



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham
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Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday, Year (A)

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday (A)

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
Monday	30	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Open Intentions
Tuesday	31	10.00am	Funeral Mass for Maureen Cutler in Crook Church	
Wednesday	01	NO SERVICE		
Maundy Thursday	02	7.00pm	Mass in Tow Law Church Watching: Half an hour after Mass Watching: 9-10pm Crook Church	Maureen Cutler (TH)
Good Friday	03	3.00pm	Service of Our Lords Passion in Wolsingham Church	
Holy Saturday	04	6.30pm	Vigil Mass in Crook Church	Roger Kelly
Easter Sunday	05	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Maureen Cutler
Easter Sunday	05	10.30am	Family Friendly Mass in Crook Church with Br. Paul	Joe McCabe
Easter Sunday	05	10.30am	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Sick & Housebound
Monday	06	10:00am	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Open Intentions
Tuesday	07	10:00am	Mass in Crook Church	Teresa Plews (RIP)
Tuesday	07	12:30pm	Funeral Service for Tesesa Plews at Wear Valley Crematorium	
Wednesday	08	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	09	10:00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Sick & Retired Priests
Friday	10	10:00am	Mass in Crook Church	Silvano & Vera Massagli
Saturday	11	4:00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	12	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Priests in Crisis
Sunday	12	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Jane Graham
Divine Mercy Sunday	12	2:30pm	Service to celebrate Divine Mercy in Tow Law	

Please pray for Teresa Plews who died recently

Extended morning prayer: Crook Church: Maundy Thursday 10:00am, Good Friday 10:00am, Holy Saturday 9.30am

Please welcome Br. Paul on Easter Sunday at Crook Church

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 (Sun 29th March): Gordon Blair, Dennis Barker, Dennis Bowe, Mieczyslaw (Michael) Paciorek

ANNIVERSARIES (Sun 5th April): Frank William Vickers, Joseph Edward McCabe, Mary Bernadette Blair, Malcolm Thomas Campbell, Margaret Blair, Jim Gallagher, Liliana Healer, Elsie Smith

SAINTS FEAST DAYS: Thurs 2 Apr - **Maundy Thursday**, Fri 3 - **Good Friday** (Day of fast and abstinence), Sat 4 - **Easter Vigil**, Sun 12 - **Divine Mercy Sunday**

RESPONSES TO THE PSALMS

(Sun 29th March) *My God, My God, why have you forsaken me*

(Sun 5th Apr) *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad*

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK
Ministries for Sunday 5th April

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Joan Tobin John Phelan			Janette & Edith
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Whole Group	DDL Sisters	Tanya bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	A Smith

SPECIAL COLLECTION: *Holy Places (Sun, 21st March)*

Ministries for Sunday 12th April

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Judith Reed Anne Berry	J Harnett J Tobin	D Reed	Anne T & DDL Sisters
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
	Anne & Kath	Patrick bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	K Mooney

SPECIAL COLLECTION: *Easter Sunday Collection (Sun, 5th April) & N.B.F for Sick & Retired Priests (Sun, 12th April)*

OPEN CHURCH: St. Cuthbert's Church is only open on Tuesday this week 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 will resume after Easter.

LIVE STREAMING: Masses are streamed via [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 1st reader of each Sunday for those watching

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026/2027 are available at the back of each church. 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 **4th/5th 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. Your support is greatly appreciated. **VERY IMPORTANT**, from Easter Sunday weekend, if you have any envelopes dated 31st March 2026 or earlier, please just recycle them in your waste bins and do not use from now on. Please start using **new envelopes** starting from 4/5 April. Thank you.

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.

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK 2026: Please use the following link to view and download this year's diocesan: [Holy Week Reflections 2026](#) It's a beautiful compilation of reflections written by members of our diocesan Writing Team based on the daily Gospels as we travel through Holy Week.

CHRISM MASS: Bishop Stephen will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 1st April at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. All are welcome to attend this annual Diocesan Mass.

WEBINAR: Cross, Resurrection & Resistance; What Holy Week means in an age of Violence and Division. On Wednesday 1st April from 6-7pm, organised by The Tablet, join Fr Chris Hughes for a timely and challenging reflection. To purchase your ticket for this Webinar go to: www.thetablet.co.uk/events

VACANCIES:

1. Role: Cleaner, Contract; Permanent, Salary; £7862.40pa pro-rata; Hours: 12 hrs/week, Location: St Mary's, Newcastle. How to apply, visit: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/cleaner-6/#> Closing date: 12.00pm 31st March 2026
2. Role: Parish Secretary; Permanent, Salary; £8430.24pa pro-rata; Hours: 12 hrs/week, Location: St Mary's, Newcastle. How to apply, visit: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/parish-secretary-18/> Closing date: 12.00pm 13th April 2026.
3. Role: Assistant Cook, Hours: 37.5 hrs/week inc. evenings & weekends, Location: St. Joseph's Care Home, Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle: Tel: St. Joseph's Home (0191 2731279)

PARISH DISCERNMENT MEETING: Fri 27th March at 7.30pm in Crook and Sat 28th March at 3pm in Wolsingham. Reminder: Deadline for questionnaires is this Sunday, 29th March so hurry up and get them in please!

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>

DON'T FORGET CLOCKS GO FORWARD ON SATURDAY 28TH MARCH, SO WE LOSE AN HOUR'S SLEEP!!



Fr. Nick and Sr. Paschaline wish all our Parishioners a very happy, holy and joyful Easter!