



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

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Sunday 16th August – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Year A)

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	Mary Carson
Monday	17	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Tuesday	18	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Catherine Slack
Wednesday	19	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	20	9.30am*	Mass in Tow Law Church	Sick & Housebound of the Parishes
Friday	21	11.30am	Funeral Mass for Maureen Smith in Crook Church	
Saturday	22	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	People of the Parishes
Sunday	23	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Eric & Peter Bland
Sunday	23	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Smith (A.C)

Please welcome the Capuchin Franciscan Friars who will be saying Masses at our Parishes next weekend

***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: Michael Wailes, David Kinsey, 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: Joseph Cyril English, John Hall, John Taylor, Ann (Nancy) Kennedy, Oswald (Ozzie) McCabe, Annie (Nan) Wearmouth.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

Thurs 20	St Bernard
Fri 21	Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral
Sat 22	The Queenship of Mary

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir

OPEN CHURCH: Due to holidays, St. Cuthbert's Church will only be open on Tuesdays and Fridays for Mass between **9.15am and 2.30pm**. Normal hours will resume at the beginning of September. A notice will go in the bulletin when it will be open again during the day.

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.

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Ministries for Sunday 23rd August

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Joan Tobin John Phelan	A Timothy E Brady	M Massagli-Gallagher	Mary and Carol
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Libby	DDL Sisters	Moya bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	C Messenger

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 3, 'The Power of Prayer', next time in Session 4 will be 'The Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation'.

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 - **only one more volunteer needed please**. For further information please contact Anne Timothy on 07920104529.

HEALTH & SAFETY: Please let the office know (email or phone) if you are already a **First Aid representative** for your parish. If there is no-one in place, please let Father Nick and or the office know if you are willing to be that representative. This information is needed for the Health & Safety return. Thank you for your help.

CAFOD sent their very grateful thanks for all donations received for the Venezuela Earthquake victims. The amounts received were: Crook parish £159.56, Wolsingham parish £41.36 and Tow Law parish £64.00.

STELLA MARIS also sent their very grateful thanks for all donations received for their work to support all seafarers and fishers in this country and throughout the world with spiritual, pastoral and practical help. The amounts received were: Crook parish £129.20, Wolsingham parish £37.50 and Tow law parish £55.48.

JACK DRUM ARTS (Our parish centre tenants) celebrated their 40th anniversary on 11th August 2026. Congratulations to them for all the great work they do with their various projects, which helps children of all ages and vulnerable adults, with all various aspects of art and creativity. On Saturday, **15th August from 7.00pm until 10.30pm**, they will be hosting their 40th Fest Céilidh, price £5.75, please book through TicketSource using the link [Jack Drum Arts event tickets from TicketSource](#).

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 which 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/>

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

*O Blessed Mary, raised body and soul into the glory of heaven,
be our gentle guide toward your Son.
Help us to live with faith, hope, and love,
so that we may share in the joy of eternal life. Amen.*