



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook  
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham  
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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)**

Saturday	18	4:00pm	Mass at Wolsingham Church	Dr. Denis O'Mahoney RIP
Sunday	19	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Fr. Pat McKenna RIP
Sunday	19	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of the Regan Family
Monday	20	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Ann Bernadette Alderson (NBF)
Tuesday	21	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	People of the Parishes
Wednesday	22	<b>NO SERVICE</b>		
Thursday	23	10:00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Northern Brethren Fund
Friday	24	10:00am	Mass in Crook Church	Srs. Francis & Philomena
Saturday	25	4:00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Open Intentions
Sunday	26	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Intentions for a sick person
Sunday	26	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Joe Price

**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:** Mary Halladay, Rev. John Reid, Vera Massagli, Harold Heslop, Margaret Tobin.

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS:**

Thurs 23	St George, Patron of England
Sat 25	St Mark, Evangelist

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*O Lord, you will show me the path of life*

**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.

## OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S, CROOK

### Ministries for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne Smith Kath Mooney	E Brady M Massagli-Gallagher	J Tarn	Marcella & Kevin
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Libby	B Burke	Julie <a href="mailto:bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com">bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com</a>	McCabe Family

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** None

*Next special collection is for Little Sisters of the Poor on 26<sup>th</sup> April*

**CAFOD:** Bishop Stephen has asked that we share with you the thanks he has received from Christine Allen, Executive Director of CAFOD for the generosity of parishioners and clergy in their support of CAFOD's Lent Appeal this year. The Bishop has drawn attention to the unfolding tragedies across the world and asked, as we celebrate Our Lord crucified for us, that we recognise He hangs on the cross of all those who suffer at the hands of others. He has asked for our prayers for peace and justice as part of our Easter celebration. He also draws our attention to the CAFOD appeal for the people of Sudan which remains the world's worst and most ignored humanitarian crisis. For more information or to donate, please visit their website <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news>

**PARISH DISCERNMENT:** Many thanks to all those who attended our four discernment meetings and contributed so diligently to this process. Thanks also to all who took the time to complete and return the Questionnaires – your responses have been carefully considered by the steering group who are now in the process of completing our Parish Return for submission before the deadline of 23 April. Copies of the completed Return will be circulated to parishioners.

**WELCOMING VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** 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.

**ST CUTHBERT'S WILD GARDENERS:** We have now planted a native hedge along the perimeter fence behind the Peace Tree, and it is showing encouraging signs of new life. The stakes in the grass mark positions for fruit trees, to be planted in the autumn and a selective mowing regime will mow paths between them within the meadow area. We would like to invite people to sponsor a tree; maybe in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a birth. We are working on a list of trees that people could choose from.

Our next gardening session will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am, when we plan to add plants to the pond and bog garden. Do come and see what we are up to, new volunteers are always welcome!



*"I believe; help my unbelief!"*

(Mark 9:24)