



## 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

24 JULY, 2022. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

First Reading: Gen 18: 20 - 32

Responsorial psalm: Psalm 138: 1-3, 6-8

Response to the psalm: Lord on the day I called for help,  
you answered me

Second Reading: Col 2: 12 – 14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1 - 13



**Dear Parishioners.** As we gather today for our weekly time of worship together, we will hear much about prayer in the readings. We know that our loving God listens to our prayers, and today's scriptures reaffirm that faith in our attentive God. Have we come prepared today? What has our prayer been like during the rest of the week? Perhaps today we can resolve to deepen our relationship with God through more frequent communication. Let us pray for the grace to do so.

**Gospel reflection** St. Teresa of Avila often could not finish the Our Father because she found that the first few words said everything. What a rich word, "Father." It brings to our minds what our own human fathers have done for us. When you say "father," you think of one who provides, and the great provider for us all is God: "Our Father, Who is in heaven." We can see many things wrong with the world, but it is good to think of what is right in the world. Who made the sun to rise this morning? Who gives us the fruits of the earth and the rains to soften the soil? Who feeds the birds of the air and clothes the lilies of the field? God, our Father. We could continue making a long list of the good and beautiful things we can see with our eyes or hear with our ears in this world of ours, and all of them have come from God: Our Father, Who is in heaven. Who told us all this? Jesus Christ. There are people who say that the most important truth that Jesus has taught us in the Gospels is that we have a Father in heaven and He is God. (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 471-2)

St Cuthbert's Church		Our Lady, Mother of the Church	
Mass Timings	Mass Intentions	Mass Timings	Mass Intentions
Tues. 26 July 9.am		Wed. 27 July 10am	
Thurs. 28 July 9am			
Sat. 30 July 10am (Reconciliation after Mass)		Friday 29 July 10am (Reconciliation after Mass)	
Sat. 30 July Vigil Mass 6pm			
Sun. 31 July 9.30am		Sun. 31 July 11.30am	

## Updates:

**Happy 10th Anniversary to Fr Francis.** We congratulate and celebrate with Fr Francis and we pray for more Grace in the Lord's vineyard.

**Our Lady's (Currie) Sunday Collection.** We urgently and sincerely need Volunteers who are willing to assist with the counting and recording of Sunday collection after mass. Anyone able to assist should please contact Irene McDougal or Theresa Scott in the hall after mass

**Children's Liturgy.** To help support and make Mass more appealing to the young children aged 3 and above, and for all children to feel part of a parish group, getting to know each other, we would like to try to re-establish the children's liturgy for nursery and primary school ages. We have approached some parishioners and have a few that are able to help. We are particularly keen to have the parents of this age group to become involved, although anyone of any age, male or female would be welcome, the more volunteers the better. We hope to re-start around mid to end August when the schools are back. In order for this to happen we need to plan this now as we need everyone involved to have a disclosure certificate.

What does helping involve? It requires very little preparation; there are books supplied and also lots of online sites with ideas. If you were to come forward you would be paired up with an experienced person who would take the lead and you would not need to take the lead until you felt ready. There are always two leaders on each week. The liturgy only runs during term time. Unless people come forward it is not likely to be able to restart although I have some names, it would not be fair to have people on the rota too often, the more people on the rota the less commitment this is, aiming for once every 6-8 weeks or less if there are more people.

**MA in Applied Catholic Theology.** The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is being offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning in September. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the key skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and the program is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Find out more at [www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh)

**Free2Pray** The Scottish Parliament is considering a Bill which would ban peaceful prayers and offers of help near abortion clinics. Catholics concerned for freedom of speech and right of assembly are asked to respond to this proposed Bill. The Archdiocese is hosting an online session to help you do this. Free2Pray takes place on Zoom and lasts 30 mins. Register for one of the following dates: Monday 18 July 7:45pm – Register [atbit.ly/freetoprayerjuly](https://atbit.ly/freetoprayerjuly); Tuesday 2 August 7:45pm. Register [atbit.ly/freetoprayeraugust](https://atbit.ly/freetoprayeraugust)

**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. This weekend (24 July) it takes place at Our Lady & St Ninian's, Bannockburn. The following weekend it's at Our Lady & St Bridget's, West Calder. See parish websites/social media for details. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: [bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist](https://bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist)

**Schola Cantorum sings MacMillan** This recital takes place at 7:30pm on Monday, 15 August, at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. The event will include composer Sir James MacMillan discussing the relation between faith and music with Michael Ferguson, Director of the Schola Cantorum. For details, visit <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/festival-2022.html>

**Festival Mass** Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at midday on Sunday 21 August, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

**Margaret Sinclair** The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

### Offertory Collection for last week:

St. Cuthbert's. £757.90

Our Lady's. £207.50

*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*