



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

Weekend of 20/21 April, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles. 4:8-12

Response to the psalm: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone*

2nd Reading: 1st letter of St John. 3:1-2

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia!!!*

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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, no matter what our calling in life, to a greater or lesser extent, it involves a certain amount of shepherding and we are expected to act responsibly towards those in our care. Even though it is so easy for us to be wrapped up in ourselves and perhaps do what suits us, yet, we are called to be like our Lord Jesus Christ who is the true shepherd that laid down his life for his sheep.

PARISH UPDATES. Gift aid boxes for the new tax year. Gift aid boxes are still available at the back of the church. Please discard any remaining envelopes from last year, and kindly use only the new ones. If you donate, using the standing order with your banks, we still recommend that you get box for the special collections envelopes which allow your special collection donation to attract gift aid during the year. If you are a tax payer and you are interested in becoming a gift-aider, kindly meet the following persons; **Kay or Anthony (for our Lady's) And Stuart Harley, Mary Mulligan or Jeanette O'Rourke for (St. Cuthbert's).**

Welcome to Fr Christian Okwuru, SMMM. We welcome the Very Revd Fr Christian Okwuru, SMMM; the Father Superior General of the Sons of Mary Mother, Mother of Mercy (SMMM) to our parish on his Yearly Pastoral visit to the priests of the SMMM working in the United Kingdom and Ireland. We keep him in prayers and wish him the best in his visit.

Parish Hall is available for rent. This is to inform us that the St Cuthbert's Hall is available to parishioners. You can book for family birthdays, weddings, parties etc (Parishioners will enjoy some discounts). It is also open to the community. For more information call **07711953146.**

Parish variety show Friday 26th April 2024 from 7 - 9pm. We shall have a fund-raising show for the two parish projects (The Nigerian school project and the FACE project in Scotland). Tickets will cost £7 for adults, £4 for a child or £20 for a family ticket (2 adults and children). This will be a very entertaining event not to be missed, so hurry and buy your tickets. A raffle will be held so if you could donate a prize please speak to Mary Mulligan or the Passkeepers after mass.

St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections.
Last Sunday's collection; 14th April 2024: **£587.90**
Lenten alms Special collection : **369.65**

Our Lady's Offertory Collections.
Last Sunday's collection; 14th April, 2024: **£688.71**
Lenten alms Special collection: **will appear next week**

ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Tuesday 23 April 9.00 am		
Thursday 25 April 9.00 am		
Saturday 27 April 10. 00 am (Confessions after Mass) Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm		
Sunday 28 April 9.30 am	Charles Mulholland Death Anniversary	Joe & Alexis O'Neil

Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament holds on Saturday at 9.30am before the 10am. Mass We are all invited to be part of this.

200 Club winners: The following numbers are the luck winners for the month of March: 27, 96 and 55. Congratulations to them. You can also be a lucky winner by registering with Catherine.

Catechism classes for the candidates for the first Holy communion will commence this weekend 27 of April. Parents and Guardians are encouraged to register their Children as soon as possible.

Parish Health and Safety Fire Safety Team. It is very important that anyone who comes to church, visits the house or uses the hall is safe. The Archdiocese has asked that we provide a record of checks to do with fire safety and general health and safety. **We need a small group of people to oversee this process so if you could give a little of your time to help with this please speak to Fr Francis as soon as possible.** No previous experience is necessary, help and support will be provided.

Passkeepers Each week when we come to church there are a small group of people ready to welcome us. They are available during mass should you need help. They would like more people to join them as passkeepers so if you feel you could give a little of your time before, during and after mass please speak to Jeanette O Rourke or Ben Malone.

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Wednesday 24 April 10.00 am	Mary Allan	Tony Allan
Friday 26 April 10. 00 am	Christine Barker God's Healing	Margo
Sunday 28 April 11.30 am	Diana Richardson	Nicholas Richardson

Children's Liturgy is on-going. We encourage all our Children in the parish to come and be part of the great experience in the Children's liturgy every Sunday. Children of all ages are welcome; however we kindly ask parents whose children are below the ages of 5 to come along with children.

Catechism classes for the candidates for the first Holy communion will commence this weekend 27 of April. Parents and Guardians are encouraged to register their Children as soon as possible.

Our Lady's Currie; May Altar Flowers. During the month of May, on each Sunday, it has been the custom for parishioners to bring along simple bunches of flowers from their garden or similar to adorn the May altar in honour of Our Lady. The flowers will be gathered up by the children at the beginning of Mass. All floral contributions would be welcome.

Thank You. Dear Father Francis, the parish council and parishioners of Our Lady's. A huge thank you for the wonderful compliment you gave me after Mass last Sunday. To be given the beautiful bouquet, card and gift accompanied by the very kind words of Father Francis together with your very generous response, left me in a total state of shock and amazement for the rest of the day. I have thoroughly enjoyed doing the flowers over the years. It is now time to make way for new people and ideas. Thank you most sincerely once again. Deanna McQue.

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