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St Joseph, Tow Law**

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**19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)**

*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**

Joseph Hayton, Helen Louise Hambleton.

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> St Bede the Venerable

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.  
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.

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** – on request.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Special Collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor appeal this Sunday, 19 May. Envelopes are available at the back of church for donations, which can be gift aided using the envelopes

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12–18 MAY 2019**

**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 this Sunday 19 May. All contributions, however small, make a difference.

**GARDEN FETE - GRAND DRAW- 29TH JUNE 2019**

We will be distributing Grand Draw tickets this 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

**GARDEN FETE MEETING** Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May 6.30pm

**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.

**EVANGELISATION:** A meeting of the group will take place on Tuesday this week 21<sup>st</sup> May in the meeting room in St Cuthbert's Centre at 7.00pm.

**THE PORCH:** In response to requests from some parishioners and with a view to tidying up our church and returning it to a more prayerful and tranquil place, it was agreed by the Parish Council to return the porch area to its former purpose.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to the children from both our parish schools who made their First Holy Communion at Our Lady Immaculate and St Cuthbert's Church in Crook last Sunday. It was a wonderful occasion for them and their families. They were all dressed up for the occasion. I am very grateful to Catherine Ringwood for all of her hard work over recent months preparing them – and it worked! Thanks to Ms McElhone and Mrs McQuiggin for their encouragement and support. Hopefully, the parents will continue to bring their children to church regularly. **Thank you.**

**DUCK RACE NIGHT:** There will be a Rotary fundraising event in St Cuthbert's Centre, Crook on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30.pm. Tickets are £5, including pie and peas. A licensed bar will be available. Contact MariaLuisa on 762165 for tickets. **Thank you.**

**ST LEONARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** There is a vacancy for a Science Technician, details of which can be found on the notice board at the back of church. Closing date is **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.**