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**29 JANUARY 2023. YEAR A
FOURTH SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME.**

1st Reading Zephaniah 2:3, 3: 12-13.

Psalm. 145

Responsorial psalm: *How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

WEEKEND MASS TIMES.

**Saturday Vigil Mass:
6.00pm at St Cuthbert's**

Sunday Morning Masses:

9.30a.m. St Cuthbert's.

11.30am Our Lady's



Dear Parishioners As we gather at God's invitation today our celebration today centres on the Beatitudes, the words of Jesus that challenge and comfort us. We are called to be meek, merciful, poor in spirit, peacemakers; we will also be persecuted for the sake of the gospel. Yet in all these ways, we will be blessed as well. May our prayer today be for the grace to live the Beatitudes as Christ desires that we do.

Gospel reflection One way to approach the Beatitudes is in terms of their being descriptions of identity rather than moral demands. The Beatitudes embody a radically alternative vision of our Society. This is how the kingdom of heaven is at hand: that we appreciate that we are in ourselves are blessed. Blessed is who we are in Christ. God indeed calls us to blessedness. **(Living Liturgy, p.54)**

St. Cuthbert's Offertory collections.
Last Sunday's collection; January 22: £666.08

Thank you and may God bless your generosity

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£397.16**

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UPDATES:

Message from Archbishop Leo Cushley. Friends, [this Thursday \(2 Feb\)](#) is World Day of Consecrated Life. A total of 26 religious orders are based in our archdiocese, with religious brothers and sisters from Scotland and across the world serving our communities in Jesus' name. Let's pray for them and celebrate

their work. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire women and men to respond generously to God's call to a priestly or religious vocation.

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a day of reflection and prayer from 11am-3pm on Saturday 4 February. It takes place at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. The theme of the day is 'Mary. Mother of the Eucharist'. Light lunch provided. Register now at bit.ly/extraordinaryministers

The 200 club for St. Cuthbert's has got its winners for the month of January 2023. The lucky numbers are: 16, 177 and 199. Please meet Fr Francis or Catherine Brennan for your prizes.

Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley. Join Archbishop Cushley for Eucharistic Adoration at 6pm on Sunday 12 February at St Margaret's Chapel at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023. The final Holy Hour will take place at the same time/location on Sunday 12 March.

Valentine's Retreat 2023: This free half-day retreat offers couples a chance to reflect on their love and commitment to each other, to God and to their community. It will be led by Annette and Paul O'Beirne, of Equipes Notre-Dame - Teams of Our Lady. The retreat takes place from 2-5pm on Saturday 11 February at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB (free parking onsite). Register at bit.ly/valentineretreat

Retreat: St Albert's Catholic Chaplaincy in Edinburgh hosts 'RETURN!', a one-day retreat for young adults aged 18-35. Includes talks, workshops, confession, adoration, Holy Mass, and a chance to grow friendships rooted in the love of Christ. It takes place on Saturday, 11 February from 9am-9pm at 24 George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9LD. Register at bit.ly/returnedinburgh

MASS TIMINGS St Cuthbert's Slateford	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR	MASS TIMINGS Our Lady's Currie	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Tuesday 31 Jan 9.00 a.m.	Alcantra & Margaret (Thanksgiving)		Wed. 01 Feb. 10.00 a.m.	Frank Murphy R.I.P.	Allen & Helen
Thursday 02 Feb. 9.00 a.m.	Isobel Malone R.I.P.				
Friday 03 Feb. 9.30 a.m.	Jeanne Finnie R.I.P.				
Saturday 04 Feb. 10.00 a.m. <i>(Confessions after mass)</i>	Richard Saughon (Anniversary)				
Saturday 04 Feb 6.00 p.m.	Sylvie McGowan (Anniversary)				
Sunday 05 Feb. 9.30 a.m.	J & A. O'Neil Private Intention		Sun. 05 Feb. 11.30 a.m.		

Blessings to you, your families and those who are dear to you in Jesus's name, Amen. ~ Fr Francis