



**St. Cuthbert's Church**  
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# 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

## **THIRTIETH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Year A**

**1st Reading:** Exodus; 22. 20-26

**Response to the psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

**2nd Reading:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians; 1: 5-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our hearts O Lord, to accept the words of your son, Alleluia!!!

**Gospel:** Matthew: 22: 34-40

## **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,** in today's gospel, Jesus highlights the two commandments which are the greatest: the love God and Love of neighbour. These two are inseparable like two sides of one coin. Many times people do not expect to find love in weakness, powerlessness and suffering and yet that is the heart of Christ's message to our world.

**PARISH UPDATES: Synod Prayer.** *We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

**November, the Month of holy Souls:** Traditionally, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of November to the holy souls. We are encouraged to pray for the happy repose of all our dear ones who have gone before us. To that effect, special envelopes are at the back of the church for mass booking and prayers.

**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.

**Catechism Classes begins on Saturday 11 November, 2023** by 4pm at St. Cuthbert's presbytery. The first phase will be children who are about to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections.**

Last Sunday's collection; 15 October: £542.66

Special collection(Missio):£350.01

Thank you and may God bless your generosity

### **Our Lady's Offertory Collections.**

Last Sunday's collection; 15 October: £194.50

Special collection(Missio):£424.10

Thank you and may God bless your generosity

## ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
<b>Tuesday</b> 31 October 9.00 am		
<b>Wednesday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> November 9.30am am <b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>		
<b>Thursday</b> 2 November 9.00 am <b>(All Souls)</b>		
<b>Saturday</b> 4 November. 10.00 am <b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 6. 00 pm		
<b>Sunday</b> 5 November 9.30 am		

**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 amazing time with fellow lovely Parishioners.

**St Cuthbert's Club 200 (October winners):** We are happy to announce the lucky numbers for the month of October, they Numbers 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.

**Joint Parish Council Meeting.** There will be a joint parish council meeting on Tuesday 31 October at our Lady's Meeting room by 7pm. If you would to suggest a way forward towards the growth of the parish please feel free to drop your suggestions to Fr Francis or Mary Mulligan.

## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
<b>Wednesday</b> 1 November 5.00 pm <b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>		
<b>Friday</b> 3 November 10.00 am	John Folland. (R.I.P) 100 years Posthumous Birthday	Peter & Nan Folland.
<b>Sunday</b> 5 November 11.30 am		

**Joint Parish Council Meeting.** There will be a joint parish council meeting on Tuesday 31 October at our Lady's Meeting room by 7pm. If you would to suggest a way forward towards the growth of the parish please feel free to drop your suggestions to Fr Francis or Val Lawrie

**Bacon, Butties and books:** We sincerely thank the organisers, book donors and all who participated two weeks ago at the event after mass. It was indeed a wonderful experience. The book stand closes this weekend (29 October.) if anyone is still interested in getting more books for self, friends and relatives.

**Hurray! The children's liturgy starts today the 29 of October.** It is open to children who are of the primary school ages. We encourage parents and Grand-parents to bring their children around for this beautiful liturgical programme created for them. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to seeing that this holds. It shall take place every Sunday in the church meeting room.

**Parish Catechist:** Thank you to Blanca who has volunteered to help as the parish Catechist. We are happy to have one or two more persons who would like to take up the role. 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.

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