

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

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**26<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 6<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**

Lewis McEldon, Craig Whelan, Pat Kirkbride, Ed Holt, Rosemary Teresa Cocks, Catherine Hall, Francis Hogan, Karen Yvonne Kerwick, Peter Donnelly, Anne Aspel, Rachel Bell, Peter Harrison, Mary Anne Heslop.

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> St Augustine of Canterbury  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holyday of Obligation)**  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> St Justin

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.  
or Alleluia!*

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on request**

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019** – copies of the accounts, which have been submitted to the Diocese, are available at the back of church.

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, WOLSINGHAM**

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** will be celebrated during Mass at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Wolsingham on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 5.30pm. Please remember and pray for Amelia, Evie, James and Alfie as they prepare for this great occasion with their parents – welcoming Jesus into their lives in Holy Communion for the first time.

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**JUSTICE & PEACE** meeting this Monday 27 May at 7.00pm in the Convent.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12–18 May 2019**

This year the street collection raised £137.75, and the collection in the Co-op took a total of £101.93. The Big Brekkie raised over £70, and the soup lunch on Sunday raised £87.20. Many thanks to all those who gave time to help collect and to all who donated so generously. Final totals for Crook will be available in due course; if you have not yet returned your Christian Aid envelope, please bring it to church as soon as possible.

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

We will be distributing Grand Draw tickets this Sunday 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. There are a good number of members who still have to confirm that they wish to continue to support this fund raising event. It is hoped that you will rejoin and the number/s held in your name will be kept for you. Payment can be made in cash, cheque 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. It is not too late for new members to subscribe to the 100 club. If you no longer wish your number to be included in this fund raising venture please let me know. Contact: Eugene Brady (488666). Thank you once again for your valued support over the years.

## MEMORIAL FOR ROGER KELLY AT USHAW

50 places have been allocated to parishioners of Our Lady Immaculate and St Cuthbert's Parish for the Memorial Service for Roger Kelly which is to take place at *Ushaw* on *Tuesday 11 June*. Details of the arrangements for the service are being issued with this notice.

If you wish to attend please add your name and address phone number and email (if you have one) to the lists at the back of church this Sunday 26 June. Each person wishing to attend must add their name separately. One ticket will be issued per name. If you won't be in church on Sunday and wish to put your name on the list please phone Anne or Patrick on 01388 768880

**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

**ADORATION OF CHRIST IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** “the time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him”. *St Teresa of Calcutta*. You will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Wolsingham on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 4.55 to 5.25pm and in Our Lady Immaculate & St Cuthbert's Church, Crook on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 9.55 to 10.25am. Do your best to make the best of the opportunity. **Please observe a respectful silence.**

**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.**