



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



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Office Times: Tue: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm | Thurs: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm | Fri. 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

23rd SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME.

**Weekend of 6th and 7th of September,
2025, YEAR C.**

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

**Responsorial Psalm. O Lord you have been
our refuge from generation to generation**

2nd Reading. Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia Let
your face shine forth on your servant, and
teach me your decrees Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Saturday Vigil Mass

St Cuthbert's: 6.00pm

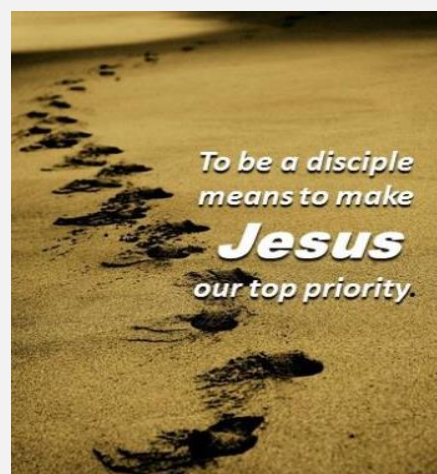
Sunday Morning Mass

St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am

Sunday Morning Mass

Our Lady's Curriehill: 11.30 am

Reflection!! - Still on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus challenges his followers on their commitment to him. Language about hating family etc. may sound strange to our ears, but in Jesus's language, there was no easy way of expressing preference. So in that context he talks to disciples of loving him and hating others. Strange words but they should help us reflect on our own priorities.



PARISH UPDATES:

Follow the Archdiocese on social media. The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh shares updates across social media (Facebook, X, Instagram) and is now on TikTok @standrewsedinburgh. News and events at archedinburgh.org/news-events

National Pilgrimage to Carfin Takes place at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 7 September at 3:00pm. Archbishop Leo will be the principal celebrant and preacher. On this day Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, will be canonised so it is an ideal day for Catholics in Scotland to come together to celebrate.

Carlo Acutis relics. The relics of Carlo Acutis are in the Archdiocese from 13-15 September 2025, by which time he will be a saint of the Church! Schedule for St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh: Sat 13 Sep - 6:00pm Vigil Mass (Cathedral open until 8:00pm for veneration); Sun 14 Sep - Midday Mass; Mon 15 Sep - 12:45pm Mass for Schools.

Altar Servers' Day - The Archdiocesan Day for Altar Servers, our Guild of St Cuthbert, is on Saturday 13 September 2025, 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, [100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh](http://100StrathearnRoadEdinburgh). This year we will be in the presence of a saint - the relics of Carlo Acutis will be there! This is a day of faith, formation and fun, and concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register with Fr Francis

National Youth Pilgrimage to Perth This takes place on Saturday 20 September, meeting at South Inch Park (PH2 8AN) at 12:30pm A full day of activities includes historic site visits, talks, and Holy Mass with Archbishop Cusley. If you wish to join fellow pilgrims (18+) from the Archdiocese travelling by train to Perth from Stirling, Falkirk and Edinburgh please contact Sr Isabelle Dufaux FSO at youth.office@staned.org.uk

St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections
Last Sunday's collection: £625

Our Lady's Offertory Collections.
Last Sunday's collection: TBA

ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Tuesday, September 9th . 9.00am - No mass this week		
Thursday September 11th 9.00am – No mass this week		
Saturday September 13th – Adoration 9.30am – No adoration this week Morning Mass 10.00am (Confessions after mass) Saturday Vigil mass 6pm	Return to the faith of Alexander Delladecimas Special Intention for Anne Drysdale	Mary Livingston
Sunday, September 14th 9.30 am	5 th death anniversary of Mary Rowlinson	Susan Rowlinson

Mass timings – Father Francis is travelling to Rome next week so there will be no week day masses or Saturday adoration. Saturday morning mass will be taken by Fr. John, other weekend masses by Fr. Aidan.

Parish Feast Day – We would like to celebrate the Feast of St. Cuthbert on 28th September. This will also be aimed at celebrating our multi-cultural congregation. We are asking for volunteers to say a bidding prayer in their own language. These will be translated on paper for all the congregation to share. Following mass a celebration in the hall will take place. We ask people to bring along finger food from their own country to allow everyone to try new things. If you wish to offer either of these things please leave your name & phone number at the back of the church. Should you have a national costume or something worn in your country, please feel free to wear it on our feast day.

Sunday Breakfast. Hurrah, the breakfasts are returning from the 7th of September. Hot rolls, cake, coffee and teas . Come and join in. All monies go to our Parish charities.

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Wednesday, September 10th. 10.00am - No mass this week		
Friday September 12th 10.00am – No mass this week		
Sunday, September 14th 11.30am	Matthew & Mary McGuire & their son whose anniversary occurs in September	

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Mass Bookings. 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 our priest.

Study Catholic Theology in Edinburgh Registration is now open for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology at St Mary's University Scottish campus in Edinburgh. Details at bit.ly/catholictheology. Queries: stephen.dolan@stmarys.ac.uk

Peace with Creation The national Care of Creation Office has organised a series of Zoom sessions with the theme *Peace with Creation*, 7:00pm-9:00pm each Thursday, beginning on 4 September. Each week features a guest speaker. Register at <https://forms.gle/JXUWYtJjd1zegSQ9>.

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