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St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham  
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**8th September 2019 – 23rd Sunday of the Year (C)**

*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, John Lally, Bridget Burke, John Williams, Peter Crawford, Nancy Hayton, Jean Taylor.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Kenneth Bain, Margaret Divine, Ernest Heal, Florence Annie Wilson, Mary Dando, Eddie Richards, Christopher Glenister, John Eaves

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS**

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> St John Chrysostom  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

**.ST JOSEPH'S, TOW LAW**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on request**

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** before 5.30pm Mass on Saturday.

**FOOD BANK:** contributions can be left at the back of church at any time.

**PIETY STALL:** we are very much in need of someone to take responsibility for the piety stall as it has had no-one running it for some months now. It is not an onerous job and does not demand a great deal of one's time once stock has been ordered. Parishioners do appreciate having cards and gifts available to buy. Please have a word with Lynda or Astrid if you are interested and would like to know more.

**WOLSINGHAM SHOW ANNUAL UNITED SERVICE;** will be held at Wolsingham Methodist Church, (Front Street), at **10.30am on Sunday 8 September.** All are invited to attend, to help celebrate the Show.

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST. CUTHBERT'S, CROOK**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** – on request.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROOK LUNCH CLUB** takes place every Tuesday in St Andrew's Church Hall from 11.45 – 12.30. All are welcome.

With the continuing success of this venture, we need more volunteers to help serve meals, wash up, and entertain our guests. If you would like to become involved, please contact Anne Berry: [anneberry@gmail.com](mailto:anneberry@gmail.com) tel. 767447 or Ray Anglesea: [rayanglesea@hotmail.com](mailto:rayanglesea@hotmail.com).

**ORGANIST:** this week we welcome Mr Brian Varley, a visiting organist from Bishop Auckland. It will be wonderful to hear our lovely organ played once more so let's make a great effort to sing out loud! Mr Varley will also be playing on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**OUR SVP CONFERENCE** have sent £200 to the SVP's baby feeding stations in Sudan. Many thanks for your continuing generosity which made this donation possible.

**MASS ON FRIDAY EVENING 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** will be celebrated by Fr Dennis Tindall at Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert's Church. Parishioners are warmly welcome to attend the Mass and speak to Father afterwards. There will, therefore, be no Eucharistic Service in the morning.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**MASS INTENTIONS – Please note that due to present circumstances, there will be a delay in requested Mass intentions. Please bear with us. Thank you.**

**ANNUAL WALK FOR PEACE:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, meeting from 10:00am at the Hindu Temple, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 9QB. The walk will begin at 11:00am. For further information please contact Hari Shukla on 0191 243 3620.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** for Catholic Education this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.  
Next week is HOME MISSION SUNDAY

## SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October.

**What can we do to help?** The Church calls us to consider our role and to question what we are each doing to protect the Earth, this starts with saving energy and recycling at home.

### **Prayer for our world**

Creator God, who made our beautiful world,  
appointed us as its guardians  
and gifted us with everything we need,  
forgive us  
for the times we cause it harm;  
for the times our way of life  
affects our neighbours.  
Inspire us  
to care for the environment;  
to help rebuild lives and communities;  
to share in the griefs and anxieties,  
joys and hopes of all your people,  
so that all your creation may flourish.

Amen.

*Stephen Davies/CAFOD*

For further ideas and resources, visit <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Our-Common-Home>

