



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

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)**

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|-----------|----|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 24 | 4.00pm            | Mass in Wolsingham Church                  | People of the Parishes                        |
| Sunday    | 25 | 9.00am            | Mass in Tow Law Church                     | Thomas Bevil                                  |
| Sunday    | 25 | 10.30am           | Family Mass in Crook Church                | Joseph Messenger                              |
| Monday    | 26 | 6.00pm            | Mass in Wolsingham Church                  | Sick & Housebound of the Parishes             |
| Tuesday   | 27 | 10.00am           | Mass in Crook Church                       | 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. of World Day of Peace |
| Wednesday | 28 | <b>NO SERVICE</b> |                                            |                                               |
| Thursday  | 29 | <b>NO SERVICE</b> |                                            |                                               |
| Friday    | 30 | 10.00am           | <b>Eucharistic Service in Crook Church</b> |                                               |
| Saturday  | 31 | 4.00pm            | Mass in Wolsingham <u>w/Fr. Kevin</u>      | Kay                                           |
| Sunday    | 01 | 9.00am            | Mass in Tow Law Church <u>w/Fr. Kevin</u>  | Kathleen Jones                                |
| Sunday    | 01 | 10.30am           | Mass in Crook Church <u>w/Fr. Kevin</u>    | Lynda Paley & Tony Stephenson                 |

*Please pray for Rev Deacon Terry McGann who died recently  
Please pray for David Blair who died recently*

**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:** Edith Joan Hogarth, Lilian Anderson, Pearl Kaiser, Trevor Singleton, Mayburs Elizabeth Moffatt, Steven Dodds, Ann Barker, Helen Mary Hammell

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS:**

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| Mon 26 | Ss Chad and Cedd             |
| Wed 28 | SS Simon and Jude, Apostles  |
| Fri 30 | The Martyrs of Douai College |

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*I love you Lord, my strength*

**OPEN CHURCH:** St. Cuthbert's Church is 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://Church Services TV). We welcome all our parishioners and fellow worshippers who join us at Mass online.

**THE MONTH OF OUR LADY:** We encourage all parishioners to pray the Rosary and Angelus throughout the month.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Clergy Training Fund until 15<sup>th</sup> November  
*Visitor Collection next weekend for Columban Missionaries*

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK**  
**Ministries for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

| <b>Welcomers</b> | <b>Readers</b>             | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b>                                                               | <b>Refreshments</b>  |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Joan Tobin       | M Connolly<br>Eugene Brady | Anne Smith (C)<br>Duncan Reed                                                             | Tanya & family       |
| <b>Flowers</b>   | <b>Bidding prayers</b>     | <b>Bulletin</b>                                                                           | <b>Fatima Statue</b> |
| Joan Tobin       | Belinda                    | Belinda<br><a href="mailto:bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com">bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com</a> | A Smith              |

**COLUMBAN MISSION SOCIETY:** Please welcome Fr. Kevin McDonagh of The Columban Missionary Society next weekend at our Parishes. He will be celebrating the Mass and sharing their cross-cultural mission work in Asia, the Pacific and Latin America.

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER** for Crook: Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, copies will be available in the porch for your information. Also copies of those for Tow Law: St Joseph's and Wolsingham: St Thomas of Canterbury will be available at the back of each of those churches this weekend. Unfortunately, none of the parishes have made a surplus as at 30<sup>th</sup> September, but please read them and if any further copies are required, please let the parish office know. Thank you. Ann Callan.

**WILD GARDENERS ORCHARD:** Please could all those who have expressed an interest in sponsoring trees please confirm whether they wish to go ahead. There is now a waiting list for trees. If you would like to choose your tree, there is a list at the back of church, please let Belinda Burke know which you would like. Sponsorship would be £50 per tree, and Belinda will be collecting funds in the Centre after Mass.

**N.E CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY:** The Society's new programme for 2026 – 2027 has been released with several talks taking place at St. Joseph's Centre in Gatehead at 2pm. For more information, please check the Diocesan website at: [North East Catholic History Society Lectures 2026 - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle](#)

**VACANCY: Role:** Finance Assistant, **Contract:** Permanent, **Salary:** £3,653 pro rata per annum, **Hours:** Part-time 5 hours per week **Working Pattern:** Able to be negotiated at interview. **Location:** St Paul, Dewley, Cramlington, NE23 6EF and St John the Baptist, Annitsford, Cramlington, NE23 7QR.

**How to Apply:** <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/finance-assistant-2/> **Closing Date:** 12:00 pm, 22/10/2026

**REMEMBRANCE MASS, DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** A Remembrance Mass has been organised by the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage for **Friday 20th November 7pm** at Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Washington. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please see the poster at the back of church. Special candles can be purchased to be burned at Mass in memory of a loved one. These are £3 each and available by contacting: [lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk)

**LITTE SISTERS OF THE POOR - CHRISTMAS FAYRE** The Little Sisters of the Poor will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 21st November 2026 at St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle. from 12pm until 3pm. There will be a raffle, tombola, bottle stall, arts and crafts and other stalls. They will have a children's stall where everyone is a winner. Refreshments will be available. All welcome.

**JACK DRUM ARTS** Halloween performance on 30th October - 3 performances at 6, 7, and 8 pm. The young people will be using the outdoor spaces including around the church for the performance and for rehearsals on 27th to 29th October. Please check out 'Open House' using this link and for further information: <https://www.ticketsource.com/jackdrumarts>

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**PLEASE HELP:** if you pay sufficient income/capital gains tax, please join the Gift Aid Scheme. Your parish can receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate, **at no extra cost to you.** If you're not already signed up to the Gift Aid Scheme, please join by scanning the QR code shown on the poster at the back of church, or click on the link [GIFT AID DECLARATION - MULTIPLE DONATIONS](#) **Charity number: 1143450/X53503** to fill in the form online. Please see standing order forms at the back of each church to obtain your parish bank account details, if you would like to set up a standing order or give by BACS. If you need any help, please contact your Gift Aid Organiser, Ann Callan, on 07983142157, and let her know that 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 to all future contributors.**