



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



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Sunday 30th August – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday	29	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	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
Monday	31	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Poor Missions
Tuesday	1	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Smith (P.T)
Wednesday	2	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	3	9.30am*	Mass in Tow Law Church	Les Bell
Friday	4	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Smith (F.W)
Saturday	5	12 Noon	Healing Mass in Crook with Exposition at 11.00am & Confession	
Saturday	5	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	People of the Parishes

Sunday 6th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday	6	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Maureen Cutler (M.C)
Sunday	6	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Smith (O.F)
Monday	7	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Northern Brethren Fund
Tuesday	8	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Smith (C.M)
Wednesday	9	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	10	9.30am*	Mass in Tow Law Church	Deceased members of Davie & Donaghue families
Friday	11	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Eddie Richards
Saturday	12	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	Fr. Leo Pyle RIP
Sunday	13	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	13	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Craig Dixon

*Exposition before all weekend Masses on Saturday, 5th Sept in Wolsingham & Sunday, 6th Sept in Crook
Please welcome Bishop Stephen at Mass on Saturday, 12th Sept in for Wolsingham & Sunday, 13th Sept in Crook
Please pray for all those being confirmed and
for the Servers being enrolled into the Confraternity of St. Stephen during that 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday, 30th August: Stella Regan, Celia Wraith, Mary Patricia Heslop, Ethel McDonald, Gwendolene Astrid Reeve.

Sunday, 6th September: John Thomas Tinkler, Alice McEldon, Ernest Heal, Eddie Richards, Cathy Hodges.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Mon 31 Aug	St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne
Thurs 3 Sept	St Gregory the Great
Fri 4 Sept	The Translation of St Cuthbert
Tues 8 Sept	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RESPONSE TO THE PSALMS:

Sunday 30th August

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God

Sun, 6th September

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'

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Ministries for Sunday 6th September

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
DDL Sisters	A Berry M Massagli-Gallagher	J Tarn (C) V Richards	Tanya & family
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Janette	Patrick & Anne	Patrick bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	Daughters of Divine Love

Ministries for Sunday, 13th September

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne Smith Kath Mooney	A Timothy D Reed	E Brady	Pat & Edith
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Edith & Pat	Belinda	Belinda bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	K Boon

SPECIAL COLLECTION: *Catholic Education on Sunday 13th September.*

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.

OPEN CHURCH: St. Cuthbert's Church is again 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](#). We welcome all our parishioners and fellow worshippers who join us at Mass online.

SINCERE THANKS from Kath, Anne & family for the very kind & loving support, mass offerings, prayers & sympathy given during our recent bereavement. We are grateful for your generosity, as we were able to donate £200 to CAFOD & £200 to Smile UK on Maureen's behalf. God bless you all.

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 in Session 4 will be 'Confirmation', the next one will be 'Forgiveness, Healing and Mission' and post-confirmation will be 'The Holy Eucharist'.

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.

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL AT DERWENTSIDE IRC: **Sunday 7th September** at 3:00pm. Meet at St Cuthbert's Centre at 2:00pm to share lifts. Donations of toiletries and money for phone cards welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: are holding their next monthly 2 course meal at St Andrew's on Dawson Street on **Tuesday 8th September** at 12 noon. All are welcome. Cost – Donations only.

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.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING film: Open invitation to attend a screening of the *People's Emergency Briefing* film on the threats to British life from ongoing damage to nature and to our climate. **Location:** St Charles Church, Tudhoe DL16 6LR, **Friday 18 September 2026**, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

USHAW FLOWER FESTIVAL: Experience the sound of the Northeast reimagined in flowers from **Thurs 10th – Sun 13th September**, at Ushaw Historical House, Chapels & Gardens, free on admission, for further information please click the link: <https://ushaw.org/whatson/flower-festival-26/>

EMMA FISK and THE HOT CLUB DU NORD are playing on **Friday, 18th Sept**, doors open @ 7pm, £10 per adult, £5 student / concession. Contact jazzatcrook@gmail.com for tickets.