



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

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Sunday 20th September – 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday	19	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	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
Monday	21	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Sick & Housebound of the Parishes
Tuesday	22	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Joseph Messenger
Wednesday	23	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	24	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Billy Allison (M.W)
Friday	25	9.45am	Funeral Mass in for Elizabeth McGurk in Tow Law Church	
Saturday	26	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	Catherine Topping
Sunday	27	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parish
Sunday	27	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Michael Tobin

Please pray for Reggie James Merrigan and his family who is being baptised today at Wolsingham

Please pray for Eileen McGee who has died recently

Please pray for Maureen Relphs who died recently

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: Alice Chatterton, Kevin Peter Williams, June Eleanor Lee, Kathleen Larkin, Anton Zalans, Ellis Armstrong, Donald Christopher Willey, Mavis Hennessy, Joanne Mary Waugh

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Mon 21	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Wed 23	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Thurs 24	Our Lady of Walsingham

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord is close to all who call him.

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.

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Ministries for Sunday 27th September

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Joan Tobin	L & E Robinson E Brady	D Reed	Anne T & DDL Sisters

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Mary & Maureen	Laura & Emily	Anne B bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	Mrs Elliott

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Evangelii Gaudium (formally Home Mission Sunday)

Home Mission Sunday: Today 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 today, Sunday or Thursday.

BISHOP STEPHEN extends his thanks to the parishioners across all three of our churches for the kind and generous welcome he received during his visit last weekend. Please keep Bishop Stephen in your prayers, as he continues to hold us all in his.

FAMILY MASS: Our first regular Family Mass is next week 27th September. It will be the start of the children's liturgy. Please let your families and friends know.

LOST PROPERTY IN CROOK CHURCH: Please note there are 2 pairs of black leather gloves and 3 umbrellas in the porch, which have been left behind in church and have been there for a long time and a pair of glasses. Please check to see if they belong to you and claim them. Thank you.

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: All are welcome to St Anne's, Harlow Green, NE9 7UD on **24 September, 7.00pm** for an introductory session to hear how the seminars prepare us to open to a new life in Christ through the Holy Spirit. For further information and all other dates, please see poster at the back of church or visit <https://bit.ly/LifeInTheSpiritCDSC>

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/>

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/>

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. All volunteers welcome.

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.