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Office Timings: Tue: 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Thurs: 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. & Fri. 3.00pm to 5.00pm

**5 February 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.**

1st Reading: Isaiah: 58 7-10

Psalm 111

Responsorial Psalm: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

2nd Reading : 1st Corinthians 2: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

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 In the depth of winter, when nights are long and sunshine can be scarce, we realize the value of the sun. It brightens our day and our mood. It gives life, warmth, and light. The light of Christ can do the same. With the light of Christ, we can bring light to

the darkness in our world: injustice, violence, conflict, fear, poverty, and countless other shadows. Let us resolve to let the light of Christ shine forth wherever we go and whatever we do.

Gospel reflection: The lights in a city create a glow in the sky that can be seen from miles away. However, a light can be hidden - put under a bushel; the light still shines, but its light is blanketed, covered over, kept from doing what it is meant to do. When Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is saying that we can choose to cover over the grace that is given us. We can choose to ignore who we are called to be - beloved adopted sons and daughters - and act "out of character." Then our actions do not square up with who we are. By such choices we compromise both identity and mission. We must live who we are. Identity and mission cannot be separated. (*Living Liturgy, p.5*)

St. Cuthbert's Offertory collections.
Last Sunday's collection; Jan. 29: £706.15

Thank you and may God bless your generosity

Our Lady's Offertory collections.
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UPDATES: Dear friends, volunteers are needed as ministers of hospitality (pass keepers) in our parishes. We need young people who will assist in welcoming parishioners and visitors in our masses both at St. Cuthbert's (at the Saturday 6pm mass and the Sunday 9.30am Mass) and Our Lady's on Sundays at the 11.30am mass. No experience is required.

Church Cleaning: St Cuthbert's church always looks beautiful and clean and that is mainly due to the parishioners who give their time to keep it that way. **WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN THE CLEANING TEAMS.** Cleaning takes place on a Saturday morning after 10am mass, and usually takes between 60-90 minutes. At present we have 4 teams, so you only need to be free once every four weeks. If you are able to volunteer, please speak to Jeanette O Rourke, at the Saturday Vigil mass or Mary Mulligan at the 9.30am mass

St. Cuthbert's, in the past has been an excellent fundraiser for the church. It works by individuals or families buying a number for £1. It is possible to buy more than one number, each costing £1. Then on the 4th Sunday of the month a draw takes place, and 3 numbers win £10 each. Twice a year in June and December there are two prizes, one of £200 and one of £50. So, the 200 Club is both fun and rewarding! If you wish to take part you should put your money into an envelope - £1 for every number, and you should pay 12 months in advance, before the end of January. If you are a new member, write "new member". Envelopes can be given to pass keepers at either mass. For further information speak to Catherine Brennan, pass keeper at the 9.30 Sunday mass.

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. 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

MASS TIMINGS St Cuthbert's Slateford	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR	MASS TIMINGS Our Lady's Currie	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Tuesday, 07 Feb. 9.00 a.m.			Wed. 08 Feb. 10.00 a.m.		
Thursday 09. Feb 9.00 a.m.			Friday, 10 Feb.		
Saturday 11 Feb. 10.00 a.m. <i>(Confessions after mass)</i>	Isobel Malone R.I.P.				
Saturday 11 Feb 6.00 p.m.	Slyia McGowan				
Sunday 12 Feb 9.30 a.m.	J + A O'Neill Private intention		Sunday 12 Feb 11.30 a.m.		

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