

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

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7th October 2018 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick in our parish communities and those whose anniversaries occur now:

SICK: Shaun Aspinall, Hilda Bills, Grace Dewell, Marjorie Martin, John McConville, Eileen Mooney, Margaret Peacock, Mary Halladay (Patterdale Close), John Lally, Bridget Burke, John Williams, Sr. Loreto, Peter Crawford, Madelaine Portwood, Nancy Hayton, Bill Laws, Jean Taylor.

ANNIVERSARIES: Brad Wilson, Margaret Eileen Scott, Joyce Smurthwaite, (Mary) Elsie Laws, Lilian Annie Cain, Gavin Richard Littlefair.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 10 St Paulinus of York, Bishop
Friday 12 St Wilfrid, Bishop

.ST JOSEPH'S, TOW LAW

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on request

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM

Ministries for Saturday 13th Oct.

Eucharistic Ministers: H Whalley, C Wilson, Sr Loreto
Readers: L Gooch
Welcomers: R Dunn & Harrison
Bidding Prayers: E Young

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION before 5.30pm Mass on Saturday.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST. CUTHBERT'S, CROOK

Ministries for Sunday 14th Oct.

Eucharistic Ministers: J Myers, Sr Paschaline, A Berry, A Smith, J Tobin
Readers: L Maguire, A Moran
Bidding Prayers: B Jones
Welcomers: Michael & Libby Tobin
Children's Liturgy: Julie
Flowers: Mary & Maureen
Refreshments: Claire & family
Fatima statue: Mrs T Devereux (week beg. 7th)
Cleaning: St Chad's Group (week beg. 7th)

Bulletin: Patrick, bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – on request.

FAIR TRADE: The next Fair Trade stall in St Cuthbert's Centre will be on this Sunday, 7 October, after Mass. You may have heard the sad news that Traidcraft is due to cease trading on 31 December. However, a period of consultation is currently underway, aiming to find a way forward, and we are encouraged to continue to trade. Their sister charity, Traidcraft Exchange, will continue to work with farmers, workers and artisans in Africa and South Asia to help them get a better deal from trade, and to lobby and campaign in the UK for better trade rules. Any profits made from our stall during the next three months will be donated to the charity.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION on Sunday, 7 October. Thank you for your continued support.

ST CUTHBERTS SCHOOL NOTICES:

Governor places: We currently have positions open for 2 foundation governors. To apply you need to be a practising catholic, applications must be made to Fr John Clohosey.

School Places: Our nursery offers an excellent start to school life. Our latest OFSTED report stated that 'highly positive relationships help children become confident learners quickly and they enjoy the varied opportunities provided for them'. We currently have places in our school nursery. Please contact the school if you would like to take a look around.

If your child turns 5 between 01.09.2019 and 31.08.2020 you will need to complete an application form. Please visit www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for guidance.

First Holy Communion: The parish preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will begin soon for children in Years 4-6 who were baptised Catholic. Mrs Ringwood is the parish catechist and she will be at Mass this Sunday to meet any parent wishing to enrol their child in the programme.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROOK: ONE WORLD WEEK SERVICE on Sunday 21st October here in St. Cuthbert's at 4.00pm. All welcome.

CAFOD SOUP LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER in St. Cuthbert's Centre after 10.30am Mass.

GENERAL NOTICES

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: please remember to return your CAFOD envelopes.

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ NIGHT: Our ever-popular quiz night will be held at the Foresters, Stanley Crook on Monday 15th October from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Places should be booked in advance by contacting Belinda at bel.burke@gmail.com or tel. 762620. Entry £6 to include light refreshments

ARCHBISHOP ROMERO: To mark the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome in October, Bishop Seamus will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Saturday 13th Oct at 11am at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle**. All are welcome to attend. Archbishop Romero was assassinated in 1980 while offering Mass in San Salvador. He embraced a simple lifestyle, was a popular preacher and responded with real compassion to the plight of the poor.

100 CLUB OCTOBER DRAW: Congratulations to this month's winners
1st No. 63 £40 Anne Timothy, 2nd No 69 £20 Ursula Jones, 3rd No 2 £12 Edmund Young.

PARTNERSHIP MATTERS: The October / November edition of the bi-monthly *Partnership Matters* news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website (www.rcdhn.org.uk). This autumnal edition reflects on the first year since Partnerships were established. It highlights a document entitled '*Partnerships One Year On*', how Partnerships can respond to *Laudato Si*, an update on the Partnership Conference as well as a range of activities and ideas shared from across the Diocese. There is also a copy at the back of each church to read.

ENJOYING TOGETHERNESS: an evening of Musical Entertainment takes place in St.Cuthbert's Centre on Friday 26th October from 7.30pm. You will really enjoy Mary's lively presentation of songs of yesteryear. She will link up with her sister Margaret, providing us with a variety of Folk Songs. Richard & Ruth will sing songs from the Shows. It promises to be a really good evening of entertainment. Tickets on sale after Mass this weekend at £5 each. A licensed bar will be available. Supporting the purchase of Parish Vestments. **Thank you.**