



**Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert, Crook
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**22nd November 2020 – 34th Sunday of the Year (A)
Feast of Christ the King**

Unfortunately, due to the latest Government measures, St Cuthbert's Church **will not be open for Mass**. However, Fr Nick will continue to stream mass each day from the presbytery. If you would like to take part please click on the link

<https://www.facebook.com/crooktowlawwolsinghamparishes/> or on You Tube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8xhGjrDaGUqoV77E_7cPDg/ at 9.30am for Exposition and Morning Prayer, and 10am for Mass on each day. You can also view Masses on <https://www.churchservices.tv/> from all over the UK and Ireland. If you cannot access a live streamed Mass you can hear Mass by Phone from Middlesbrough Cathedral (any time) on 01642 130120. For Private prayer elsewhere in the diocese and other information see the diocesan website <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/index.php> If you would like to attend church for private prayer please contact the presbytery.

**MASS INTENTIONS for Week beginning 22nd November 2020
(Streamed Mass is preceded by Exposition at 9.30am)**

Sunday	22	10am	Streamed Mass	Mary and Louis Gordon
Monday	23	10am	Streamed Mass	Richard and Priscilla Gallagher
Tuesday	24	10am	Streamed Mass	Smillie and Kelly families
Wednesday	25	10am	Streamed Mass	Anne McCabe
Thursday	26	10am	Streamed Mass	Bishops' Intentions Mass for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care
Friday	27	10am	Streamed Mass	Private Intentions
Saturday	28	10am	Streamed Mass	People of the Parishes

SICK: Shaun Aspinall, Hilda Bills, Grace Dewell, Marjorie Martin, John McConville, Eileen Mooney, Margaret Peacock, John Lally, Bridget Burke, Peter Crawford, Nancy Hayton, Jean Taylor, Dorothy Connelly, Jamie Dowson.

ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine Mary Fineran, Lawrence Sidney Davey, Kate Cozens, Herbert Allinson, George Parkin

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Derek Peel who died this week. May he rest in peace.

SAINTS FEAST DAYS

Tues 24th The Martyrs of Vietnam

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

MINISTRIES FOR CROOK

Ministries for Sunday 29th Nov.

Bulletin: Moya, bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com

Bidding Prayers T Rowell

HOLY SOULS DURING NOVEMBER – we remember our loved ones. Father Nick is continuing to remember all those deceased family and friends during November. Their names are displayed each day in front of the Altar and attached. Please remember them in your prayers, and add to them if you wish.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION is open for one week more. As church is not open, if you would like to make a donation to this fund, please use your envelope already provided, or put it in a separate envelope, (marked accordingly). **Please drop Clergy Training fund envelopes and ordinary weekly offertory envelopes** (in a plastic bag) through the presbytery letterbox. **Thank you.**

FAIR TRADE. Sadly, it is not possible to hold any of the usual Fair Trade events in the run up to Christmas, but please let me know if you would like a Traidcraft Christmas catalogue popped through your door. I can make socially-distanced deliveries of all orders: Christmas cards, gifts and all the usual Traidcraft treats and groceries. Contact: Belinda Burke:

bel.burke@gmail.com, tel: 01388 762620.

CROOK FOOD BANK: The number of people visiting the food bank is starting to increase again, so they would be very grateful to receive donations. As well as tinned goods (including vegetables e.g. potatoes, green beans, carrots, and rice pudding etc), they welcome donations of washing powder, small bottles of hand sanitiser, masks etc. Please deliver to the Salvation Army hall, open Tuesday and Thursday 10am–12 noon. **Many thanks.**

FR EJAZ – PAKISTAN ORPHANAGE APPEAL: As you will know, from Reports that we have issued, we send money to Fr Ejaz for the support of the children, on a quarterly basis. This money is used for food, clothing and school fees. Because of the present situation, we have been unable to hold any Fund-Raising Events, and thus, we do not have enough funds to send the usual amount for the current quarter (unfortunately, the Christmas quarter). We are very aware that at this time, there are many calls upon ever decreasing incomes. BUT, if you could manage to help by making a Donation, (however small), please could you put that donation in an envelope, into the Presbytery letter box. If you wish, any amount can be deposited into our Bank Account. Details are as follows: Barclays plc, Crook Branch; **SORT CODE: 20 09 44, ACCOUNT NO: 13150615. ACCOUNT NAME: Ejaz Hayat - Re Pakistan Orphans Society.** THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY

TWO FOUNDATION GOVERNORS are needed for both St. Cuthbert's School, Crook and also for Blessed John Duckett School, Tow Law. If anyone would like to apply, please contact Fr Nick on 01388 762724 or directly to the Head Teacher at each school. (Michelle McElhone at St Cuthbert's tel.762889 Jenna Ellison (Acting Head) at Blessed John Duckett's tel no 731082), who will provide you with further details.

ZOE'S PLACE BOUNDARY 500 SANTA RIDE: This Saturday 21st November Fr Nick should have been joining about 150 Santas on motorcycles in a parade from Thornaby round Stockton Middlesbrough to Redcar to support Zoe's Place Baby Hospice, Middlesbrough (see Link <https://www.zoes-place.org.uk/>) raising between £18K-£29,000 each year. Unfortunately, because of Covid19 the event scheduled for 21st November has been cancelled but Zoe's Place remains open relying heavily on charitable support. If you would like to send a cheque, please make it out to Zoe's Place Baby Hospice, drop it off or post it to Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert's Church, The Presbytery, Church Hill, Crook or log onto my "Justgiving Page" <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nicholas-jennings3>

CELEBRATE Back to Basics campaign: Together we will unpack CELEBRATE's values through a combination of powerful testimonies, reflective quotes, Music Mondays, inspirational CELEBRATE@home resources and much more. We will host five CELEBRATE Together evenings via Zoom. If you would like people to join the zoom call ask them to go to the CELEBRATE website to register: <https://www.celebrateconference.org.back-to-basics-2020> Next session Monday 29/11

THE GREAT ADVENTURE: Unlocking the mystery of the Bible "Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you to get the 'big picture' of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church." The next session for this new, free, online course is **Monday 23rd November 7.30-8.30pm** (see poster) and will run across 8 sessions during November 2020 and February 2021. To register or for more information, please email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk. Don't miss it

VOLUNTEERS FOR CLEANING & STEWARDING AT ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM: will all those who have indicated they are still willing to volunteer, please ensure you return all the forms sent out to you by email, so that hopefully, Wolsingham can get ready to open once lockdown restrictions are lifted. If you have not received them or are unable to print them, please contact the church office by email saintcuthbertschurhcrook@uwclub.net or telephone 762724 on Monday after 11am, and the forms can be posted to you.

DURHAM CITY OF SANCTUARY are appealing for funds to support the work of North of England Refugee Service (NERS), a charity which exists to promote the interests of asylum seekers and refugees who have arrived or settled here in the North East. We are running a short fundraising campaign, between now and 24th December, to help provide transport to medical and legal appointments and some basic provisions. <https://www.justgiving.com/NERS-2020> Thank you for all your support this year. 2020 has not turned out as most of us expected. Best wishes. Best wishes DCoS

VACANCY: The parish has a vacancy for a **part-time Cleaner** to work in the presbytery, church and private house. 4 hours per week. The closing date for applications is 30 November 2020. Further information and an application pack is available at www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle on 0191 243 3301 or email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

ARE YOU WILLING TO LISTEN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES? The Diocese is sponsoring a 6-week, on-line training course in Listening Skills. You will learn effective listening skills to offer support and if necessary "signpost" people to other sources of help. The course begins on Tuesday 10 November. For further details contact: Oonagh Atkinson on 0191 3891188. Booking form and application for Lay Training Funding, please contact The Vicariate for Faith & Mission at adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk or tel. 0191 2433316.

BULLETIN NOTICES: any notices for the bulletin, please email bulletinstcuthbert@gmail.com or ask a friend to do it for you.

BULLETIN NEWS: Paper copies available in brown box opposite presbytery door. If you know anyone who is not getting on-line bulletins please take one to them if it is safe to do so. If anyone would simply like a chat please feel free to ring the presbytery.