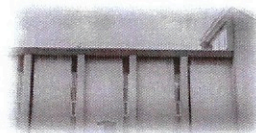




## St Cuthberts & Our Ladys

Parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Andrews and Edinburgh  
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### Office Timings:

Tues: 11:00 a.m to 2.00 p.m, Thurs:11:00 a.m to 2.00 p.m & Fri: 3:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m

**8 May 2022. (Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

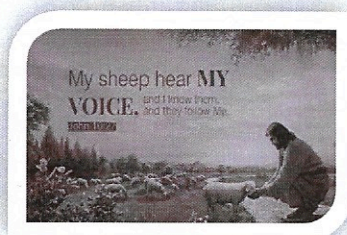
**First Reading:** Acts 13: 14, 43-52

**Responsorial Psalm:** 99

**Response:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**Second Reading:** Rev 7: 9, 14-17

**Gospel:** John 10: 27-30



### Dear Parishioners

In the Gospel today, Jesus compares himself to a shepherd protecting his sheep, promising his disciples that he will hold them securely in his hands. The shepherd is one who protects; one who searches; one who speaks and calls the sheep by name. The image was a favourite one of our Lord; because it conveyed to His listeners the idea of one who cares and does not take flight when danger threatens. The shepherd protects, searches, and speaks; this is what Jesus did.

### Gospel reflection

In many parishes, this is called "Good Shepherd Sunday," where we reflect on Jesus' care and assurance as we listen to the words "No one can take them out of my hand." We are called to hear the Good Shepherd's voice and follow him. We follow first by listening. Hearing Jesus - heeding his voice - is already an act of following. This is a good Sunday to bask in Jesus' care and protection, listen to his voice calling us to his loving, embracing hands, and rejoice in the goodness showered upon us who are faithful to his call.

(Living Liturgy, p.120)

St Cuthbert's Church		Our Lady, Mother of the Church	
Mass Timings	Mass Intentions	Mass Timings	Mass Intentions
Tues. 10 May 9. am	Mrs C Scot (QuickRecovery)	Wed. 11 May 10 am	
Thurs. 12 May 9 am	File Rrethi (R.I.P.)	Fri. 13 May 10 am (Reconciliation after Mass)	Fergus Gordon (God's Healing)
Sat. 14 May 10 am (Reconciliation after Mass)	Estephan & Blence (25 <sup>th</sup> wedding Ann)	Sun. 15 May 11.30 am	
Sat. Vigil Mass 6 pm	Michael & Josephine Mulligan(Death Ann)		
Sun. 15 May 9.30 am	Cathy & Magaret Duffy (Ann. Mass)		

## Updates:

**Pray for priests:** Today (Sunday 8 May) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life in our Archdiocese. If you think you may have a vocation, please speak to **Fr Francis**. You can also have a chat with the Archdiocesan vocations directors, Fr Andrew Garden 0131 663 4286 | [vocations@staned.org.uk](mailto:vocations@staned.org.uk) or Sister Mirjam Hugens 0131 623 8902 | [religiousvocations@staned.org.uk](mailto:religiousvocations@staned.org.uk). As always, please keep [Parish priest(s)/deacon's name] in your prayers as they serve God and the people of our parish.

**Honouring Msgnr Tony Duffy:** On Thursday (this week) at 7 pm, there is a memorial mass in honour of Late Msgnr Tony Duffy at St Cuthbert's Church. We are all encouraged to be there to appreciate our late priest and Friend who served us for decades. There will be offertory collections; please bear that in mind.

**Catechism classes.** Parents whose children would take part in the Sacrament of Holy Communion and confirmation and do not attend St Cuthbert's Primary School or any Catholic school should kindly bring their children for catechesis classes every Saturday **at 4 pm** in St. Cuthbert's presbytery.

**Confirmation:** On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Archbishop Leo Cussley will administer the sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates and those of St John's Ogilvies and St. Joseph Broomhouse. The time for mass is 7pm, here at St. Cuthbert's.

**Booking of Mass:** There are envelopes available for the booking of Holy Mass at the back of the church. You may kindly ask the ministers of hospitality or Fr Francis.

**Light a Candle, Say a Prayer:** St Patrick's RC Church Edinburgh (National Shrine of Venerable Margaret Sinclair) Served by The Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy will stage an outreach event on Saturday 14 May from 7.30 pm-10.00 pm. Teams will go out into local streets to invite passers-by to the church to light a candle and say a prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the church bathed in candlelight and soft praise music will provide the setting for prayer and worship. All welcome.

**Wedding-Anniversaries:** Archbishop Leo will celebrate a Mass for Married & Engaged Couples on Wednesday 18 May at 7 pm at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. All married and engaged couples are welcome on the night, but if you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year or know couples who are, the Archbishop would like to send a personal invitation. Please submit names, addresses and number of years being celebrated to Fr Jeremy Milne: [vemarriage@staned.org.uk](mailto:vemarriage@staned.org.uk) or 0131 334 1693.

### **Venerable-Margaret, Sinclair**

The monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm (7 June) at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate. The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday, 18 September. More details will follow soon. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

**Lourdes Pilgrimage.** The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back! It takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cusley. All the details you need are at [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22)

**40-Hours'Devotion:** Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. It continues at St Margaret's in Dunfermline this weekend and then at St Machan's in Lennoxtown next weekend (14/15 May). The full programme for the Archdiocese is at [bit.ly/40hoursschedule](http://bit.ly/40hoursschedule). Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: [bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist](http://bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist)

### **Offertory Collection for last week:**

St. Cuthbert's. **£845.80**

Our Lady's. **£272.60**

***Thank you for your generosity, May God bless and replenish you.***

*Blessings to you, your families and those who are dear to you, Father Francis*