

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

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14 JANUARY 2018 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

SICK: Shaun Aspinall, Hilda Bills, Royce Carson, Grace Dewell, Mary Maddison, Marjorie Martin, John McConville, Eileen Mooney, Margaret Peacock, Mary Halladay (Patterdale Close), John Lally, Bridget Burke, John Williams, Sr. Loreto

ANNIVERSARIES

William Milburn, Mary Catherine Burdess, Harry Harvey, Rosina Adamson, Walter Joseph Milburn, Michael Robinson, Sarah Ann Clark, Joseph William Sands, John Michael Christey, Matthew Slack, Douglas Myers

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 17 St Anthony, Abbot

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

.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 20 JANUARY 2018

Eucharistic Ministers: C Wilson, S Campbell, J Tarn
Readers: C Hardy
Welcomers: A Hardy
Bidding Prayers: T O'Sullivan

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION before 5.30pm Mass on Saturday

INVITATION: An invitation is warmly extended to all parishioners and visitors to gather in the hall after Vigil Mass on Saturday 20th January for a half an hour or so of informal social time together. Refreshments will be provided, so please try to be there and enjoy some conversation with your fellow parishioners
S Campbell

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST. CUTHBERT'S, CROOK

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2018

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2018

Eucharistic Ministers: A Moran, Sr Paschaline, C Brady, A Smith, L Swinhoe
Readers: D Instone, W Laws
Bidding Prayers: B Jones
Welcomers: June Moore, Paula Gordon
Children's Liturgy: Tanya
Flowers: Anne March & Janet
Refreshments: Tanya & family
Fatima statue: Mrs F Wilkinson (week beg. 14th)
Cleaning: St Cuthbert's group (week beg. 14th)
Bulletin: Ann C., bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – on request

CHURCH CLEANING: There are several copies of the Rota for 2018 in the porch on the notice board if anyone did not receive an e mail.

TALKING POINTS this Sunday at 7pm in St. Cuthbert's Centre All Welcome.

JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING at 7.00pm on Monday (15 January) in the Convent, Church Hill, Crook. Everybody welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CROOK - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18–25 January. This year CTIC will mark this week with prayer and soup at **12 noon** in the following places:

Wed 17 Jan. Howden-le-Wear Methodist Church
Fri. 19 Jan. St Cuthbert's Centre
Tue. 23 Jan. St Andrew's Church Hall, Dawson Street
Fri. 25 Jan. St Catherine's Church side aisle, Crook

There will be a united service at St Andrew's, Dawson Street at 4.00pm on Sunday 21 January.

Please support us if you can, and please contact Belinda Burke 01388 762620 or email bel.burke@gmail.com, if you can help with the refreshments on 19 January in St. Cuthbert's Centre.

GENERAL NOTICES

MICHAEL AND TRISH ROWELL wish to express how greatly we appreciate the very generous cheque and the beautiful bouquet presented to us at the Twelfth Night celebrations. We cannot fully describe how much we value your friendship and Christian generosity.

USED STAMPS I collect both English and Foreign for St Cuthbert's Hospice.
A colleague in the Knights of St Columba takes them for us. The stamps can either be handed in to me at St Thomas's Wolsingham or given to Father Clohosey at Crook or Tow Law. Thank you Edmund Young

SPECIAL COLLECTION next weekend for Racial Justice.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL This year's appeal will take place in all our parishes this weekend, 13 and 14 January. Last year we were very generous and our contribution from the three parishes was over £300. Let us continue to give our support to SPUC.

NORTHERN CROSS paper for January available to buy at back of church for only £1.00. There are several copies left so please help by buying the paper. Thank you.

NORTHERN CATHOLIC CALENDARS are available for sale at the back of each church. **Ring bound copies are £3.50 each and flat copies are £3.00 each.** Sales of calendars are to be added to monies for sales of newspapers. **Thank you.**

CONSULTATION on Admission Arrangements for St John's School and Sixth Form College, a Catholic Academy, Bishop Auckland 2019–20. Where changes to admission arrangements are intended, all schools are required to consult before these are determined and published. A consultation form is available by request from Vicky Howard on 01388 600881. The governing body will consider all comments received before they determine the arrangements for admissions 2019–20.

OLIVER TWIST IN ST CUTHBERT CENTRE Sunday 21st January, The Castle Players present a new adaptation of Charles Dickens' tale of villainy and hope with a happy ending. Starring Oliver, Fagin, the Artful Dodger, the dreadful Bill Sykes and the beautiful Nancy. Admission £5.00 (Children under 16 free)

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP SÉAMUS In his Christmas Message Bishop Séamus asks us to "*hear the cry of the poor, the lonely, the unloved; to bring people to life; to make a difference to them in their lives*". If you have not had an opportunity to watch it yet it is available on the Diocesan [YouTube channel](#). Alternatively, you can read the full transcript on the Diocesan Website