



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

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass

St Cuthbert's: 6.00pm

Sunday Morning Mass

St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am

Our Lady's: 11.30 am

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

21st Sunday of the Year -Year A, 22nd & 23rd August 2026

1st Reading: Revelations Isaiah 22:15, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm. O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.....
Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20



Gospel Reflection – When Simon says that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God", Jesus responds in Matthew's account by renaming Simon as 'Peter', the Rock on which Jesus will build his church. Gates of Hell won't prevail against it. Peter holds the keys of the kingdom of heaven, with power to bind and loose: power rabbis claimed for themselves. Peter (and later the entire group of apostles) are thus given authority to pronounce on the true teaching of Jesus.

Parish Services, St. Cuthbert's & Our Lady's, Currie

From Saturday 22nd August to Sunday 30th August

Day	Date	Prsh	Time	Service	Mass Intention	Mass Donor
Sat	22 nd	St C	6.00pm	VigilMass	Souls in Purgatory	Alannah Barreto
Sun	23 rd	St C	9.30am	Mass	Alannah Barreto - Thanksgiving	Alannah Barreto
Sun	23 rd	OL	11.30am	Mass	Mrs Breda Duffy RIP	Margaret & Rob Meek
Tue	25 th	St.C	9.00am	Mass	Peter Allan – 1 st Anniversary	Liz & Family
Wed	26 th	OL	10.00am	Mass	Thanksgiving for family birthdays	Julia de Rezende
Thu	27 th	St.C	9.00am	Mass		
Fri	28 th	OL	10.00am	Mass	Margaret & Jimmy McCue	Gerry & Deanna McCue
Sat	29 th	St.C	9.30am	Adoration		
Sat	29 th	St.C	10am	Mass*		
Sat	29 th	St.C	6.00pm	VigilMass		
Sun	30 th	St.C	9.30am	Mass	Harry Cant	Mary
Sun	30 th	OL	11.30am	Mass	Manuel Custodio Gonsalves	Nevesa Gonsalves

* Confessions available after Saturday Morning Mass*

Our Lady's offertories - August

<i>last weekend</i>	£267
<i>Month to Date</i>	£696
<i>Monthly bank payments</i>	£820
<i>Special Collection</i>	£-

St Cuthberts offertories - August

<i>last weekend</i>	£688
<i>Month to Date</i>	£2,320
<i>Monthly bank payments</i>	£2,100
<i>Special Collection</i>	£-



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Parish Updates

Mass Bookings. We invite mass bookings for special intentions, wedding anniversaries, Birthdays, Death anniversaries of our loved ones and general prayers. The mass stipends (Donations) are part of our contribution towards the good of the church and support of our priest. Please use the envelopes at the back of the church and fill out all details. **A minimum of one week's notice is advised, earlier if possible so we can include in the weekly newsletter on time.**

Special Collection – This weekend there will be a Special Collection for African Missions & Holy Places.

Artwork – The image for today's newsletter was drawn by parishioner Jorge Kerr. If you would be interested in providing your own artwork for future newsletters appropriate to the reading for a particular week, please get in touch with the communications group at the office e-mail, office.stcuthbertsedinburgh@staned.org.uk

Catechesis - Parents with children who don't attend catholic school and would like them to receive the sacraments during school term times 2026/27, please register them for catechesis asap using the form at the back of the church. This is applicable to P3 children for Reconciliation, P4 for First Communion, and P7 for Confirmation. Catechism classes will start soon on Saturdays afternoon, according to demand. Also, if you'd like to join the catechist team please let us know on **office.stcuthbertsedinburgh@staned.org.uk**.

St Cuthberts news

Additional Weekday Masses - From Wednesday 2nd September there will be Evening Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm.

Children's Liturgy- Children's liturgy will commence from the weekend of the 23rd of August 2026. We invite all our children (primary School) to come and participate in this wonderful programme.

Our Lady's news

Publications - There are some back copies of the International Catholic Weekly, (The Tablet) in the porch. Feel free to help yourself to a copy. There are also a small number of Mass cards in the porch for sale.

*Blessings to you, your families and those that are dear to you in Jesus' name,
Amen – Fr Francis & Fr Malachy*

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES

Diocesan structures in Scotland - Thanks to everyone who took part in the Archdiocesan online consultation on diocesan structures in Scotland. Archbishop Cushley is grateful to all who took the time to share their thoughts and reflections. Read the summary of responses at bit.ly/archupdate

National Pilgrimage to Whithorn - Mass will be celebrated on the beach on **Sunday 30 August** at 4:00pm by Bishop Frank Dougan (Galloway Diocese). For those unable to walk to the beach, there will be Mass at 4:45pm in St Martin and St Ninian's Church, Whithorn, celebrated by Bishop Joseph Toal (Motherwell Diocese).

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Are you interested in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and want to learn more? Enquire about our training day for assistants on **Tuesday 1 September**, 10:00am-3:00pm, at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, EH9 1SN - a day to prepare volunteers to be involved prior to undertaking the full training course. Register your interest here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/8RU6YraThh>

Altar Servers' Day - The Annual Day for Altar Servers takes place on **Saturday 5 September** from 10:30am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. Please speak to Fr Francis for details.

Season of Creation Conference - A day of inspiration, reflection and practical action to celebrate the Season of Creation. **Saturday 5 September**, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Eyre Hall, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. The keynote speaker is Lorna Gold, Executive Director of the Laudato Si' Movement. Register: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26

National Pilgrimage to Carfin - Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan, joined by Bishops, Priests, Religious and Faithful from across the country. Together we will gather in prayer before Our Lady, asking her intercession for our families, our communities, our nation, and for peace throughout the world. **Sunday 6 September** at 3:00pm.

Children's Liturgy Leaders' Morning - A morning of prayer and reflection for Children's Liturgy leaders will be held on **Saturday 12 September**, from 9:00am-midday, at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1EE. The event will begin with Mass in St Margaret's Chapel, celebrated by Fr Adrian Porter SJ, followed by sessions on reading and reflecting on the Gospels and on personal prayer. Register now at bit.ly/kidliturgyevent

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage - This year's pilgrimage takes place on **Sunday 20 September** at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. Schedule: 12:30pm - Sale of candles & goods, refreshments; 1:30pm - Holy Hour (exposition and benediction); 3:00pm - Reflection from Canon Jock Dalrymple; 4:30pm - Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley (Homilist: Fr Michael John Galbraith).

National Youth Pilgrimage - The National Youth Pilgrimage (for ages 18–35) will take place on **Saturday 26 September** at Pluscarden Abbey. This year's focus is on religious and monastic life and will include a tour of the Abbey, a Q&A with the monks, talks on vocation, and a Vigil Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Young people are invited to travel with the Archdiocese. To register please contact youth.office@staned.org.uk.

Poverty in Scotland - can we do more? - An event to dive into the reality of poverty in Scotland. We'll hear from a range of speakers working on the frontline, discuss what's being done and explore ways we can do more to help. It's a chance to connect, share ideas, and spark change. It takes place on Saturday 3 October, 10:30am-4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at bit.ly/povertyinScotland

Archdiocesan events - Events are listed at archedinburgh.org/events