



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

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Sunday 26th April – 4th Sunday of Easter (A)

Saturday	25	4:00pm	Mass at 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
Monday	27	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Tuesday	28	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Fergus Donahue RIP (A.B)
Wednesday	29	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	30	10:00am	Mass in Blessed John Duckett School	Alan Hammell RIP
Friday	1	10:00am	Mass in Crook Church	Tom Brennan
Saturday	2	12 Noon	Healing Mass in Crook with Exposition at 11.00am & Confession	
Saturday	2	4:00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Sara Boocock RIP
Sunday	3	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Margaret Canavan RIP
Sunday	3	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Joe Price

*Please pray for Alan Hammell and Sara Boocock who died recently
Exposition before all next weekend's 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: Kathleen Cosgrove, Hilda May Brough, Margaret Rinaldi, John Aaron Connor

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Wed 29 St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe
Sat 2 May Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

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 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.

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Ministries for Sunday 3 May

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Lorna	A Timothy	J Tarn	Mary & Carol
	D Reed	M Massagli-Gallagher	
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Libby	J Harnett	Anne B bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	C Messenger

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Little Sisters of the Poor

Next Special collection is on 10 May for the Diocesan Levy

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.

SAFEGUARDING: The Parishes of St Cuthbert, Crook & St Thomas, Wolsingham are seeking a new Parish Safeguarding Representative. If you have experience of safeguarding or are willing to learn, can show good levels of confidentiality and have an eye for detail, please speak to Father. Full training will be given and if you would like more information on what the ministry entails, feel free to speak to Andrew or Ian from the Curia Office on 0191 243 3305 who can explain more.

A FEW THANK-YOUS FROM FR. NICK: Zoe's Place - Thanks to your generosity I was able to send well over £800 to Zoe's Place baby hospice in Middlesbrough. The grand total raised between us this year was over £34,000; Holy Week & Easter Services - Many thanks to all of you for attending and encouraging family to join us as numbers seemed well upon previous years, and for all who had anything to do with preparing the liturgies you were marvellous!; Diocesan discernment process - Thanks to all of you for your attendance at meetings, your answering of questionnaires, and especially those who helped organise meetings and feedback.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP STEPHEN - PASTORAL STRATEGY: Thank you to all parishes who have completed and returned their reflections as part of our diocesan pastoral strategy. I, together with others, look forward to reading and praying through your discernments in the Spirit. It is not too late for returns to be made, if you are yet to submit. We next move to a second phase as we invite local parishes to discern together in their partnerships, or with others in their neighbouring area. Information and updates will be shared on our website. Please keep this discernment in your prayers as we seek to respond to the Lord's call to worship Him and serve our communities in a flourishing and sustainable manner.

PARISH DISCERNMENT REPORT: Copies have been sent via email with the bulletin and are available at the back of church. A BIG thank you to all who contributed and filled in questionnaires. The information gathered has been an important part of writing the report.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Bishop Stephen invites us all to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life on Sunday, 26 April. Please pray that people will respond to the Lord's call to serve Him. See [World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle](#) for more information and prayer resources.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi on 22-29 October 2027 led by Bishop Stephen. 50 places available, first come first served. Cost - £1725 PP. Deposit required to secure your place. See www.diocesehn.org.uk for itinerary and booking details or check with the parish office.

ST CUTHBERT'S WILD GARDENERS: Our next gardening session will be on Wednesday 6th 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!

Please give some thought to sponsoring a tree in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a birth. We are working on a list of trees that people could choose from.

CROOK AND WEARDALE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT: May 5th at St Catherine's Church, Crook 7.30pm. Trotta's Requiem and other choral pieces. All welcome.

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL AT DERWENTSIDE IRC: The prayer vigil takes place on Sunday 3rd May at 3:00pm. We meet up at the car park behind the St Cuthbert's Centre at 2:00pm to share lifts. Donations always welcome of toiletries and money for phone cards.

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