

**St. Cuthbert's Church** 104, Slateford Road, EH14 1PT

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME, Year A

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

**Response to the psalm**: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and

rich in mercy.

2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9

**Gospel Acclamation**: Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 18: 21-35

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES** 

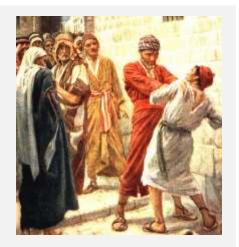
Saturday Vigil Mass

St Cuthbert's: 6.00 pm

Sunday Morning masses.

St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am

Our Lady's Currie: 11.30am



**Dear Parishioners,** the gospel of today presents us with the story of a man who is indebted to his master in the tones of thousands. His master forgives his debt and asks him to go free. On his way home he meets another man who owes him a little amount and he becomes aggressive towards him and even locks him up in prison and refuses to be merciful to him. When the master who had forgiven him heard of his wicked deeds towards his fellow, he gets him arrested and punished. In the same way, if we ask God for forgiveness, we should also be ready and happy to forgive those who hurt us.

**PARISH UPDATES:** Mass Booking: as Catholics 'The Holy Mass' is our perfect offering of Christ to the father. Every mass is worth as much as the sacrifice of our lord's suffering and death. We can book masses for ourselves, families, and friends on the occasions of their Birthdays, wedding Anniversaries, and private intentions and on the death anniversaries of those close to us who have died. We are therefore encouraged to book masses as often as we can. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**Parish Catechists needed:** The parish is need of volunteers who are happy to serve as the parish Catechists. Your job will be to assist Fr Francis to teach children Catechism.

**Fire evacuation practice:** Dear parishioners, in compliance to the health and safety policies within the Archdiocese, we shall have a fire evacuation practice after each mass on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> of September at St Cuthbert's. A later date will be communicated to us for the same practice at Our Lady's Currie.

St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections.

Last Sunday's collection; 03 September: £674.04

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Last Sunday's collection; 03 September: £154.62

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## ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

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MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR	
Tuesday 19 September	Lisa Challo	Fr Francis	
9.00 am	(RIP)		
Thursday 21 September	Lisa Challo	Faith Challo	
9.00 am	(RIP)		
Saturday 23 September	Nivya & Dinu		
10.00 am	(Success in her MSc. Health		
(confessions after mass)	care Studies)		
Saturday Vigil Mass	Lisa Challo	Terry Challo	
6. 00 pm	(RIP)		
Sunday 24 September			
9.30 am			

**Parish International mass day on 8 October**. Our Parish, St Cuthbert's is uniquely blessed with parishioners from different nations of the world. We are looking forward to Celebrating the unity of our diversity on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October.

**St Cuthbert's 200 Club Winners:** for the month of August the winning numbers are: 24 (first prize), 69 (second prize) and 160 (Third prize). Congratulations to them.

**Tea and coffee this weekend:** We are happy to announce that tea and coffee is now available at the weekend Masses. More volunteers needed. Please come and join us.

**Volunteers for Parish Breakfast, once a month:** We Currently have a few groups of individuals who have teamed up to assist the parish in organising the parish breakfast after the 9.30 am Mass. Unfortunately, some of volunteers have recently moved away from the area and as such, we are calling on more people to kindly join us in seeing that the parish breakfast continues. With more teams in place, a group may only need to offer these services once in one or two months.

## **OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE**

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Wednesday 20 September 10.00 am	Mike Lundburg (Death Anniversay)	
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Friday 22 September		
10.00 am	Ramona Guest	
	(successful Surgery)	
Sunday 24 September	Albert Anthony	Peter
11.30 am	Treschman (Death Anniversary)	Treschman

**Major church maintenance:** As you all may 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 works are carried out. There will be parking disruptions while this goes on, so we advice that you kindly come a bit earlier to allow time to park elsewhere.

The Ongoing Church work has been successful so far and we hope that in about two or three weeks time, we shall get back to normalcy regarding our parking spaces.

**Parish council meeting**: We shall have our Parish council meeting on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September (this week). If you have any contribution, suggestion or concern within the parish, feel free to contact Fr Francis or any member of the parish council.