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

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**11 FEBRUARY 2018 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) (B)**

**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, Paul Mackey, Peter Crawford.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Nicholas Noel Reid, Michael Fedyczkanicj, Ronnie Rooney, Amos Bennett, Cianan Boon, May Ross, Jenny Fallon, Adrian Burke, John Mooney, William (Paddy) Crampsie, Michael Dennis Brockwell

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS**

**Wednesday 14 Ash Wednesday**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation*

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on request.**

**CHOIR still continues on a Thursday evening 7.15-8.15pm New members are always welcome**

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM**

**Ministries for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. (Vigil – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr Assumpta, C Gibbons, C Wilson  
Readers: Sr Loreto  
Welcomers: C Gibbons  
Bidding Prayers: S Campbell

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

**Easter Coffee Morning** Saturday 24 March 10.00am–12.30pm at Julie Dawson's Home, 1 The Green, Frosterley. Easter Egg Raffle, Tombola, Cake stall. All proceeds to St Thomas Church, Wolsingham. All Welcome - in memory of Margaret Pearson.

Please give any eggs and tombola prizes to Julie before 21 March. Cakes (please price them) to be taken either on 23rd or morning of 24th.

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

**Ministries for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. (First Sunday of Lent)**

Eucharistic Ministers: F Wilkinson, J McCabe, K Mooney, J Myers, L Swinhoe  
Readers: D Reed, J Tobin  
Bidding Prayers: E Brady  
Welcomers: Sr Paschaline, Lucy Maguire  
Refreshments: Marie Luisa & Michael  
Fatima statue: The Convent (week beg. 11<sup>th</sup>)  
Cleaning: St Bede's Group (week beg. 11<sup>th</sup>)

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – on request**

**100 Club February Draw**

Congratulations to this month's winners:

1st No. 76 £40                      Samantha Forster  
2nd No. 56 £20                     John Harnett  
3rd No. 14 £12                      Anne Smith

**LENT – MAKE TIME FOR THE LORD:** the Season of Lent challenges all of us to devote our lives in serving the Lord, through prayer and self-sacrifice. Before Ash Wednesday, think and decide what you hope to do and achieve out of love for Jesus, Our Saviour. Our weekend and daily Mass is the greatest means at our disposal. The Sacrifice of the Lord in Holy Mass leads us to salvation.

**JUSTICE & PEACE Refugee Project** – Owing to an imbalance in donations received, the project is regularly running short of tins of tomatoes, corned beef and fish (tuna or sardines in oil), so please could you consider donating these instead of pasta in future, tins can be left in the basket in the back of church. Many thanks to all those who contribute to this appeal so generously on a regular basis

**Justice and Peace Meeting** on Monday 12 Feb at 7.00pm in the Convent, Crook.

#### **DIARY DATES**

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is being held in Our Lady & St Cuthbert's Church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1pm. Speaker will be Captain Penny Palmer-Taylor.

**Please note for all those involved,** there is a rehearsal on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 12noon in Church. **Thank you.**

#### **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 3 parishes. It is nearing the financial year end so, **if there are any changes in your circumstances** eg no longer a tax payer, change of name or address or phone number, please email [saintcuthbertschurhcrook@uwclub.net](mailto:saintcuthbertschurhcrook@uwclub.net) or telephone Ann Callan (01388)765102 **as soon as possible** with details of all the changes. 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, please email the above address or contact Ann on the above phone no. and the information will be passed to the relevant Gift Aid Organiser for each parish. **Thank You**

**ESCOMB PARTNERSHIP MISSION** – Praise and worship event with invited speakers, refreshments and social time on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 6-7.30pm at St. Cuthbert's School, Crook. Please contact the school 01388 762889 before 23<sup>rd</sup> February, if you wish to attend. **Thank you.**

#### **ESCOMB PARTNERSHIP MISSION PRAYER 2018**

##### ***Unbroken***

God our Father, we thank you for your great love for each one of us. You gave your only Son to save us and to show us that your love will never end no matter how broken our world seems to be.

When we are broken, you heal us Lord and help us to see your grace.

You walk with us and help us to stay on the right path.

You are our shepherd and we are your sheep.

As we begin our Escomb Partnership Mission, let us prepare our heart to accept your never-ending love so that we may grow as a family of faith  
Amen

**WIND IN THE WILLOWS** is coming to St Cuthbert's Centre on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. It is a beautiful new adaption of Kenneth Grahame's much loved classic, which features handmade puppets, props and costume, and a charming original score.

Tickets: Adults £7.50: Children £4: Family Ticket £18.00 payable on the door.

**LINDISFARNE PILGRIMAGE** 4–8 April, for young adults (20s and 30s).

Two days of walking in the beautiful Northumberland Countryside along St Cuthbert's Way, followed by a day on the Island of Lindisfarne and a visit to Durham Cathedral. The pilgrimage is organised by the F.C.J. Sisters. For more information or to reserve a place, email [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com). Cost £80.

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