St Cuthberts & Our Ladys

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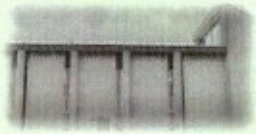

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Office Timings:
Tues: 11:00 a.m to 2.00 p.m, Thurs:11:00 a.m to 2.00 p.m & Fri: 3:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m

7TH AUGUST 2022. NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
First Reading: Wis 18: 6-9
Responsorial psalm: Happy are the people
the Lord has chosen as his own
Second Reading: Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12
Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40

Dear Parishioners
My sisters and brothers, today we come together in God's presence to be reminded once again whose people we are, and to whom we belong. Our Lord Jesus urges us in the Gospel to make ourselves ready for the Master's return, for we do not know when it will happen. Let us pray today, as God's people, to have the faith of Abraham, so that whenever the appointed hour comes we will be prepared and eager to greet our Lord.

Gospel reflection
Our "treasure" is something very valuable or our most prized possession. This gospel refers to "treasure" as inexhaustible, secure and incorruptible. This description is of the "treasure" understood as the kingdom God. Interestingly, the way to possess this treasure is not by possessing, but by giving away. We become rich, by not having and then refocusing our hearts on God's kingdom. If we are preoccupied by possessions, schedules, work, sports, etc., our heart is already filled with exhaustible, insecure, and corruptible matters. The challenge of this gospel is to redirect our hearts to what is our true treasure, Jesus, and then be faithful disciples. The gift is great Our treasure is Jesus. ***(Living Liturgy, p.188)***

St Cuthbert's Church		Our Lady, Mother of the Church	
Mass Timings	**Mass Intentions**	**Mass Timings**	**Mass Intentions**
Tues. 8 August 9.am		Wed. 9 August 10am	
Thurs. 10 August 9am	Assumta Santangeli (R.I.P)		
Sat. 11 August 10am **(Reconcilition after Mass)**	John O'Rourke (Death Ann.)	Fri. 12 August 10am **(Reconcilition after Mass)**	Margaret&Jimmy McQue (Death anniversary)
Sat. 13 August 6pm (Vigil Mass)			
Sun. 14 August 9.30am	Kevin Mochrie (God's Healing)	Sun. 14 August 11.30am	

Updates:

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 5 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.

Appeal For drivers from our Lady's Currie, We are asking for volunteer car drivers to help transport the priest back to either St Cuthbert's at Slateford or to St Patrick's in the Cowgate immediately after our 11.30 am Mass on Sundays. The actual destination is dependent on which priest is saying the Mass and whether or not there is a 1pm mass at St Patrick's. The aim is to set up a rota so that hopefully you would only be required to provide transport approximately once a month. If you could help, Please give your name, telephone number and email address to one of the pass keepers at the back of the church as you leave.

Abortion Bill. The Catholic Parliamentary Office has produced a two-page briefing on Gillian Mackay MSP's proposal to introduce buffer zones around abortion facilities in Scotland. The briefing provides details on the proposal, highlights some concerns and shows how people can respond to the consultation, which closes on **Thursday 11th August.** Find it at https://rcpolitics.org/

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 Mac-Milllan 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

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

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

Fr James Galvin a Missionary Priest in San Antonio Texas is on a waiting list for a Heart transplant. Please could we keep him in our prayers and book masses for his quick recovery?

Offertory Collection for last week:

St. Cuthbert's. £723.40 **Our Lady's. £227.00**

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