

# St. Cuthbert's Church 104, Slateford Road, EH14 1PT

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

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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27th Sunday of the Year

Weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 2025, YEAR C.

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading: Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia... The word of the Lord remains forever and this word is the good news that was preached to you...... Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil Mass St Cuthbert's: 6.00pm

**Sunday Morning Mass** 

St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am

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Our Lady's Curriehill: 11.30 am

Reflection!! –Can faith be measured in terms of quantity? Jesus' disciples think so, but Jesus has other ideas. Faith the size of a mustard seed would be enough to tell a mulberry tree to go and plant itself in the sea. This seems not to happen, so we presume the disciples didn't have that much faith. True faith is about constantly awaiting the return of the Son of Man by doing what we are supposed to.



### **PARISH UPDATES:**

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY, 10 – 14TH NOVEMBER, 2025 The JUBILEE YEAR declared by the Holy Father is a religious opportunity which comes once every 25 years. It's a golden opportunity to visit Rome and pass through the Holy Door, where we can receive the blessings and indulgences associated with the Holy pilgrimage. This visit includes an opportunity to attend the Papal Audience with the Holy Father, Pope Leo IV and see him live.

Places to visit will be St. Peter (inside Vatican City), St. Mary Major, St. Paul outside the walls, and the Lateran Basilica as well as sightseeing of the Ancient City of Rome (the Eternal City), on a hop-on and hop-off bus, including seeing the famous Colosseum. Other interesting places to visit outside Rome include Assisi, where we have the tombs (bodies) of St Francis of Assisi, St Clare, and the newest declared Saint, Carlos Acutos. There will be an opportunity to attend Mass in one of the Basilicas.

There are still 10 spaces available. It is first-come, first-served! The total cost for the trip (flight, feeding, hotel, transport, tickets, certificates, tour sight, etc.) is £1000/ per person (double stay in a room). Please note that a single stay in a room attracts £150 extra, subject to availability. Contact Father Francis immediately if you are interested. Deadline is 6<sup>th</sup> October.

St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections Last Sunday's collection: £631 Our Lady's Offertory Collections. Last Sunday's collection: £209

ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD			
MASS TIMINGS		MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Tuesday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> .			
9.00am			
Thursday October 9 <sup>th</sup>			
9.00am			
Friday School Mass October 10 <sup>th</sup>			
9.30am			
Saturday October 11th - Adoration			
9.30am			
Morning Mass 10.00am			
(Confessions after mass)			
Saturday Vigil mass	6pm		
Sunday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30		
am			

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.

**200 Club Winning numbers** – The winning numbers this month for the 200 Club are 69, 77 and 199.

**St Andrews's Night** We are hoping to have a celebration for this at the end of November. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and organise it. **Can you help?** Preparation of food, ticket making/selling, music, setting up hall, raffle prizes, serving food on the night. Please see the sheets at the back of the Church and sign up for what you can offer.

### Children's sacrament preparation

Parents with children who don't attend catholic school and would like them to receive the sacraments during school term times 2025/26, please register them for catechesis asap as follows:

P3 children for Reconciliation, P4 for First Communion, and P7 for Confirmation Please let us know asap if you are interested by filling up a form at the back of the church, as the catechism classes will start soon at St Cuthbert's on Saturdays afternoon, according to demand.

## **OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE**

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Wednesday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> . 10.00am –		
Friday October 10 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am – NO MASS TODAY		
Sunday, October 12 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am		

Mass Timings. Note, there will be no morning mass on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October as a result of the school mass which takes place at St. Cuthbert's on that day.

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**Giorgio Frassati book tour** - A book tour to celebrate the recent canonisation and the publication of *15 Days of Prayer with St Pier Giorgio Frassati* (New City Press, 2025), visits St Albert's Chaplaincy, 24 George Square, Edinburgh. EH8 9LD, on Friday 17 October, 5:15pm. Free event, all welcome.

Conversations for Women Women who are recent converts, those considering Catholicism, and those who are desirous of faith-focused discussion are welcome to this event on Saturday, 25 October, 3:45pm-4:45pm in the St Andrew's Parish rooms (77 Belford Rd, EH4 3DS). All welcome to join for Holy Hour with Adoration and chanted Vespers from 5:10pm in the convent with the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma. To register, email <a href="mailto:edinburgh@almamercy.org">edinburgh@almamercy.org</a> or call 0131 343 3380.

National Family Conference The National Family Conference takes place on Saturday 25 October 2025, from 10:00am to 5:00pm at St Bride's Centre, Coursington Road, Motherwell, ML1PP, Featuring keynote speaker Chris Stefanick (live from the USA), the event celebrates marriage and family life with talks, prayer, and community. Book your place at <a href="https://www.bcos.org.uk/NFC25">https://www.bcos.org.uk/NFC25</a> or by email at <a href="https://www.bcos.org.uk/NFC25">VEMarriage@staned.org.uk</a>