



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham
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**Education Sunday
Sunday 13th September – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)**

Saturday	12	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church w/ Bishop Stephen	Fr. Leo Pyle RIP
Sunday	13	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church w/ Bishop Stephen	People of the Parishes
Sunday	13	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church w/ Bishop Stephen	Craig Dixon
Monday	14	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Open Intention
Tuesday	15	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Sick & Housebound of the Parishes
Wednesday	16	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	17	9.30am*	Mass in Tow Law Church	Maureen Cutler (M.C)
Friday	18	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Maureen Smith (M.J)
Saturday	19	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	Vera Bainbridge
Sunday	20	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	20	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Lynda Paley & Tony Stephenson

Please pray for Elizabeth McGurk who has died recently

Please welcome Bishop Stephen at Mass on Sat, 12th Sept in Wolsingham & Sun, 13th Sept in Tow Law & Crook

*Please pray for all those being confirmed and
for the Servers being enrolled into the Confraternity of St. Stephen 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 upcoming 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: Sheila Thompson, Mike Tobin, Vera Welsh, Godric Kennedy, Martin Edward Iveson

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Mon 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tues 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wed 16	SS Cornelius and Cyprian

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

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.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK

Ministries for Sunday 20th September

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Open to parishioners	A Berry J Tobin	M Massagli-Gallagher	MariaLuisa & Michael

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Edith & Pat	John Harnett	Julie bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	Mr & Mrs Carroll

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Catholic Education

Next week's special collection is for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formally Home Mission Sunday)

Home Mission Sunday, 20 September is a day to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and joy of Jesus Christ. The theme this year is "Magnifica Humanitas". Follow the link for further details: [Home Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference/](#) The Second Collection supports the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, through which we support our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION: There will be no sessions on Sunday, 20th September.

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.

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

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE invites you to come and hear Pat Devlin speak on World Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel, in the hall of Holy Name Church, Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 3JX, on **Monday 21 September**, at 7.30pm. The theme this year is the trauma experienced by children in Palestine & Israel. The talk will move from examining the tragedy in the current situation to the hope found in the joint Palestinian/Israeli groups committed to working together concluding with practical suggestions for how we in the UK can contribute to that work.

PIE AND PEAS SUPPER: The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding a Pie and Pea Supper on **Wednesday 7 October** at 7pm at St Joseph's Care Home, Westmorland Road, NE4 7QA. Tickets cost £8 and are available from St Joseph's on 0191 2731279.

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 click the link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>

ESCOMB PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN: Following Parish discernment and the submission of our Parish response, an action plan for Escomb Partnership has now been submitted to the Diocese. Copies have been emailed and there are copies at the back of church for people to take.

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 starting from 27th September. With an extra person the commitment would only be twice a year. Please consider volunteering. For further information please contact Anne Timothy on 07920104529. Resources will be provided.

USHAW FLOWER FESTIVAL: Experience the sound of the Northeast reimagined in flowers from **Thursday 10th – Sunday 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