



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

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Sunday 27th September – 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday	26	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Catherine Topping
Sunday	27	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday Family Mass	27	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Michael Tobin
Monday	28	10.30am	Funeral Service for Eileen McGee in Tow Law church	
Monday	28	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Jean Mallett RIP
Tuesday	29	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Sick & Housebound of the Parishes
Wednesday	30	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	1	9.30am	Mass in Tow Law	Northern Brethren Fund
Friday	2	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Open Intention
Saturday	3	12 Noon	Healing Mass in Crook with Exposition at 11.00am & Confession	
Saturday	3	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	Thomas Duffy RIP
Sunday	4	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	4	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Birthday intention for Raffaello Moscardini (102 yrs)

Please pray for Martha & George Turnbull who are being baptised today at Tow Law

Please pray for the recently deceased Jean Mallett & Fr John Coyle

***MASS TIME:** Mass time on Thursdays at St. Joseph's, Tow Law has temporarily changed to from 10.00am to 9.30am.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS: Michael Wailes, David Kinsey, Kevin Bell, Peter Crawford, Grace Dewell, Alberto Delle Fratte, Ken Gowland, Nancy Hayton, Marjorie Martin, Margaret Rejoiced, Michael Rowell, Ann Smillie, Jean Taylor, Senara Wilton.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eva Kelly, Robert Maguire, Terrence Fallon, David Michael Bainbridge, Connie Chatterton, Margaret (Peggy) Cooper, Maureen Short, William McPherson.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Tues 29	SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Wed 30	St Jerome
Thurs 1 Oct	St Therese of the Child Jesus
Fri 2	The Holy Guardian Angels

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Remember your compassion, O Lord.

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 4th October

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Judith Reed Anne Berry	J Harnett M Holliday	D Reed (C) J Tarn	Janette & Edith

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Mary & Maureen	E.Brady	Ann C bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	T Metcalf

SPECIAL COLLECTION: NONE

The next special collection will be for CAFOD Family Fast Day on 4th October 2026

HARVEST FESTIVAL: There is a Harvest Festival at St. Joseph's in Tow Law on **Sunday, 4th October** at 9am. All are welcome.

THE MONTH OF OUR LADY: October is the Month of Mary and we are encouraging all parishioners to say the Rosary and the Angelus throughout the month. We will be giving out Angelus prayer cards at Mass today in Crook. There will be a procession with Our Lady's statue at the beginning of Mass on October 4th round Crook church. We also hope to have "An Evening with Mary" on Friday 9th October 4-6pm with a bread and soup supper. All are welcome.

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL AT DERWENTSIDE IRC: Sunday 4th October at 3:00pm. Meet at St Cuthbert's Centre at 2:00pm to share lifts. Donations of toiletries and money for phone cards welcome.

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.

SEASON OF CREATION SERVICE /FAMILY FAST DAY: Continuing from Bishop Stephen's episcopal visit, it was a privilege for us to hear his insight into the world's water crisis and when he blessed the pond in the presbytery garden. Let us all do what we can to help CAFOD's campaign for the plight of other countries by contributing to the **Family Fast Day appeal**. Envelopes are available at the back of church or please click the link to contribute online <https://cafod.org.uk/>

PIE AND PEAS SUPPER: The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding a Pie and Pea Supper on **Wednesday, 7th 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.

CROOK ART SHOW: This event will take place on the weekend **9-11 October in St Cuthbert's Centre**. There will be a preview at 7.00pm on Friday (wine and cheese provided) with the full exhibition on Saturday and Sunday from 11.00am – 4.00pm. For the last six years there has been a successful competition for the people's favourite and a prize will be awarded to the picture with the most votes.

FISHBURN BAND are hosting a fundraising concert at St. Andrews on **Saturday, 10th October** at 7.10pm. Suggested donation £7. Please see poster at the back of church.

EVENSONG & CHOIR: A Choral Evensong with the Durham Cathedral Choir will be held at St. Catherine's Church in Crook on **Sunday, 11 October 2026** at 3:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ NIGHT: Once again we have our very popular quiz night at St Andrew's Methodist church on **Monday, 12th October** with a soup supper from 7pm. Please get in touch with Belinda at bel.burke@gmail.com or on 01388 762620 if you wish to attend and who the members of your quiz team will be. Please see poster at the back of church for more details.

ESCOMB PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN: Copies available at the back of church. All volunteers welcome.

HEALTH & SAFETY: Volunteer representatives required at all parishes, please let Father Nick or the office know if you are willing help.

LOST PROPERTY IN CROOK: 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.

VACANCIES:

1. Part-time Cleaner (permanent), 6 hours per week (work pattern is negotiable at interview), salary £4196.4 pa, location - St Patrick, Goatbeck Terrace, Langley Moor, Durham, DH7 8JJ. To apply please visit <https://dio-cesehn.org.uk/vacancy/cleaner-10/> Closing date: 12:00pm on 7th October 2026.
2. Part-time Parish Secretary (permanent), 13 hours per week, salary £9498 per annum, location - St John Vianney, Hillhead Parkway, West Denton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 1DP. To apply please visit <https://dio-cesehn.org.uk/vacancy/parish-secretary-19/> Closing date: 12:00pm on 7th October 2026.