

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

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**12th May 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter (C)
Vocation Sunday / Good Shepherd Sunday**

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, Nancy Hayton, Jean Taylor

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Rinaldi, Joseph Henry Sanderson, Michael McCabe, Patricia Underwood

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 14 St Matthias, Apostle

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
or Alleluia!*

.ST JOSEPH'S, TOW LAW

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on request

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION before 5.30pm Mass on Saturday.

EASTER RAFFLE: The huge array of Easter eggs has vanished from the back of church. All won and claimed by the happy punters! It was all the work of Julie Pearson, in memory of her late mother, R.I.P. Grateful thanks to Julie for all the bother she went to. It raised £400 for the parish. Thanks to the parishioners who supported and who attended the draw in the Parish Centre. A job well done

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION this Sunday 12 May. Please pray for our children who are making their First Holy Communion in Our Lady & St Cuthbert's today.

BIDDING PRAYER ROTA please see revised rota at the back of church.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting will be held this Wednesday 14th May at 7.00pm to review the year end accounts and to discuss buildings.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12–18 MAY 2019

Churches Together in Crook United Service to launch Christian Aid Week will take place **Today** 12 May at 4.00pm at St Andrew's Church, Dawson Street.

BIG BREKKIE on Thursday 16 May, 9.30am onwards at St Andrew's, Dawson Street; Come and change the world with a delicious breakfast, hosted by Churches Together in Crook.

Street Collection: This year we shall have street collections on Tue. 14 May (9.00am to 1.00pm) and we also have permission to collect in Crook Co-op on Friday 17 May. *If you could spare any time on either of these days please contact Belinda Burke tel 762620 as soon as possible or sign the list at the back of church.* Any help you can offer, including help with counting etc. as the money comes in would be greatly appreciated. We shall be organising collectors from St Catherine's Church on the Tuesday.

At St Cuthbert's: Since we no longer have a door-to-door collection in Crook, envelopes will be available at church for your donations, and there will be **Soup** after Mass on Sunday 19 May. All contributions, however small, make a difference.

GARDEN FETE - GRAND DRAW - 29TH JUNE 2019

We will be distributing Grand Draw tickets on Sunday 19th May and every week until the Garden Fete. This year it is a bigger raffle with a big first prize of £500. Your chance to win this £500 or one of the other nine prizes can be achieved by buying a ticket for £1.

Please be as generous as always by taking a book/s of five tickets to buy and sell to your relatives and friends. As in previous years we are appealing for donations to help with the cash prizes.

ANNUAL 100 CLUB 2019/20: The new season for the 100 Club starts with the first draw on 3rd June. Subscriptions of £12.00 pa are now due. We hope that current members will continue to support this fundraising event. The number/s held in your name will be kept for you. Over last year there were 75 members. It would be good if we could reach that number again. Prizes of £40, £20 and £12 are made to the winning numbers every two months. After the annual prize money of £432 was awarded, the remainder went to the parish funds. In April 2019 this amounted to £468.

Anyone wishing to join can contact Eugene Brady (488666) or see me at Mass on most Sundays. Payment can be made in cash or cheque. You can also pay by on line or by bankers draft to the parish account (Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Crook – Our Lady Immaculate: Sort Code: 40-34-18 Ac. No: 02010348). ***Please remember to include your name and 100 club as a reference.***

Thank you once again for your valued support to the parish over the years.

GENERAL NOTICES

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Special Collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor appeal this Sunday, 12 May. Envelopes are available at the back of church for donations, which can be gift aided using the envelopes.

VOCATION SUNDAY – please pick up a prayer card from the back of church to use to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious orders.

A SERVICE in St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 19 May at 3pm, No Outsiders to His Love, the culmination of Mental Health Awareness Week drawing attention to those living with mental health and emotional issues and those who care for them. The service will involve music, dance, reading and teaching, intended to highlight the dignity of our brothers and sisters whose mental and emotional health causes them pain and a lack of peace.