & Confessions	
Saturday	7	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Sr. Assumpta (L.S)
Sunday	8	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Celia Nelson
Sunday	8	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Mary & Louis Gordon
Monday	9	11.00am	Funeral Service for Anthony Fallon	
Monday	9	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Anthony Fallon RIP
Tuesday	10	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Michael Jennings
Wednesday	11	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	12	10.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Joseph Marriott RIP
Friday	13	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Paula Blyth
Friday	13	11.30am	Funeral Service for Joseph Marriott at Tow Law	
Saturday	14	4.00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	15	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Thomas Beardsmore
Sunday	15	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Joseph & Alice Mulligan

Exposition before Mass at Wolsingham on Saturday, 7th March

CONFESSION DURING LENT: Confession will be available before Saturday Vigil Mass in Wolsingham & before Sunday morning Mass in Tow Law. In Crook it will be after Sunday 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: Harry Rowell, Colin Moffat, Celia Mary Nelson, Colin Hall, William Wraith, Carmel Venus, David Wilson, Elsie Farthing

SAINTS FEAST DAYS: NONE

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts!

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. A Spiritual Communion Prayer will be read out by the 1st reader of each Sunday for those watching.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Lenten Alms

Next special collection will be Diocesan Levy on 15th March

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK
Ministries for Sunday 15th March

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
DDL Sisters	A Timothy J Tobin	V Richards	Julie & Family

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
	B Burke	Anne B bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	Mr & Mrs E Cutler

LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

- **CAFOD:** Enjoy daily reflections 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, [sign up now](#) on the CAFOD website.
- **CAFOD HOT CROSS BUNRAISER:** The J&P group will be holding their usual hot cross bun event for CAFOD Lent Appeal in the Centre after Mass on Sunday, 8th March.
- **LENTEN REFLECTION RESOURCES** are available on the [diocesan website](#). It includes ***We Dare to Ask*** featuring 5 sessions on the theme of our Baptismal Vocation. The booklet is available to view and download now.
- **SYCAMORE FOR LENT:** Join a short Sycamore course to explore how we might enter more deeply into prayer with 6 online sessions with lots of practical tips, wisdom from the bible, stories from the saints and advice about common difficulties we face when praying. More information can be found on the [diocesan website](#).
- **CHURCHES TOGETHER:** There are 2 remaining sessions on *Christ and the Chocolaterie* Lent course. These are held at St. Andrews at 2:00pm, 12th March and 26th March.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CROOK CHURCH** will be led by Mary Jones on Friday, 6th March at 7:00pm. Volunteers are still needed so 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.

IRISH NIGHT: The Little Sisters of the Poor (St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, NE4 7QA) are hosting an Irish Night on Saturday 21st March. There will be a Ceilidh band, dancing, food and a raffle. Tickets, priced £10 each, are available from The Little Sisters by contacting them on 0191 2731279

CHURCHES TOGETHER: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month you can enjoy a 2-course meal at St. Andrew's. The **next meal will be on Tuesday, 10th March**. All are welcome, cost – donations only. We would also greatly appreciate a volunteer to help assist with waiting for the Lunch Club once every 3 months. For enquiries, please contact Anne Berry on anneberry@gmail.com

JOB VACANCY: Retreat Facilitator at Emmaus Youth Village, nr Consett. The role involves planning events and activities, cross checking bookings and catering requirements, handling cash and dealing with invoices and payments. The successful candidate will be one of the main points of contact during residential weekends. Salary: £25,350. Closing date: 09:00, Tuesday 17th March 2026. For further information/Application Pack please contact <https://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/>

WELCOMING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: Welcoming people as they arrive for Mass is an important ministry. We are currently short of welcomers at St Cuthbert's for Mass on Sunday mornings. If you would like to help, please contact the office.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next Parish Council Meeting is on **Thursday, 19th March at 2.00pm, St. Cuthbert's Centre**. If you have any items for discussion you would like to put forward on the agenda or any comments, please get in touch with either Anne Berry (Chair) or Anne Timothy (Secretary). Alternatively, please email the office at ourladyimmaculatestcuthbert.crook@diocesehn.org.uk