



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

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Sunday 23rd August – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday	22	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham with Br. John	People of the Parishes
Sunday	23	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church with Br. Paul	Eric & Peter Bland
Sunday	23	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church with Br. Paul	Maureen Smith (A.C)
Monday	24	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Open Intention
Tuesday	25	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Smith (V.R)
Wednesday	26	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	27	9.30am*	Mass in Tow Law Church	Ken Margerison
Friday	28	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Smith (M.M.G)
Saturday	29	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	Northern Brethren Fund
Sunday	30	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	30	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Mary & Louis Gordon

Please welcome the Capuchin Franciscan Friars who will be saying Masses at our Parishes this 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: Ada Kane, Phyllis Bell, Pricilla Johnson, Catherine Slack, Michael Jackson Stoker, Alasdair William MacNab, Michael Robinson, Catherine Bromley, Raymond Thomas Williams, John Johnson, Colin Hayton.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Mon 24	St Bartholomew, Apostle
Thurs 27	St Monica
Fri 28	St Augustine of Hippo
Sat 29	The Passion of St John the Baptist

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands

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. 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 30th August

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Judith Reed Anne Berry	J Harnett M Holliday	D Reed	Julie & family

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Edith & Pat	Anne & Kathleen	Tanya bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	People of the Parish

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) in Crook. This Sunday, 23rd August there will be no session, the next one will be Session 4 'The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation'.

REFUGEES PICNIC: On **Thursday, 27 August from 1.00 - 3.00pm** we are holding another picnic in the area behind the St Cuthberts Centre (or indoors if raining) for our refugee families in Crook. Everyone is welcome to come and meet our guests, and all contributions to a shared table will be gratefully received.

SEASON OF CREATION: Ecumenical Service on **Sunday, 13 September at 3.00pm** in the Presbytery garden. Each year from 1 September to 4 October (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi), Christian churches, inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical 'Laudato Si', come together to celebrate the Season of Creation. This year the theme is 'Living Water', so it seems appropriate to hold the service by the newly-refurbished pond. All are welcome. Easiest access, avoiding steps, is via the path on the far side of the church.

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS: As you all know, our Parishes rely on the charity of our volunteers to keep it running smoothly and ensure they are covering the needs of the community. If you would like to volunteer and help or if you have an idea and would like to consider arranging an event for the church, please get in touch with Father Nick, Anne Timothy on 07920 104529 or another member of the Parish Council. We are the Church - Let's bring it back to life!

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We 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. Please consider volunteering - **only one more volunteer needed please.** For further information please contact Anne Timothy on 07920104529. Resources will be provided.

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.