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Sunday 22nd November – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Year A)

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
Monday	23	6.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Northern Brethren Fund
Tuesday	24	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	Barbara Buddle RIP
Wednesday	25	**NO SERVICE**		
Thursday	26	9.30am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Winifred Jackson
Friday	27	10.00am	Mass in Crook Church	David Blair (F.W)
Saturday	28	4.00pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	29	9.00am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Kevin Jackson
Sunday	29	10.30am	Mass in Crook Church	Jane Graham

Congratulations to Emma and Siara who are being baptised this weekend at Tow Law

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, Maura Shaw.

ANNIVERSARIES: Craig Dixon, Kenneth Davison, Kate Cozens, Agnes McCormick, Stephen Moss, Steven Bunton, Gillian Stobbs, Barbara Matthews.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS:
Tues 24 SS Andrew Dung Lac and Companions

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM
The Lord is my Shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

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: this week is for **World Youth Sunday**. Today we celebrate World Youth Sunday, giving thanks for the young people of our Diocese and praying for their continued growth in faith. The retiring collection today supports the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT), helping young people encounter Christ through retreats, events and outreach across our Diocese. Gift Aid envelopes are available, or you can scan the QR code on the poster to donate. Thank you for your prayers and generous support.

COLUMBAN MISSIONS: thank you everyone for the donations received from our 3 parishes as follows: Crook parish £120.00, Wolsingham parish £56.11 and Tow Law parish £94.74 making a total of £270.85.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK
Ministries for Sunday 29th November

Welcomers	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Refreshments
Open to any parishioner	M Jones A Berry	ML Massagli-Gallagher	Edith & Janette
Flowers	**Bidding prayers**	**Bulletin**	**Fatima Statue**
None	DDL Sisters	Moya bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com	McCabe Family

GARAGE: Many thanks to all who gave up their Wednesday morning for the last 2 weeks to help clear the garage. In addition, many apologies for how I responded – Blessings – Fr Nick

WREATH MAKING: We will be making wreaths again this year for church funds, so if you would like to order any wreath, please see Janette or Edith, after Mass this Sunday. This year they are priced at £10 to be collected early December. The wreath fayre will take place on Sunday 6th December after Mass.

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. 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.

ESCOMB PARTNERSHIP are gathering a prayerful Partnership Development Group - just a few people with a gentle desire to help our churches flourish. No expertise is needed. 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 Church, Bishop Auckland. For further information, please contact Anne Timothy on 07920 104529.

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 'Zoe's Place Baby Hospice' based at Middlesbrough which has its roots in the charity life. To find out more click: https://www.zoes-place.org.uk/locations/middlesbrough-hospice/ and 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.

MAKE ROOM FOR JESUS THIS ADVENT: For an Advent Family Pack of ideas to help your family do just that, click the link to download: Advent begins in two weeks – is your family ready? 💜

NEXT SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER IS THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Advent is drawing near and CAFOD would like to invite you to join them in reflection and prayer, delivered straight to your inbox, starting on **29 November**, they will be sharing daily scripture reflections, prayers and practical ideas for action, as we create a space to prepare for the coming of Christ. Sign up to the following link: Interactive online Advent calendar 2026

ADVENT COURSE: Churches Together in Crook will be holding their Advent course on **3rd, 10th and 17th December** at St Andrew's Church. Sessions begin at 12.30pm with a soup lunch, followed by discussion. This year's theme is "Don't be afraid".

CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE with Consett Salvation Army Band: Come and join us at 6.00pm on **6th December** in Crook Town Centre. Everyone welcome.

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.

WILD GARDENERS ORCHARD: The trees are arriving on 1 or 2 December. The team will be digging planting holes in the previous week. Any offers of help with digging or planting would be very welcome – come and plant your tree! Contact Belinda: bel.burke@gmail.com.