



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook  
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham  
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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, Year (A)**

Saturday	21	4:00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Anne McCabe
Sunday	22	9:00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Benomran Family
Sunday	22	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Molly & George Callan
Monday	23	6:00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Sick & Housebound of the Parishes
Tuesday	24	10:00am	Mass in Crook Church	Open Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass in Crook Church</b>	<b>Annunciation of the Lord</b>
Thursday	26	10:00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Maureen Cutler RIP
Friday	27	10:00am	Mass in Crook Church	People of the Parishes
Saturday	28	4:00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Northern Brethren Fund
Sunday	29	9:00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Thomas Jones
Sunday	29	10:30am	Mass in Crook Church	Derek & Andrew Shaw

*Please pray for Maureen Cutler who died recently*

*There will be a Penitential Mass with the opportunity for confession during this weekend's masses*

**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:** Edward Murphy, Walter McEldon, Michelle Louise Johnson, Francis James Smith, Sarah Elizabeth Burke, Moira Quigley, Kevin Longstaff, Mary Gooch, Teresa Smillie, Thomas Ryan, Agnes Taylor

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS:** **Wed 25** The Annunciation of the Lord

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption*

**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](http://Church Services TV). We welcome all our parishioners and fellow worshippers who join us at Mass online. A Spiritual Communion Prayer will be read out by the 1<sup>st</sup> reader of each Sunday for those watching.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** Lenten Alms

*Next week's special collection is Holy Places on the 29<sup>th</sup> March*

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK**  
**Ministries for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Welcomers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
Lorna	A. Timothy D. Reed	M. Massagli-Gallagher	Anne & Kathleen
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Bidding prayers</b>	<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>Fatima Statue</b>
Joan	Anne & Patrick	Moya <a href="mailto:bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com">bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com</a>	A Smillie

**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.
- **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:** The remaining session on *Christ and the Chocolaterie* Lent course is held at St. Andrews at 2:00pm, 26<sup>th</sup> March.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CROOK CHURCH** will be led by the Parish Council this evening, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Volunteers are still needed so if you are willing to help, please contact Anne Berry who is organising the rota at [anneperry@gmail.com](mailto:anneperry@gmail.com) or the church office on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning.
- **PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS:** remaining booklets are reduced to clear at £1 each.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026/2027** will be available at the back of each church from this weekend. Please look out for your name if you normally take an envelope and pick up your box to be used to start from the weekend of **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April, but not before**. If you would like to have an envelope to make your offertory donation each week, please pick up a spare unnamed one from the back of church. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Thank you**

**USHAW COLLEGE** will be holding a series of events celebrating the life and legacy of our diocesan patron St Cuthbert from **18<sup>th</sup> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Please see details on the notice board at the back of church.

**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 DISCERNMENT MEETINGS:** These are as follows:

Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm	St. Cuthbert's Centre, Crook
Sat, 21 <sup>st</sup> March at 3:00pm	Wolsingham
Thurs, 26 <sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm	Tow Law
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm	St. Cuthbert's Centre, Crook
Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March at 3:00pm	Wolsingham

**GOOD FRIDAY WITNESS:** Please come and join us at the cenotaph for this ecumenical service on Friday 3rd April at 12 noon. All are welcome.

**WILL YOU PLEASE WRITE TO YOUR MP ABOUT THIS?** We want MPs to add their names to the Together Alliance 'Early Day Motion' to show that they oppose the rise of the far right, and stand with working people against hate, racism and misogyny. More than 30 MPs have already signed it. It only takes a minute to send a message to your MP — and the more constituents they hear from, the more likely they are to speak out. You can send a message here: <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/invite-your-mp-to-stand-with-us-in-parliament?source=emailshare>

**DIOCESAN LOURDES AMBASSADORS:** Are you passionate about Lourdes? Can you promote Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimages in your parish? Could you be a Lourdes ambassador as this year is 100 years since the first Hexham and Newcastle Pilgrimage? For more information, please contact the Lourdes team on [Lourdes.hospitalite@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:Lourdes.hospitalite@diocesehn.org.uk)