

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH & OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH.
Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh / Charity No. SC008540



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass
St Cuthbert's: 6.00pm

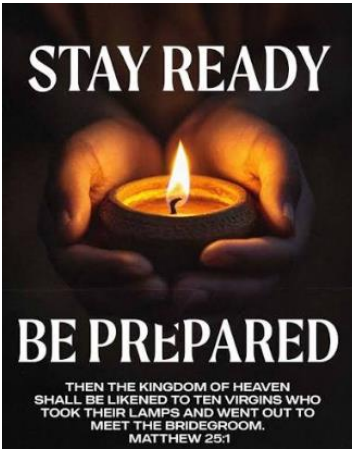
Sunday Morning Mass
St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am
Our Lady's: 11.30 am

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

32nd Sunday of Ordinary -Year A, 7th & 8th November 2026



1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm. *For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God*

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Gospel Acclamation*: Alleluia, alleluia..Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect ..... Alleluia*

Gospel*: Matthew 25:1-13*

Gospel Reflection – The remaining Sunday gospels are devoted to parables unique to Matthew. This one puzzles many people: five virgins run out of oil for their lamps, and their five colleagues who saved their oil refuse to share in case they too run out! Is this Christian behaviour?
We need to remember that the sole purpose of bridesmaids was to have a light ready for the bridegroom. The five without oil have simply not carried out their only task!

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

From Saturday 7th November to Sunday 15th November

Day	Date	Prsh	Time	Service	Mass Intention	Mass Donor
Sat	7th	St C	6.00pm	VigilMass	Anne	Sheila Mitchell
Sun	8th	St C	9.30am	Mass	Nicky & Claire Strength & Courage	Mary Stewart
Sun	8th	OL	11.30am	Mass	Edwin Dcunha – recovery of health	Rita Dcunha
Mon	9th	St.C	6.00pm	Mass	Emmanuel Ejim, Catherine Ejim & Michael Ututor - RIP	Michael Kosisochukwu
Tue	10th	St.C	9.00am	Mass	Late Pius & Monica Offor - RIP	Emeka Offor
Wed	11th	OL	10.00am	Mass	Hulse & Dillon family faithful departed	
Wed	11th	St.C	6.00pm	Mass	Emmanuel Ejim, Catherine Ejim & Michael Ututor - RIP	Michael Kosisochukwu
Thu	12th	St.C	9.00am	Mass		
Fri	13th	OL	10.00am	Mass	Moore family & Tadhg Ryall – faithful departed	Jenni Hulse
Sat	14th	St.C	9.30am	Adoration		
Sat	14th	St.C	10am	Mass*	Late Pius & Monica Offor - RIP	Emeka Offor
Sat	14th	St.C	6.00pm	VigilMass	Faithful departed of Andrade family	
Sun	15th	St.C	9.30am	Mass	Faithful departed of Idigo family	
Sun	15th	OL	11.30am	Mass	Edwin Dcunha – recovery of health	Rita Dcunha
					Faithful departed – Rezende family	Julia & Nigel
					Eugenie Bouchet & Kirstie Benson	Nat & Christoper Benson

***** *Confessions available after Saturday Morning Mass**

Our Lady's offertories - Nov

last weekend	*£181*
Month to Date	*£181*
Monthly bank payments	*£810*
Special Collection	*£-*

St Cuthberts offertories - Nov

last weekend	*£659*
Month to Date	*£659*
Monthly bank payments	*£1338*
Special Collection	*£-*

Currie - Our Lady M o t C

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St Cuthbert, Edinburgh

Parish Updates

Mass Bookings. Invited for special intentions, wedding anniversaries, Birthdays, Death anniversaries of our loved ones and general prayers. The mass 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 giving a **minimum of one week's notice is advised.**

World Day of the Poor – Our parish will hold a special collection at Mass on **Sunday 15 November** to mark World Day of the Poor. This year's collection will support the Care Van, run by Bethany Christian Trust and Edinburgh City Mission, which provides food, hot drinks and practical support to people experiencing homelessness and hardship in Edinburgh city centre. You can also donate online at bit.ly/dayforpoor.

Catechesis – Classes for reconciliation at Our Lady's on 14th November at 2pm. Also, there is a meeting for parents receiving sacraments in 2027 on the 11th of November at 6pm at St Cuthbert's. There will be an opportunity to enrol for those that haven't already done so.

St Cuthberts news **St Andrews Celebration**. This will take place in the Church Hall on Sunday 29th of November from 3-8. Music, dancing and raffle. All monies to Church charity. Tickets on sale at main entrance. Please note there will be no after Mass breakfast on that day as breakfast group organising the celebration.

Parish Youth Group – Thank you to everyone that supported the Youth Group fundraiser last Sunday with a special thank you to Antoinetta for her support. Note, that there will also be a special collection for the group on 6th December.

Our Lady's news.

Coffee Morning – There will be a coffee morning this Sunday (8th November) after mass. Please come along!

Parish Council Meeting – Minutes for the October Parish Council Meeting are now available at the back of the church and on the Church Website which took place in October.

SSVP Healing Mass: Will be held on Friday, 27th November at 11:30am at Our Lady's. After the Mass we will move into the hall for food, drink, and some entertainment! You are all warmly invited and if you plan to attend, please let one of the SSVP members know (Aongus, Hugh, Irene, Kevin, Pat, Peadar or phone 0793 332 7051). This will help us to gauge numbers and dietary requirements for the catering, **and you can let us know whether you require transport to/from Our Lady's on the day.**

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

ARCHDIOCESAN UPDATES

Catholic Education Week - special collection - The annual special collection for Catholic Education week is on Sunday 22 November. More details to follow.

Remembrance Mass - A SCIAF Remembrance Mass will be celebrated at 12.30pm on Saturday 14 November at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. The Mass will provide an opportunity to remember and give thanks for all SCIAF supporters who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. Everyone is warmly welcome. Teas and coffees will be served after Mass.

Draft Conversion Practices Bill – Call for Evidence - The Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office has published a guide to help you respond to the UK Parliament's call for evidence on the Draft Conversion Practices Bill. Although the proposed legislation currently applies only to England and Wales, it could influence future legislation in Scotland. The guide highlights potential implications for parental rights and offers practical advice on submitting evidence. Deadline: 5pm, Monday 16 November 2026. The guide is available online at bit.ly/conversionbill and you can make your submission at bit.ly/uksubmission

Forming a Generation: an evening on sharing the Catholic faith with children and teens - On Wednesday 11 November St Mary's Catholic Cathedral is hosting Greg Finn from Mark 10 Mission, Georgia Ferrer from Alpha, and others to reflect on what children and teens need at each stage of their faith journey. The night will include two talks, prayer, and adoration. Registration appreciated but you can also just come along. Doors 6:15pm, talks begin 6:45pm, event ends 8:30pm. Info and registration: https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/forming-a-generation (Note: this event was previously advertised as 'Little Liturgies')

Retreat Day - Are you a young woman thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Come to *Explore,* a retreat day to reflect upon and explore God's will for you. It takes place from 10:00am-7:00pm on Saturday 14 November, at 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, EH9 1SN. Includes Mass, reflections, prayer, a holy hour, and a chance to socialise over pizza. To register, email Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO at religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Red Wednesday Mass – St Mary's Cathedral - Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 18 November at 7:00pm to mark Red Wednesday, an annual initiative organised by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). The Mass will be an opportunity to pray for Christians around the world who face persecution and discrimination because of their faith, and to show solidarity with those who suffer for their beliefs.

Young Adults Mass - The Archdiocesan annual Mass for young adults takes place on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 22 November, at 7:00pm in Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. Celebrant: Archbishop Cushley. Social afterwards.

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