



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

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Sunday 2nd August – 18th Sunday (A)

Saturday	1	<u>12 Noon</u>	Healing Mass in Crook with Exposition at 11.00am & confession	People of the Parishes
Saturday	1	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	Billy Allison (L.S.)
Sunday	2	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Maria Gutmanis
Sunday	2	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Jane Graham (O.F)
Monday	3	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Fr. Leo Pyle RIP
Tuesday	4	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Smith RIP
Wednesday	5	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	6	<u>9.30am*</u>	Mass in Tow Law Church	Phyllis Hall
Friday	7	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Peter Mooney
Saturday	8	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	Derek Elliott
Sunday	9	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	9	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Mary Carson

*Please pray for Maureen Smith who died recently
Exposition before all Masses this weekend and weekdays at all churches*

***MASS TIME:** Mass time on Thursdays at St. Joseph's, Tow Law has temporarily changed to 9.30am for the next 6 months.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS: Kevin Bell, Peter Crawford, Grace Dewell, Alberto Delle Fratte, Ken Gowland, Nancy Hayton, Jean Mallett, Marjorie Martin, Margaret Rejoiced, Michael Rowell, Ann Smilie, Jean Taylor, Senara Wilton.

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Williams, Mary Carson, Magdalen Bainbridge, Josephine Green, Charles Bertie Slack.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Mon 3 St Oswald
Tue 4 St John Vianney
Thurs 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sat 8 St Dominic

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord

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: in St. Cuthbert's Church (back sacristy), at 7:00pm on Thursdays.

LIVE STREAMING: Masses are streamed via [Church Services TV](http://ChurchServicesTV). 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 9th August

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne Smith Kath Mooney	M Jones J Tobin	J Tarn	Janette & Edith

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Mary & Maureen	Anne & Patrick	Anne B bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	A Berry

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: NONE

SUMMER RAFFLE: The amount collected was £1556.10, minus expenses for cash prizes and printed tickets, the net total came to £1159.13. OUR BEST YET! Well done everyone.

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

GUILD OF STEPHEN: We are pleased to announce that our 3 Parishes are now affiliated with the Guild of St Stephen. This connection supports our altar servers through training, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Plans are being made to award medals to our committed servers later in the year.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT USHAW: This summer you can keep the whole family entertained at Ushaw Historic House, Chapel & Gardens with daily activities and a programme of special events and workshops included in admission. Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August from 10am-4pm, dinosaurs will be taking over the grounds. If you would like a dino-mite day out, please click the link for more information:
<https://ushaw.org/whatson/dinosaur-takeover/>

CHURCHES TOGETHER: are holding their next monthly delicious 3 course meal at St. Andrew's on Dawson Street on **Tuesday, 11th August at 12 noon**. All are welcome. Cost – donations only. Volunteers desperately needed to help serve/wash up. Please see Father Nick or e-mail Anne Berry on annepberry@gmail.com

PRAYER BOARD: Please continue to use our prayer board at the back of church. Each week the prayers will be brought up at the Offertory and a special bidding prayer will be said for your intentions.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Julie Tarn has banked a total of £246 donated in the Missio Red Boxes and would like to thank everyone for their generosity and continued support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We now have 5 people to make up a team of 6. The liturgy will be on once a month, so the commitment will only be twice a year. Resources will be provided. Please consider volunteering. For further information please contact Anne Timothy on 07920104529.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE: To mark the 81st anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, a short ecumenical service will be held by the Peace Tree behind the St Cuthberts Centre at 3.00pm on **Sunday 9 August**.

ADOREMUS National Eucharistic Congress: As a diocese, Bishop Stephen hopes to take a contingent of approximately 30 pilgrims to participate in this significant national gathering. The diocesan pilgrimage day will be **Saturday, 10 October 2026**, and we invite parishioners to prayerfully consider taking part in this event. For further details see poster at back of church or follow the attached link
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Bishop Stephen will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and the centre of the Eternal City before then moving onto Assisi in Umbria the 'green heart' of Italy and the centre of St Francis and St Clare ministry. The Pilgrimage will take place 22nd-29th October 2027 at a cost of £1725 per person. Places are limited to 50 pilgrims and are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis with payment of the deposit securing your place. See Diocesan website for details: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-rome/>