



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham
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**Sunday 4th October - 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)
800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis**

Saturday	3	12 Noon	Healing Mass in Crook with Exposition at 11.00am & Confession	
Saturday	3	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	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)
Monday	5	10.30am	Funeral Service for Maureen Ralphs in Tow Law Church	
Monday	5	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Maureen Ralphs RIP
Tuesday	6	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Open Intention
Wednesday	7	NO SERVICE		
Thursday	8	9.30am	Welcome Mass & Harvest at Bishop John Duckett School in Tow Law	Elizabeth McGurk RIP
Friday	9	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Sick & Housebound of the Parishes
Saturday	10	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham	People of the Parishes
Sunday	11	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Eileen McGee RIP
Sunday	11	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Andrew Shaw

*Let's pray for the Franciscan community at St. Mary's Cathedral in Durham today as they celebrate their
Patronal Feast Day*

Please pray for Fr John Coyle, who died recently

***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: George Alfred Edwards and Ron Edwards, Brad Wilson, Margaret Eileen Scott

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:

Wed 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
Fri 9	St John Henry Newman
Sat 10	St Paulinus of York

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

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](http://ChurchServicesTV). We welcome all our parishioners and fellow worshippers who join us at Mass online.

PRISONERS SUNDAY: Sunday 11 October is Prisoners Sunday and the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. Please remember them in your prayers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CAFOD Family Fast Day

The next special collection will be for World Mission Sunday on the 18th October 2026

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Ministries for Sunday 11th October

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
DDL Sisters	M Jones M Massagli-Gallagher	V Richards	Marcella & Kevin
Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Libby	DDL Sisters	Moya bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	M Spedding

THE MONTH OF OUR LADY: We encourage all parishioners to say the Rosary throughout the month and we would like everyone to say the Angelus on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. We also hope to have "An Evening with Mary" on Friday 16th October 4-6pm with a bread and soup supper. All are welcome.

ASSISTED DYING: We welcomed the Parliamentary vote which defeated the Assisted Dying Bill. Thanks due to all parishioners who wrote to their MPs asking them to vote this Bill down.

THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND would like to extend their thanks for the combined crib collection they received which amounted to £4552.42.

MINSTERACRES: There are a couple of Day Retreats coming up in October including 'A Quiet Day' and 'A Circle of Prayer' and also 'A Day of Consolation' in November at Minsteracres. For more details, please see the poster at the back of church or click the link [Retreats 2026 - Minsteracres Retreat Centre](#)

SCHOOL APPEAL PANEL: The Diocesan Department for Education are seeking volunteers to become School Appeal Panel Members. This rewarding opportunity allows you to support children, young people, and families within our local community. Full training will be provided. For more information, please contact: education@diocesehn.org.uk

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

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 7.00pm. 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.

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://diocesehn.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://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/parish-secretary-19/> Closing date: 12:00pm on 7th October 2026.

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We can receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate, **at no extra cost to you**. To sign up to the scheme online, just scan the QR code shown on the poster at the back of church, or scan it from the leaflet attached to the e-bulletin or contact your Gift Aid Organiser, Ann Callan on 07983142157. To make a regular commitment to your parish, you can also donate by Standing Order. This can easily be done using the Standing Order forms available at the back of each church which you can send to your bank, or use the information on the form for banking online. Forms have also been included with e-bulletin. If you need any help, please contact Ann Callan, and let her know you are willing to join the scheme. This is very important. Costs are rising to maintain our churches. Thank you to all those already in the scheme, and thank you to future contributors.