

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

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**15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER (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, Peter Crawford.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael Tobin, Betty Douglas, Ida Watson, Barbara Harker, Frank William Vickers, Hilda Newton, Fred Campbell, Mary Bernadette Blair, Malcolm Thomas Campbell

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS – none**

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.  
or Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on request**

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

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM**

**MINISTRIES FOR SATURDAY 21 APRIL**

Eucharistic Ministers: C Wilson, J Tarn, L Gooch  
Readers: C Hardy  
Welcomers: A Hardy  
Bidding Prayers: S Campbell

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

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

**Ministries for Sunday 22 April**

Eucharistic Ministers: J Myers, Sr Mary Jane, A Berry, U Jones, B Jones  
Readers: D Instone, M Massagli-Gallagher  
Bidding Prayers: E Brady  
Welcomers: Sr Paschaline, Lucy Maguire  
Children's Liturgy: Julie  
Flowers: Edith & Pat  
Refreshments: Duncan & Judith  
Fatima statue: Mrs L Straughan (week beg. 15<sup>th</sup>)  
Cleaning: St Cuthbert's Group (week beg. 15<sup>th</sup>)

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – on request**

**100 CLUB 2017/18** Winners in the April draw were: **1<sup>st</sup>** £40 No. 51 Belinda Burke; **2<sup>nd</sup>** £20 No. 11 Anne Collingwood; **3<sup>rd</sup>** £12 No. 45 Madelaine Portwood

At the end of the 2017/2018 financial year the 100 Club gave £456.00 to the Parish Funds whilst giving £432 in prizes. A statement of the accounts and the winners can be seen on the noticeboard at the back of church. We thank all those who have subscribed over the last 12 months with commiserations to those who did not win. It is hoped that you will continue to support this fund-raising venture.

The 2018/19 draws will start in June. At the start of May we shall be asking for subscriptions of £12 to be entered for the six draws held every two months. New members are always welcome so why not consider joining in order to increase the donation to the Parish Funds. For further information contact Eugene Brady (488666)

**FATIMA STATUE:** The statue of Our Lady of Fatima has been taken around the parish for nearly sixty years, originally it took her two years to visit each person on the rota, but now it only takes six months, meaning she visits twice a year. If anyone would like to have her for a week please give your name and post code to Joe McCabe or ring 762813.

**SVP RAFFLE** results of the annual draw are on the notice board at the back of church. Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE** meeting this Monday (16 April) at 7.00pm in the Convent.

**ST CUTHBERT'S SCHOOL:** Wednesday 18 April *More than Dance* in school. Whole school Easter Liturgy at 2.40pm – all welcome.

**CEMETERY TIDY UP:** Saturday 21 April at 10.00am, volunteers are asked to help with a “Tidy up” of the Church cemetery (weather permitting). The Tidy up will cover cemetery grounds and not individual graves.

THANK YOU

**JAZZ AT CROOK:** Dates for your diaries, gigs in the St Cuthbert Centre:

27 April	Roly Veitch and the Paul Edis Trio
8 June	Customs House Big Band and Ruth Lambert and Paul Edis
28 September	Zoe Gilby Quartet

All gigs start at 7:30pm and tickets are £7 in advance from: [jazzatcrook@gmail.com](mailto:jazzatcrook@gmail.com) or 01388 768880 or on the night on the door. Doors open at 7pm.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13–19 May:** This year we have permits for street collections on Tue. 15 and Sat. 19 May and, as usual, we shall be asking people to volunteer for 1 hour slots between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Please contact Belinda Burke tel 762620 if you can spare some time on either of these mornings.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**MONTHLY FAIR TRADE STALL** at St. Andrew's, Dawson Street, Crook, selling fairly traded food, cards and a small selection of crafts. Next stall 8 May.

**USHAW COLLEGE:** Ushaw 450 Flower Festival starting with a preview on Tuesday 12 June and finishing with Vespers on Sunday 17 June at 4pm sung by the Ushaw Chapel Choir. All part of the 450th anniversary events, the College hosts 32 groups of flower arrangers from all over the region with many local parishes involved. For more information there is a poster at the back of Church or on the website: [www.ushaw.org](http://www.ushaw.org).

**ANNUAL MASS FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE** on Saturday 28 April at St Mary's Cathedral, 10.00am. Presided by Bishop Séamus Cunningham, preacher Fr Chris Hughes. All are welcome.

**PARTNERSHIP MATTERS:** The latest edition of the bi-monthly *Partnership Matters* news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website: [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk). Items highlighted in this edition include: Ideas how parishes can involve young people, the Council of Laity, how to develop spiritual discernment, an update on the Communications Project. There is also some clarification on the Property and Community Review and key events. There is a copy of *Partnership Matters* available at the back of each church if anyone wants to read it.

**YOUTH MINISTRY – PRACTICAL STEPS FOR PARISHES AND PARTNERSHIPS:** A conference will take place on Saturday 12 May at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn to help parishes and partnerships engage with young people in their communities. Keynote speaker, Fr Dominic Howarth, responsible for Youth Services in Brentwood Diocese. The conference is for everyone who is concerned about our young people and will offer inspiring examples of good practice. Conference fee £10, including lunch. Further details and booking forms available in parishes, downloadable from [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org), or contact [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org).

**ANNUAL TRAINING FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS** or those interested in becoming catechists, will take place within the Youth Ministry Conference, Saturday 12 May as above, details on booking form.

**MINSTERACRES:**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 10/4pm – Day of Prayer, led by Sr. Rosarie Spence

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10/5pm – Walking retreat, led by our team  
For more information about Ministeracres call 01434 673248.