



ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH & OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH,



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Office Timings: Tue: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm | Thurs: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm | Fri. 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 56: 1. 6-7

Response to the psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

2nd Reading: Romans 11: 13-15. 29-32

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

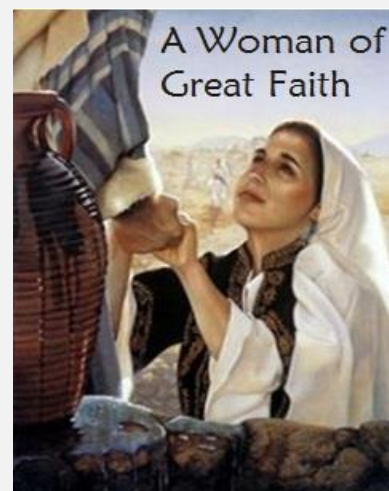
Saturday Vigil Mass

St Cuthbert's: 6 pm

Sunday Morning Masses.

St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am

Our Lady's Currie: 11.30am



Dear Parishioners, The gospel of today showcases a woman of great faith. Even when the lord tests her patience and faith, she remained focused and was never deterred. The Canaanite was victorious over Jesus in debate and this makes Jesus exclaim 'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done to you as you wish'. This woman teaches us to **PUSH 'PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS'**.

PARISH UPDATES:

Parish Youth Initiative: This is to thank all those who have indicated their interest in joining the parish youth forum, we are grateful for your disposition and willingness to be part of this initiative. There will be an important meeting with Fr Francis on 3rd September after mass, in the parish hall. Please save the date. New members are free to join at the meeting.

Special collection: This weekend (19/20 August) there will be a special collection towards the African Missions and Holy Places. This is one of the collections the parish is asked to hold annually by the Archdiocese. A list of the special collection is available. We know that this is a difficult time financially for many people and are grateful for whatever you can give.

St. Cuthbert's Offertory collections.
Last Sunday's collection; 13 August: £689.57

Thank you and may God bless your generosity

Our Lady's Offertory collections.
Last Sunday's collection; 13 August: £272.40

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ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Tuesday 22 August 9.00 am	Visa application, Good Job & God's Healing.	
Thursday 24 August 9.00 am	Ian Mackenzie	
Saturday 26 August 10.00 am (<i>confessions after mass</i>) Saturday Vigil Mass 6. 00 pm	John M'Mccking Birthday Thanksgiving.	
Sunday 27 August 9.30 am	Ben Malone, 80 th Birthday, Thanksgiving	

Volunteers Day: There are a some parishioners who regularly give their time and Skills to support the day to day life of the parish. Fr Francis would like to thank them And hopefully to encourage others to consider what they can contribute. There will be A Celebration of volunteers on Friday 8th September at 7pm in the church hall. All Volunteers Are invited especially past present and future volunteers. Light Refreshments Will be provided.

The children's liturgy is back! This will restart on Sunday 27th August at the 9.30am mas And will continue every 2nd week. All children attending primary school are invited to Come along. Parents, please encourage your children to attend as they can participate In the mass through songs, prayers and readings. Individuals who would like to join The team of volunteers are welcome to meet Fr Francis or Janice Millhouse.

Volunteers for Parish Hall: Hopefully, we shall officially open the Parish Hall for our Sund teas and coffee / 'get to know one another' next Sunday (August 27) after the 9.30 am m To Facilitate this we need Volunteers who are happy to assist With painting on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6.30pm. to Kindly reach out to the Hall committee on 07711 953146

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Wednesday 23 August 10.00 am	Maria Ranjinboss R.I.P Death Ann.	
Friday 25 August 10.00 am (Confessions after mass)	Arthur Fitzgerald R.I.P	May Fitzgerald
Sunday 27 August 11.30 am	Mrs Hilda Rego, 75 th Birthday Thanksgiving	Arun Rego

Major church maintenance: As you all know, the church car park will be closed For the duration of the building works, for up to six weeks. The car park is now closed. Please bear with us while the work lasts. There will be parking disruption while this goes on, so we advice that you Kindly come a bit earlier to allow you time to park elsewhere.

Parish Finance Committee: we are sincerely thankful to three of our esteemed Parishioners who have volunteered towards helping the parish as members of the finance committee. God bless you.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in making sure that the parish tea and coffee is back and for their services. Thanks also to all our wonderful parishioners who stayed behind to be part of this great time together. We hope to see more of us in the next occasion.

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