



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

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**10th January 2021 – Baptism of the Lord (B)**

**Please note below – times and places of Mass in St. Cuthbert's, Crook; St Thomas' Wolsingham and St. Joseph's, Tow Law.**

Mass will continue to be streamed on line the other days.

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 our churches will also be live streamed.**

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

Saturday	9	5.30pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Private Intentions
Sunday	10	10am	Mass in Crook Church	Royce B. Carson
Monday	11	10am	Streamed Mass	Fr Stephen Johnson (NBF)
Tuesday	12	10am	Mass in Crook Church	Denis, George and Jenny Richardson
Wednesday	13	10am		NO SERVICE
Thursday	14	10am	Streamed Mass	Northern Brethren Fund
Friday	15	10am	Streamed Mass	Linda Russell
Saturday	16	10.30am	Mass in Tow Law Church	People of the Parishes
Saturday	16	5.30pm	Mass in Wolsingham Church	Private Intentions
Sunday	17	10am	Mass in Crook Church	Steve Regan

**REST IN PEACE:** We pray for the soul of Dr David Milburn who died in the 70th year of priesthood.

**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, Dorothy Connelly, Jamie Dowson, Alberto delle Fratte

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Walter Thomas Boon, Veronica Down, Claire Welsh, Isabella Johnson, Mary Catherine Burdess, Rosina Adamson, Walter Joseph Milburn, Michael Robinson

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS**

None

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.*

## MINISTRIES FOR CROOK

### Ministries for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Reader: E Brady  
Stewards: J Kelly, A Timothy  
Cleaning:  
Bulletin: Ann C, [bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com)

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Reader: MariaLuisa Massagli-Gallagher  
Stewards: Sr Paschaline, T Devereux

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2021** - the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. For those not at Mass please see appeal talk attached to bulletin. Cards are available at the back of church. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop home abortion, which gives women abortion pills to take at home without medical supervision. This is one of the most dangerous threats to unborn children and their mothers in decades. SPUC is asking as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health consultation questionnaire on the continuation of this practice. A step-by-step guide has been prepared and can be found at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>. The consultation ends on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and help protect mothers from increased risk of coercion and serious health risks. Donations can also be made online at [www.spuc.org.uk/donate](http://www.spuc.org.uk/donate).

**PEACE SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021** Next Sunday, we celebrate World Peace Day. Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'. Information about this event can be found on the Pax Christi website.

**Please join us for our National Peace Sunday Reflection, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 6pm GMT, when we will gather on zoom to pray, share and reflect on Pope Francis' message. [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Thank you to all those who are making their offertory donation by standing order. Also, many thanks to those of you stacking up envelopes full of cash. **This may now be placed in the box at the back of church as the collection plate will not be passed round. Thank you.**

**NORTHERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR** copies now available - £3.00

**CEMETERY IN CROOK:** New paths have been installed in the cemetery, but because of all the tremendous rain we have had recently, it has been necessary to cordon off the new top path just beyond the top of the new middle path (at the car park end of the cemetery under the trees), as it is very wet and not advisable to go that way. Please use the new middle path to access graves at the far end. **Thank you.**

**CROOK FOOD BANK:** The food bank would be very grateful to receive donations, e.g. tinned goods (including vegetables e.g. potatoes, green beans, carrots, rice pudding etc), washing powder, small bottles of hand sanitiser, masks etc. Please deliver to the Salvation Army hall, open Tuesday and Thursday 10am–12 noon. **Many thanks.**

**SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY:** If you would like to make a contribution to the work of the SVP could you please make these direct to our **Bank Account: SORT CODE: 60 60 04, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 46086323, ACCOUNT NAME: SVP C210403 Our Lady & St Cuthbert's Crook.** Many thanks for your continuing generous donations received recently. Thank you and God Bless you all

**ACT NOW AND ASK YOUR MP TO OPPOSE INTRODUCING ASSISTED SUICIDE** The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands. Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting this link: <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18th-24th January.** Some of the churches of Churches Together will not be opening during lockdown, so we are recommending individuals follow the calendar of prayer using the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland material which is available on the link below. A summer gathering is being planned instead. <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/> (The link does not work but you can copy and paste in your browser)