



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

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| Daughters of Divine Love         | 01388 762724               |
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**Sunday 5th May 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter (B)**

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|------------------------------------------|----|----------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday                                 | 4  | 5.30pm         | Mass in Wolsingham Church              | Deceased members of the Smiles family |
| Sunday                                   | 5  | 9.00am         | Mass in Tow Law Church                 | Chris and Jack Hildreth               |
| Sunday                                   | 5  | 10.30am        | Mass in Crook Church                   | Lynda Paley (OF)                      |
| Monday                                   | 6  | 6.00pm         | Mass in Wolsingham Church              | Mother Costello (benefactor)          |
| Tuesday                                  | 7  | 10.00am        | Mass in Crook Church                   | Margaret Marsden                      |
| Wednesday                                | 8  | <b>6.30pm</b>  | <b>Vigil Mass in Wolsingham Church</b> | People of the Parishes                |
| Thursday<br><b>Ascension of the Lord</b> | 9  | <b>9.15am</b>  | <b>Mass in Crook Church</b>            | Intentions of St Cuthbert's School    |
|                                          |    | <b>10.45am</b> | <b>Mass in Tow Law Church</b>          | Intentions of Bl John Duckett School  |
| Friday                                   | 10 | 10.00am        | Mass in Crook Church                   | John Brennan (benefactor)             |
| Saturday                                 | 11 | 5.30pm         | Mass in Wolsingham Church              | Fr John Reid                          |
| Sunday                                   | 12 | 9.00am         | Mass in Tow Law Church                 | Les Bell                              |
| Sunday                                   | 12 | 10.30am        | Mass in Crook Church                   | Fr Paddy Kennedy                      |

**SICK :** Pat Aspinall, Grace Dewell, Marjorie Martin, Eileen Mooney, Margaret Peacock, Peter Crawford, Nancy Hayton, Jean Taylor, Alberto delle Fratte, Kevin Bell, June Moore, Joe McCabe, Senara Wilton, Jane Graham, Michael Rowell.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Margaret Rinaldi, John Aaron Connor, Thomas Longstaff, Dennis Dobinson, Aloysius (Alan) Dunn

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS**

Monday 29 St Catherine of Sienna, Patron of Europe  
Thursday 2 May St Anthansius  
Friday 3 SS Philip and James, Apostles  
Saturday 4 The English Martyrs

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly or Alleluia!*

# OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST CUTHBERT'S CROOK

## Ministries for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

| Welcomers                 | Readers               | Eucharistic Minister                                                                      | Refreshments         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Judith Reed<br>Anne Berry | M Jones<br>M Holliday | D Reed (C )<br>E Brady                                                                    | Peter & Maureen      |
| Flowers                   | Bidding prayers       | Bulletin                                                                                  | Fatima Statue        |
| Edith & Pat               | DDL Sisters           | Patrick<br><a href="mailto:bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com">bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com</a> | St Cuthbert's School |

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Diocesan Levy

**YEAR OF PRAYER** A reminder to all parishioners to pause and say the **Our Father and the Prayer to Saint Anselm at 6.00pm on Wednesdays** for hope, for the success of Jubilee 2025 and for the future life of our Parish.(further copies of prayers cards available at the back of church)

**VIGIL FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE** will take place on Thursday May in Crook Church at 7.00pm.

**MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL AT DERWENTSIDE IRC:** The next vigil will take place today Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm. Toilettries will be collected as usual and we will be able to take flowers for the communal areas. Please place any donations for phone cards in an envelope. Meet in the car park beside St Cuthbert's Centre at 2.00pm to share lifts.

**A MASS FOR PENTECOST:** On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May there will be Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle at 1.00pm. At the end of Mass, members of the CDSC (Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion) team will offer a Pentecost blessing.

**WOLSINGHAM MEETING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY AFTER 5.30PM MASS** in the Sacristy to review and agree the Financial Year End Return and Accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to be submitted to the Diocese. Please try to attend. Thank you.

### **CROOK INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024**

For your information, there are copies of these accounts available on the noticeboard at the back of Crook church in an envelope. If you have any questions, please refer them to Ann Callan. Thank you. Tow Law and Wolsingham accounts will be available for those parishes soon.

**A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER:** With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

**JAZZ AT CROOK:** Just to remind those of you who haven't already reserved their tickets that our first Jazz Night of 2024, starring the wonderful Zoe Gilby Quartet, is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Entrance £10 – contact [jazzatcrook@gmail.com](mailto:jazzatcrook@gmail.com) or 01388 763077 to reserve your tickets. Doors open 19.00pm for 9.30 start.

**CHURCH CLEANER AT CROOK:** Sadly, our cleaner has had to hand in her notice. If anyone would be able to help clean the church *on a temporary basis* – perhaps twice or three times at the most over the next few weeks – please contact the parish office.

**SIGNIFICANCE & YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM** would like to invite you and your parishioners to join us for the Significance Festival Weekend in June and, in particular, for the main event on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** from 10.00am onwards. To book please email Nicole at [nsalkeld@ymt.org](mailto:nsalkeld@ymt.org).

**JOB VACANCY:** The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancy:

**IT Field Engineer (two posts)** Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time, 9-month fixed term contract. Closing date: 6 May Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

**ESCORTED TOUR TO DUBLIN & SOUTH EAST IRELAND, 23rd June 2024. £1199.00 pps. Price includes** flight, 10kg hold luggage, 6 nights' in 4\* Accommodation with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on two days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Dublin City, Hill of Tara, Slane Castle, Kilkenny, Japanese Gardens and much more. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)