



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham
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2nd May 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter (B)

Tow Law, Wolsingham and Crook churches are all now open for public attendance at Mass. This is all subject to there being sufficient volunteers and stewards to keep our churches safe. There is no still obligation to attend Mass during the pandemic. Please click on the link for Facebook at <https://www.Fb.me/crooktowlawwolsinghamparishes/> or for YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8xhGjrDaGUqoV77E_7cPDg/ to view Mass streamed.

You can also view Masses on <https://www.churchservices.tv/> from all over the UK and Ireland. If you cannot access a live streamed Mass you can hear Mass by Phone from Middlesbrough Cathedral (any time) on 01642 130120.

Masses in Crook church will also be live streamed.

(Streamed Mass is preceded by Exposition and Morning Prayer at 9.30am when not in church)

Saturday	1	10am	Mass in Tow Law Church	John Race
		5.30pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	2	10am	Mass in Crook Church	Elsie Laws
Monday	3	10am	Streamed Mass	Private Intentions
Tuesday	4	10am	Mass in Crook Church	Deceased Mooney family
Wednesday	5		NO SERVICE	
Thursday	6	10am	Streamed Mass	Fr Ronnie Richmond (NBF)
Friday	7	10am	Streamed Mass	Colette McGrath
Saturday	8	10am	Mass in Tow Law Church	Winnie Ayre
		5.30pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	People of the Parishes
Sunday	9	10am	Mass in Crook Church	Beatrice Efedua

Please pray for Pat Jackson who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Please include in your prayers Fr Ejaz in his ministry as in Pakistan many are dying of Covid without access to hospital. The children in the orphanage have been safe up to now.

SICK Shaun Aspinall, Hilda Bills, Grace Dewell, Marjorie Martin, John McConville, Eileen Mooney, Margaret Peacock, John Lally, Bridget Burke, Peter Crawford, Nancy Hayton, Jean Taylor, Jamie Dowson, Alberto delle Fratte, Paula Taggart

ANNIVERSARIES Thomas Longstaff, Dennis Dobinson, Aloysius (Allan) Dunn, Annie Hope, John Mallaley, Margaret Hibbits, Raymond Leslie Bell.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

Mon 3 May SS Philip & James, Apostles
Tues 4 May The English Martyrs

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

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

Tuesday 4 May

Reader: Sr Uche
Stewards: S Hall, T Devereux

Ministries for Sunday 9 May

Readers: A Berry
Flowers: Janette
Stewards: J Maguire, Belinda Burke

Tuesday 11 May

Reader: M Massagli-Gallagher
Stewards: Sr Paschaline, Sr Uche

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend for Little Sisters of the Poor.

THE DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE: are holding their Annual Fundraising Raffle. The 1st Prize is £200; 2nd is £100 and 3rd is £50. Tickets cost £1 each. If you would like to buy any tickets please contact Sr Paschaline who will then write your name on the ticket and leave it for 2 days after which you can then arrange to collect it. We are mindful of COVID regulations! **Thank you**

CAFOD - ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH TEAM WALK FOR WATER: The total collected has now risen to £607. **Thank you again** to all those who have supported us so generously. The site remains open for donations until 11 July: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-cuthberts-rc-church-crook-walk-for-water-1?wizard=true>

SYRIAN FAMILIES: There are now four families of Syrian refugees in Crook. We are collecting stationery as gifts for the children for Eid (12 May): crayons, colouring books, paints, jigsaws, etc. which can be placed in the basket in the porch. Also, if anyone has any very large cooking pots or bikes for young adults that they no longer need, they would be much appreciated by the families. Please contact Belinda if you can help: bel.burke@gmail.com. Many thanks for your support.

CROOK FOOD BANK: The food bank would be grateful to receive donations, e.g., tinned goods (including vegetables, rice pudding etc), washing powder, small bottles of hand sanitiser, masks etc. Please deliver to the Salvation Army hall on Thursdays 10am–12 noon. **Please note that the food bank is no longer open on Tuesdays. Many thanks.**

SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY: If you would like to make a donation to the work of the SVP please pay it direct to our Bank Account: SORT CODE: 60 60 04, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 46086323, ACCOUNT NAME: SVP C210403 Our Lady & St Cuthbert's Crook. Very many thanks for your continuing generosity and God Bless to you all.

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: Novena Prayer to St. Joseph: If you would like to say the Novena below and read a short reflection for each day, please visit

<https://millhillmissionaries.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Novena-Prayer-Leaflet-for-Year-of-St.-Joseph.pdf>. *Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Please call to mind your special intentions... St. Joseph, Pray for us. Add: Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be to the Father..., Amen.*

LISTENING SKILLS: Learn basic skills from counselling theory and practice, to help and support people experiencing difficulty in their lives. The course covers aspects of bereavement/loss, anxiety, low mood, relationship difficulties and signposting to appropriate services. We need more effective listeners in our Diocese who can support people in their parishes. This course is delivered by our partner, The Road Centre. The cost is £120 per person and funding may be available from parishes. The next course runs weekly from 6.30pm - 8.30pm on Tuesday evenings - 11 May to 22 June (excludes 1 June). The course is provisionally fully booked. To register interest or apply for a place on a future course, please contact Faith & Mission. Applications must be endorsed by a priest/deacon.

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK: Each month the Holy Father will have a main prayer intention for people to use as part of their daily prayer, and he will also announce an "urgent intention" for people's prayer. A short video based on the main intention is published each month and known as 'The Pope Video'. Visit and bookmark our [webpage](#) to see this month's intentions now.



..... it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

YOU ARE WITNESSES TO THIS.