



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



Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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Weekend of 18/19 May, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles, 2:1-11

Response to the psalm: Send forth your Spirit O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading: 1st Corinthians. 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!!!
Come, Holy spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia.**

Gospel: John: 20:19-23

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, the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit (**PENTECOST**) marks an end to the Easter season and welcomes us to the birth of the new life of the church. The descent of the Holy spirit, enkindled in the disciples with the power they had not realised they had. Just as the coming of the Holy Spirit directed and guided the early Christians, so too we are empowered when we receive the Holy Spirit especially in the sacraments and particularly at confirmation. We can feel and experience the presence of the holy spirit in our everyday life if we open ourselves to his promptings.

PARISH UPDATES. Mass Booking; We are reminded that the booking of mass for our special intentions, wedding anniversaries, Birthday thanksgiving, Death anniversaries of our loved ones and general prayers is highly recommended. The mass stipends (Donations) are part of our contribution towards the good of the church and support of your priest.

Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome His Grace, Archbishop Leo Cushley to our parish as he administers the sacrament of confirmation to our candidates and those of St John Ogilvie; Sighthill, St Joseph's, broom house and candidates from St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's primary schools respectively. There will be a rehearsal Thursday 23 May at 11am at St Cuthbert's church.

Parish Summer BBQ: The parish summer BBQ takes place in the month of June, in the parish Hall. There will be BBQ, music, Raffle tickets, Tombola, quiz and talent show. If there is anyone who wishes to be part of the talent show, kindly contact Fr Francis or Christina on 07771620283. Tickets are available (Adults £10, children £7 and free for children below the age 5) It promises to be fun, come one, come all!

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.

Charity afternoon tea. We thank all those who organised and planned the Parish Afternoon Tea last Sunday. We, thank all of you who attended and invited family and friends as well. It was such a happy and fun filled day. We raised a total of **£1055.05**. T

Pentecost Sunday: Next Sunday is Pentecost and it will be awesome to hear us pray in different languages. We kindly request for about six volunteers who are willing to lead in the prayers of the faithful to kindly write down their names and contacts.

St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections.
Last Sunday's collection; 28 April 2024: **£861.15**

Our Lady's Offertory Collections.
Last Sunday's collection; 28 April, 2024: **£263.52**

ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Thursday 23 May 9.00 am	Amanda Simpson Speedy recovery & Good health	
Saturday 25 May 10. 00 am (<i>Confessions after Mass</i>)	Abraham Dcunha (Death Ann) Augustine Dsouza (Death Ann)	Edwin& Rita Dcunna
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm	Kevin & Mark Duffy (Anniversary)	Duffy Family
Sunday 26 May 9.30 am	Ruth & Jim Brennan	

Church Heating Installation. We are happy to inform us that the church heating system is about to be reinstalled and that the company will start its first phase of the work on Monday 20 May to Wednesday 22. As a result, **there SHALL NOT BE MASS ON TUESDAY the 21st of May**, Please take note.

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.

May Altar Flowers. During the month of May, on each Sunday, we shall reintroduce 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.

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

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Wednesday 22 May 10.00 am	David McGoey Anniversary	Irene & Donald
Friday 24 May 10.am		
Sunday 26 May 11.30 am	Maria Treshman	

First Holy Communion. We shall be having our Parish first Holy communion on the 9th of June at the 11.30am. While we congratulate our dear Kathryn, may we keep her in our prayers as she journeys on this path of faith.

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.

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.

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