



**ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH
& OUR LADY
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH.**
Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh



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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, 28th &
29th March, 2026**

Entrance; Matthew 21:1-11

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm. My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass
St Cuthbert's: 6.00pm

Sunday Morning Mass
St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am
Our Lady's Curriehill: 11.30 am

Offertories	£
St Cuthbert— last weekend	£693
Month to Date	£2199
Monthly bank payments	£2,127
Special Collection	£640
Our Lady's – last Sunday	£200
Month to Date	£1094
Special Collection	£254
Monthly bank payments	£778

Reflection – Matthew's ancient audience would be familiar with the physical suffering involved in crucifixion and so he tweaks the Marcan (or pre-Markan) Passion Narrative to stress repeatedly that this Jesus is King of the Jews and his violent death is to fulfil scripture. As Jesus dies on the Cross, already there are portents of resurrection and the power of God.

PARISH UPDATES

Easter Services – Please refer to the Parish Services timings on the next page.

Chrism Mass - Clergy from across the Archdiocese will gather for the Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh this Tuesday (31 March) at 7.00pm, during which they will renew their priestly promises. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our priests. The sacred oils, blessed during the Mass, will also be distributed to parishes for use throughout the coming year.

Lourdes summer pilgrimage - There are some spaces available on the Archdiocesan Summer Pilgrimage to Lourdes for supported pilgrims and their carers, as well as nurses. Supported pilgrims are those who are ill, disabled or infirm, and they will fly out with the Archdiocese from Edinburgh and stay in the Saint Frai supported accommodation. Please email enquiries@edinburgh-lourdes.com. Demand for spaces on the plane for hotel pilgrims is high, but they can still take part in the pilgrimage. Contact Tangney Tours to be placed on a waiting list or to ask about alternative travel arrangements. Visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/>

Save the Dat - The annual Archdiocesan Mass for Married and Engaged Couples takes place at 7:00pm on Friday 19 June in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh.

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Rome - The Edinburgh Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart invites Young Adults to join them on pilgrimage in Rome from 1 - 4 May 2026. Contact Fr David Stewart SJ at eicyoungadults@jesuit.org.uk

ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Tuesday, March 31st 9.00am	Neleo Santangeli	Maria Ewing
Thursday April 2nd 9.00am Maundy Thursday – 7.00pm		
Good Friday 3rd April – 3.00pm		
Easter Vigil mass – 4th April 8.00pm	Gnanadwaii (RIP)	Prem
Easter Sunday, April 5th 10.00 am	Margaret Lowrie	Susan Rowlinson

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 – The 200 Club helps raise funds for the Parish. Cost is £12 per year and there are regular monthly £10 prizes as well as twice a year larger prizes of £200 and £50. In order to keep the prize levels as they are, we need to sell more numbers. Please contact Catherine Brennan if you want to sign up. **Lucky numbers for March are 116, 172 & 179.**

Hall Committee – We are looking for new members to help us run the Church Hall which provides a valuable resource to the parish and the local community. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch with Carol Easton (07983 318579). There will be a committee meeting on the 9th April at the Church House for existing & new members.

Gift Aid – Envelopes for the new tax year will be available from this Sunday. Please pick up yours from the back of the church. If you don't already Gift Aid your donations, there are Gift Aid and Standing Order forms at the back of the church, and if you didn't get it last week, a letter explaining Gift Aid and our request to review how you can help. Thanks!



No Cash to donate? – If you would like to donate electronically, this safe system run by the Archdiocese makes it easy. Follow the link from the QR Code.

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Wednesday, April 1st 10.00am	Karen & Archibald	Alice
Maundy Thursday April 2nd – 6.00pm		
Good Friday April 3rd - 3.00pm		
Saturday April 4th – Easter Vigil – 8.00pm	Souls of Gibson & Chichi Ndodo	Alice
Easter Sunday, April 5th - 11.30am	Panashie	Alice

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IMPORTANT – Stations of the Cross will take place at 7pm every Friday in Lent.

Gift Aid – Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year will be available from Sunday at the back of the church. We are very grateful for your contributions to the Parish of Our Lady Mother of the Church. The Church can claim back a significant amount of money when your gift aid envelopes are used, including the “special collection” and “Christmas and Easter” offerings. We ask, if possible, you continue to use these extra envelopes. If you wish to set up a standing order our bank details are as follows-

‘Our Lady Mother of the Church, sort code: 83-06-08, Acc no: 21271708 and then you only need to put in an envelope if there is a special collection.



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