

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

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10 September 2017 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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

SICK:

Shaun Aspinall, Hilda Bills, Royce Carson, Connie Chatterton, Grace Dewell, Mary Maddison, Marjorie Martin, John McConville, Eileen Mooney, Margaret Peacock, Mary Halladay (Patterdale Close), John Lally, Betty Fitzpatrick, Bridget Burke, John Williams, Fr. Gordon, Sr. Loreto, Alice Chatterton

ANNIVERSARIES

Florence Annie Wilson, Mary Dando, Eddie Richards, Christopher Glenister, John Eaves, Stephen Hewitt, Sheila Thompson

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

Monday	11	St Deiniol, Bishop
Tuesday	12	Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday	13	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Thursday	14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday	15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday	16	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts

ST JOSEPH'S, TOW LAW

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on request

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursday at 7.15pm

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM

Ministries for Saturday 16 September 2017

Eucharistic Ministers:	<u>Sr. Assumpta</u> , C Wilson, C Gibbons
Reader:	H Whalley
Welcoming:	C Gibbons
Bidding Prayers	E Young

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION before Mass on Saturday.

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

From next Monday 11 September there will be one Mass each day Monday to Friday at 10 a.m. at one or other of the churches. For the present Mass will be at Crook Monday, Thursday and Friday; Tow Law Tuesday and Wolsingham Wednesday all at 10.00am. Crook Church - Eucharistic Services Tuesday & Wednesday; Crook Convent on Saturday. Tow Law and Wolsingham - Eucharistic Services when the priest is not available to say Mass on the set day. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Crook on a Thursday at 6.30pm (even though there is no service that night); Tow Law – on request; Wolsingham – before Mass on a Saturday.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST. CUTHBERT'S, CROOK

Ministries for Sunday 17th Sept.

Eucharistic Ministers:	<u>S Hall</u> , C Brady, M Massagli-Gallagher, V Richards, P Rowell
Readers:	A Smith, J Tobin
Bidding Prayers:	J Harnett
Welcomers:	Brian & Edith Rinaldi
Children's Liturgy:	Sr. Paschaline Okolo/ Sr Mary Jane
Flowers:	Mary & Maureen
Refreshments:	MariaLusia & Michael
Fatima statue:	Mrs T Metcalfe (week beginning 10 th)
Cleaning:	St Bede's Group (week beginning 10 th)
Bulletin:	Julie, bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for 3 September £342 77 (includes standing orders). **Thank you.**

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROOK The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th September at St Andrew's Church, Dawson Street at 7.00pm.

JAZZ@ST CUTHBERTS - on 15 September the fantastic Ruth Lambert Quartet will be performing at our Centre. Doors open 7 pm for 7.30 start. Licensed Bar available. Tickets £7 (to include the now customary Pizza!) are now available from Anne Timothy at jazzatcrook@gmail.com or 01388 768880. For the rest of our programme for 2017 please visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/jazzatcrook/

POSTINIA EVENT on 17 September at St Cuthbert's, starting at 2.30pm, organised by Justice and Peace. Please put your name down at the back of church if you would like to join in and/or if you have a small tent that we could borrow for this event. We plan to include alternative arrangements for people to find a quiet spot in the centre if they would prefer not to meditate in a tent, or if the weather proves inclement.

Poustinia is a Russian word meaning "*desert place*", where one may go to pray and listen in the silence for the ways the Spirit may speak to the heart.

OUR SVP has sent a further £200 to support the SVP's work in Sudan. Many thanks for all your generous support.

GENERAL NOTICES

WEARDALE SOCIETY: The next meeting will be held in the St. Thomas' Centre, Wolsingham on Thursday 21st September at 7.30 pm when a talk will be given by Dr. Leo Gooch "Duckett to Wilkinson: Catholicism in Weardale up to 1900." Admission - members free; visitors £2.

ANNUAL CROOK ART EXHIBITION St Cuthberts Centre on 22, 23 & 24 September exhibiting wonderful work of local artists to view or buy. Preview on Friday 22nd from 7pm to 9pm - tickets £3 which includes wine and cheese from Janette Kelly; Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th 11am to 4 pm Admission Free Refreshments available.

RE:GENERATE PRAYER WALK 30 SEPTEMBER Starting at St Anne's, Bishop Auckland at 10.00am, the walk will visit St Paul's Hunwick and Howden-le-Wear Methodist Church before arriving at St Cuthbert's in Crook at 2.45pm, then praying from Dowfold Hill before returning to St Catherine's, Crook. Further details to follow.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS September 2017. The following events will take place this month: "Catechesis in the Mission of the Church", "Encounters with Grace – a day of reflection for women"; "Vocation Discernment – for those thinking about priesthood". Details of these events are posted at the back of church and can also be found on the website www.rcdhn.org.uk.

SISTER JOY as we all know Sister Joy will be leaving us this week after over three years working among us. On Wednesday evening September 13 at 7 p.m. there will be a social evening in the Crook Convent at which we can thank her for her faithfulness, her love of the place and her commitment and wish her well in her new role. Please come along there will be a few prayers, a faith supper and a little presentation.

PARTNERSHIP MATTERS Edition 1: August 2017: A copy of the latest newsletter has been posted at the back of church.

IMPORTANT DATE, THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER AT 6.30PM Songs of Praise, "Who is my Neighbour" / Social Event to welcome our new Partnership will take place at St. John's School on Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm. The evening will involve all of our parishes as well as St. John's School choir and some of our young people, where we can all worship and praise our Lord together. This will be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to get to know our Partnership neighbour. **Please put your name down on the list at the back of each church to indicate if you would like to attend.**