



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

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Sunday 9th August – 19th Sunday (Year A)

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
Monday	10	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Maureen Smith (L.S)
Tuesday	11	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Intentions of the Regan Family
Wednesday	12	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	13	9.30am*	Mass in Tow Law Church	Michael McMonigle
Friday	14	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Raymond Costen RIP
Saturday	15	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	Sr. Assumpta (M.M.G)
Sunday	16	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Joan Beveridge
Sunday	16	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Catherine Slack

***MASS TIME:** Mass time on Thursdays at St. Joseph's, Tow Law has temporarily changed to from 10.00am 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 Smillie, Jean Taylor, Senara Wilton.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Margaret Irwin, Joan Driscoll, Robert Cuthbert Farthing

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Mon 10 St Lawrence

Tue 11 St Clare of Assisi

Fri 14 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Show us, O Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation

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 at Crook 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.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK

Ministries for Sunday 16th August

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Open to any parishioner	M Connolly D Reed	E Brady	Marcella and Kevin

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Libby	E Brady	Ann C bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	McCabe family

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: NONE

CONFIRMATION: Preparation sessions are on Thursdays after 9.30am Mass (10.10ish) at St. Joseph's in Tow Law and repeated on Sundays after 10.30am Mass (11.45ish) at Crook. This Sunday in Session 2, 'Who is Jesus?', next time in Session 3 will be 'The Power of Prayer'.

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**.

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 needed with serving and washing up would be appreciated. Please see Father Nick or e-mail Anne Berry on anneberry@gmail.com

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.

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.

GUILD OF ST 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. Bishop Stephen will be awarding medals during his visitation in September.

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/>