



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



Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY, Ordinary time,  
Year A**

**1st Reading:** Proverbs. 31:10-13.19-20.30-31

**Response to the psalm:** *O blessed are those  
that fear the Lord.*

**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians. 5:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep  
faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.*

**Gospel:** Matthew: 25: 14-30

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

**St Cuthbert's: 6.00pm**

**Sunday Morning Masses**

**St. Cuthbert's: 9.30am**

**Our Lady's Curriehill:  
11.30am**



*Dear Parishioners, we are reminded that the gifts of God to us are not ours to dispense with as we please. We are not to hide them away, nor leave them unused or allow them to wither away.*

**PARISH UPDATES: World Day for the Poor.** Special collection for the world day for the poor takes place this weekend. The money will go to the Fife Furniture Project, which is run by the society of St Vincent de Paul. It has helped hundreds of people across the Archdiocese, many in desperate situations by providing basic furniture and white goods for their home.

**SAVE THE DATE: (St. Andrew's Day) On Friday, 1st December,** our parish will organise a get together and a fund raising for our parish charity project. There will be food, Raffle & Live music. Tickets are now available as there are only limited spaces. **(Adults: £10. Children: £7 and Children under the age of 5 is Free)** We also encourage parishioners who can donate drinks, biscuits, chocolates or any gift towards the raffle gifts should please meet with Fr Francis. You can contact Christina and Michael on 07771620283. It promises to be great fun!

**Sex & Relationships Education:** The Scottish Government has removed all reference to Catholic schools in a draft document that will be used in Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood education. It could result in children being exposed to lessons that are contrary to Church teaching. We are asked to respond to a consultation to ensure we have our say on this matter. Details at: [bit.ly/detailsandresponse](http://bit.ly/detailsandresponse)

Please consider personally responding to this consultation, requesting the same action as the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, to help ensure that our voice is heard. With a deadline of Thursday 23rd November, it is recommended that all paper responses be posted no later than **Monday 20th November**, while online responses can be submitted up to the closing date. We have printed out a guideline on how to go about it.

**Special Collection on the weekend of 25/26 November:** there will be a special collection for the **Scottish Catholic Education Service** which is geared towards the promoting of Catholic education.

### St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections.

Last Sunday's collection; 12 November: £685.69  
Thank you and may God bless your generosity

### Our Lady's Offertory Collections.

Last Sunday's collection; 12 November: £140.60  
Thank you and may God bless your generosity

## ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
<b>Tuesday</b> 21 November 9.00 am	Fr Francis Birthday Thanksgiving	
<b>Thursday</b> 23 November 9.00 am	Jacqueline Heron-Douthart Birthday Thanksgiving	
<b>Saturday</b> 25 November. 10.00 am <i>(Confessions after Mass)</i> <b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 6.00 pm		
<b>Sunday</b> 26 November 9.30 am	Margaret, Francis and Freddie McQuade (R.I.P) Anniversary	

**Advent is coming...** It is time when we wait for the birth of Our lord Jesus Christ. As part of the preparations for Christmas in our parish, there will be a carol service on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023**, at 3pm. We would love to see our children participate fully as possible to enable them enjoy the true message of Christmas.

If you would like to be part of this wonderful celebration, there will be a list at the back of the church, for the next couple of weeks, for you to put down your name.

**Sunday Morning, Bacon Rolls, Tea & Coffee:** Dear Parishioners, you are all invited and welcome to join other parishioners for tea & coffee after Mass in the parish hall. This is usually a lovely time to interact, socialise and enjoy an amazing time with our lovely fellow Parishioners.

**St Cuthbert's Club 200 (October winners):** We are happy to announce the lucky numbers for the month of October; the numbers are 46, 140 and 151. Congratulations to you all.

**Parish Catechist needed.** We are happy to have one or two persons who would like to take up the role of the parish Catechist to please meet with Fr Francis or Mary Mulligan. There will be an official on-line (Diploma course) which begins in January 2024. The first two volunteers for this role will enjoy full Scholarship from the parish.

## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
<b>Wednesday</b> 22 November 10.00 am		
<b>Friday</b> 24 November 10.00 am	Barbara Somerville Death Anniversary	
<b>Sunday</b> 26 November 11.30 am	Maven Rego (10th Birthday) The Rego family (Special Thanksgiving)	

**The Children's Liturgy:** It is open to children who are of primary school age. We encourage parents and Grand-parents to bring their children for this beautiful liturgical programme, especially created for them. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to see that this holds. It shall take place every Sunday in the church meeting room.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul - Call for membership:** The Our Lady's Currie, SSVF Conference meets once a month. Members carry out a variety of work and have connections with other parishes and local groups to ensure that they are reaching those in need in the Currie, Balerno, Ratho and Slateford areas. Money from the collection box after Mass is used to support a range of local, national and international SSVF initiatives. If you know anyone who might benefit from our services or want to know more about SSVF kindly call 0793 332 7051 or meet Fr Francis.

**Flower arrangers:** In a special way, we are thankful to Deanna who has selflessly devoted her time and treasures towards beautifying our parish for decades now. Deanna will be retiring sometime next year; and as such, we are looking forward to seeing new volunteers who will help in decorating our parish with beautiful flowers. Please if you are interested in being part of the team kindly meet Fr Francis or Val.

**Local Charity to support:** As a parish family, we looking at supporting a local charity on yearly basis, we therefore call on you dear parishioners, to kindly nominate or suggest local charities you think would benefit from our support. If possible could you kindly put it down in writing, for the attention of Fr Francis.

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