



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



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

The Epiphany of the Lord – Year A -

3rd & 4th January 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Responsorial Psalm. *All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia... We saw his star when it rose, and have come to worship the Lord Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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!! The annual telling of the Epiphany story could have us take it all for granted: magi from far-away places, guided only by a star, fabulously rich and so on. However, they were gentiles, outsiders, detested by all! Yet they sought out the New-born King when King Herod's religious advisors - who knew all the prophecies about the king being born in Bethlehem - made no move to go and see this wonderful deed of the Lord. Their gifts recognise that the Christ-Child is God (frankincense); that he is a king (gold); that he has come to die for us (myrrh).



PARISH UPDATES

Fr Francis Annual Leave – Fr Francis will be away from 28th December for four weeks

Shalom World - Shalom World has 400+ hand-picked Christmas TV shows, including inspiring talks, music, children's stories and reflections for all ages. It's completely free - no pay walls or adverts - simply a gift to help families experience Christ this season. Go to shalomworld.org/christmas

Catholic Families for Life - The latest Catholic Families for Life Newsletter from the National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life is now available at www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk

Justice & Peace - Justice & Peace Scotland's latest newsletter is now available www.jandpscotland.org.uk. Read about the latest advocacy and actions on the situation in the Holy Land, at-home poverty and the disregard for human dignity in the UK's immigration detention practices.

St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections
Last Sunday's collection: £574 / Christmas collection £1441

Our Lady's Offertory Collections.
December 14th £308 / December 21st £488 / December 28th £187 /
Christmas Collection £816

ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

| MASS TIMINGS | MASS INTENTIONS | MASS DONOR |
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| Tuesday, January 6th 9.00am | Deceased members of the Nwankwo, Onoh & Rapu families | |
| Thursday January 8th 9.00am | Deceased members of the Storie, McCue families and John O'Rourke | Jeanette O'Rourke |
| Saturday January 9th Adoration 9.30am | Deceased members of the Mackay, Cant & Orr, Higgins & Knox families | |
| Morning Mass 10.00am <i>(Confessions after mass)</i> | | |
| Saturday Vigil mass 6pm | Ian & Betty MacDonald, Margaret Duke & Margaret Dickson | |
| Sunday, January 11th 9.30 am | Deceased members of the Dominico & Manda families Anne MacKenzie (RIP) | Jeanette |

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

Sunday Breakfasts – Will resume next Sunday on 11th January.

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

| MASS TIMINGS | MASS INTENTIONS | MASS DONOR |
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| Wednesday, January 7th 10.00am | Deceased members of the Meek, Gillon, Dignan and O'Donnell families | Rob & Margaret Meek |
| Friday January 9th 10.00am | Deceased members of the Pater, Mandryka, Krawizuk, Czajkowski, Buczac families | |
| Sunday, January 11th 11.30am | Deanna & Gerry McQue – thanks for their kindness | Nick & Diana (RIP) Richardson |

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Save the Date – in 2026 we will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady's at Currie. There will be a special mass attended by Archbishop Cushley followed by a celebratory lunch at the Gibson Craig Hall. The date is 15th March 2026. We look forward to seeing the parish come together for the special occasion. More details nearer the time.

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