

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-FIFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Year A

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Response to the psalm: The Lord is

close to all who call him.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20-24.27

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and

glory in the highest heavens!

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

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, in today's gospel, we are inspired with image of a generous and gracious God whose love has no bound. He is open to those who have the privilege of knowing him from birth and those who later discover and believe in him in the later days of their lives. It further encourages us to be happy for other when good things happen to them rather than think that we deserve better than them. God's way are not our ways.

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.

Reinstating of Eucharistic Ministers: In a bid to reinstate the parish Eucharistic ministers and to enable those who will love to receive the Holy communion in both species, there will be a retreat for already existing Eucharistic ministers in the parish on Thursday the 28th (this week) at St Cuthbert's church by 7pm. We hereby, invite all Eucharistic ministers to please be in attendance.

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 this weekend, 23rd /24th 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; 17 September: £603.30 Our Lady's Offertory Collections.

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ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

| MASS TIMINGS | MASS INTENTIONS | MASS DONOR |
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| Tuesday 26 September | Mrs Igboaka | Fr Francis |
| 9.00 am | (Thanksgiving mass) | |
| Thursday 28 September | Uju Comfort Okoli | Fr Francis |
| 9.00 am | (Belated Birthday T.G) | |
| Saturday 30 September | Michael Ututo | Fr Francis |
| 10.00 am | (R.IP) | |
| (confessions after mass) | | |
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| Saturday Vigil Mass | | |
| 6. 00 pm | | |
| Sunday 01 October | Nigeria's Independence day | Fr Francis |
| 9.30 am | (Justice & Peace) | |

Parish International Mass Day on 8th 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 8th of October.

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: Thank you to Jamie and Mairi For volunteering to join the breakfast team. 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

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| Wednesday 27 September | Quitt Family & Tylecek | Inka |
| 10.00 am | Family | Sveidovist |
| Friday 29 September 10.00 am | Kevin & Josephine Moore, Anniversary | Kevin & Geny Higgins |
| Sunday 01 October 11.30 am | Ken Higgins (Anniversary) | Kevin Higgins |

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 by the end of the month we shall return to normalcy regarding our parking spaces.