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St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham  
St Joseph, Tow Law**

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**10th February 2019 - 5th 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, Mary Halladay (Patterdale Close), John Lally, Bridget Burke, John Williams, Peter Crawford, Madelaine Portwood, Nancy Hayton, Jean Taylor, Agnes Taylor.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Nicholas Noel Reid, Michael Fedyczkanicj, Ronnie Rooney, Amos Bennett, Cianan Boon, May Ross, Jenny Fallon, Adrian Burke, John Mooney.

**SAINTS FEAST DAY,**

Monday 11 Our Lady of Lourdes  
Thursday 14 SS Cyril & Methodius, Patrons of Europe

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on request**

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM**

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

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** – on request.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROOK LUNCH CLUB** will take place on Tuesdays at 12 noon in St Andrew's Church Hall. The lunch is free (with plate for donations), and the aim of the project is to invite the elderly, lonely and anyone who doesn't get a regular hot meal to lunch, so do spread the word amongst neighbours, friends and anyone who you think would like a bit of company and a good meal. All are welcome.

**CTIC LENT COURSE** Tuesdays at 7.00 pm at St Catherine's Church, starting on 12 March, led by Rev'd Robert Fisher (further details to follow).

**PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES** of the last meeting held on the 16 January are available in the folder on the notice board at the back of church.

**SVP** Thanks to your continuing generosity our SVP has been able to send another £200 to the SVP's Baby Feeding Stations in South Sudan.

**FEBRUARY 100 CLUB DRAW** Congratulations to 1st No.11 Anne Collingwood £40 2nd No. 8 Liz Straughan £20 3rd No.15 £12 Cathy Hodges



## GENERAL NOTICES

**GIFT AID DONATIONS –VERY IMPORTANT-** Thank you to everyone who continues to make their offertory donations under the Gift Aid Scheme for all three parishes. It is nearing the financial year end so, **if there are any changes in your circumstances**, e.g. **no longer a taxpayer**, change of name or address or telephone no., please put any information in an envelope and mark it Gift Aid and for which parish and put it in the offertory bag **as soon as possible**. The information will be passed to the relevant Gift Aid Organiser. Correspondingly, **if you are a taxpayer** and you would like to join the scheme at no extra cost to you or be given more details, again please put details of your name, telephone no and address in an envelope in the offertory bag, mark for which parish, and the information will be passed to the relevant Gift Aid Organiser for each parish to contact you. **Thank you.**

### **JUMBULANCE PILGRIMAGE IN MAY - UPDATE**

Plans are underway for our partnership pilgrimage. We hope it will be a great success. If you would like to help in any way please pick up a card at the back of church and fill in your interest. You might like to help by taking a "cardboard jumbulance collecting box" and put in any spare coins you may have!! Every little helps in this very special venture. Thank you all very much.

**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:** Around 100 people in the Diocese have now completed this course which helps us to develop knowledge and skills to support those at the end of life, their families and those who have been bereaved. The course will run shortly in our Episcopal Area (Hogarth, Hilda & Escomb). Places are limited so early application is strongly advised. The venue is St Anne's parish hall, Welbeck Avenue, Darlington. The dates are Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. More information is available from Department for Spirituality, [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk) or 0191 2433302. Booking form available at the back of church.

**GLOBAL HEALING:** Dr Camody Grey, assistant professor of Theology at the University of Durham will be presenting a talk and film on our response to "Laudato Si". This will take place at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Birtley on Tuesday 12 February at 7.30pm.

**BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE** has been appointed to succeed Bishop Seamus Cunningham as the 14<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. He will be installed during Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on 25 March, Feast of the Annunciation.