

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

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Sunday 15th November – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Saturday	14	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	David Blair (L.S)
Sunday	15	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Maureen Hodgson
Sunday	15	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	**Deceased members of the Parishes**
Monday	16	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Commemoration of Holy Souls
Tuesday	17	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Olive Foster (V.R)
Wednesday	18	**NO SERVICE**		
Thursday	19	9.30am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Sick & Housebound of the Parishes
Friday	20	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Celia Hetherington
Saturday	21	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	22	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Teresa Bevil
Sunday	22	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Craig Dixon

This Sunday's Mass in Crook is the annual Mass to remember those of our three parishes who have died during the year, where we will also be welcoming their bereaved families.

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, Olive Foster.

ANNIVERSARIES: Celia Hetherington, Peter Stanley Watson, Leonard Anderson, Eva Christina Rix, Graham Richard Campbell, Ronnie Rinaldi, Christopher Driscoll, Susie Brett-Patterson, Sheila Tindale.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:
Tue 17 St Hilda of Whitby
Sat 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM
Blessed are all who fear the Lord

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. We welcome all our parishioners and fellow worshippers who join us at Mass online.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Clergy Training Fund
Next special collection is for Catholic Youth on 22nd November

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Ministries for Sunday 22nd November

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Anne Smith Kath Mooney	J Tobin M Holliday	E Brady	Anne T & DDL Sisters

Flowers	Bidding prayers	Bulletin	Fatima Statue
Janette	Eugene Brady	Ann C bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	C Messenger

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - REMEMBRANCE MASS: 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. See poster for details. Special candles can be purchased for £3 and burned at Mass in memory of a loved one. Click link: lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk

LITTLE 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 also have a children's stall where everyone is a winner. Refreshments will be available. All welcome.

ANOINTING FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES are organising a one-day retreat for Married Couples between 1-10 years on **21st November from 10am-4pm** at St Mary's Church, Great Lime Road, Forest Hall, NE12 7AB. Holy Mass and confessions available on the day. Booking is essential. For any further info call Deacon Alison Rebello on 07931-136243 or Santhosh Joseph on 07545 861400. Please see poster.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING: There is a Coffee Morning with a showing of the People's Emergency Briefing on the climate and nature crisis at Minsteracres Retreat Centre, Nr Consett DH8 9RT on **Saturday 28th November** from 10.00am to 11.45am. Donations welcome. Click link: https://buytickets.at/minnie/2500540

FR NICK SANTA RIDE: On **Saturday 28th November,** Fr Nick will be taking part once again in the annual Santa Ride for the wonderful charity 'Zoe's Place Baby Hospice' based at Middlesbrough which has its roots in the charity life, supporting families with babies and small children with major health challenges. To find out more please click: https://www.zoes-place.org.uk/locations/middlesbrough-hospice/ and if you would like to sponsor him, click: https://l.facebook.com/l.php?Theu=https%3A%2F%2Fzoesplacecommunity.enthuse.com%2Fpf%2Fnick-jennings-bed0a%3Futm_id%3D97757_Or fill in the sponsor form at the back of church. To watch them on the day, they leave Thornaby Shopping Centre at 11.30pm through Stockton High Street, then Middlesbrough to Redcar.

ESCOMB PARTNERSHIP are gathering a prayerful Partnership Development Group - just a few people with listening hearts, openness to The Spirit and a gentle desire to help our churches flourish. No expertise is needed, just a desire to walk together in faith and hope. They invite you to join them to explore ways in which we can continue to move forward on **Wednesday 25th November** at 6.00pm at St Mary's Bishop Auckland. For further information, please contact Anne Timothy on 07920 104529.

CHRISTMAS POST: Once again, St Andrew's is offering to deliver Christmas cards in **CROOK only.** The church will be open to receive your cards from 9am to 12 noon on: **Monday 7 December, Tuesday 8 December and Wednesday 9 December.** Delivery will be made from **Thursday 10 December** onwards. Price is 40p per card for church funds. Please see poster at the back of church.

MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY GIFT GO FURTHER WITH GIFT AID

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.