



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



Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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## Weekend of 24 /25 August, 2024

**TWENTY FIRST WEEK IN THE ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B**

**1st Reading:** Joshua 24:1-2,15-17,18

**Response to the Psalm:** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians. 5: 21-32

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia!!!

Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: You have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia.**

**Gospel:** John 6:60-69

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

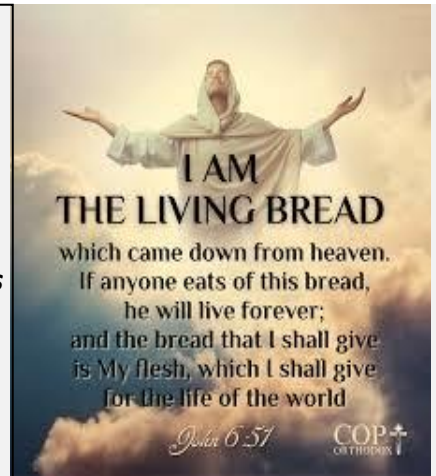
**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
**St Cuthbert's: 6.00pm**

### Sunday Morning Masses

**St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am**

**Our Lady's Curriehill:**

**11.30 am**



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart*

**Dear Friends,** Jesus reminds us that the Spirit (of God) gives life and not the flesh nor the empirical things of this world. The world and all the things in it are beautiful and should be admired, appreciated and made properly used of. The beautiful people and things of this world are to be regarded as God's gift to us and should help us towards knowing God more rather than stumbling stones. Sometimes, we seem to be lost, damaged, abandoned, forsaken, broken and dejected; to the point that we turn away from God and blame him for allowing us to go through the tough times. But the question is: To whom shall we go to if we truly want to have life? The disciples of Jesus professed that Christ has the message of eternal life. We are therefore invited to honour the beautiful opportunity in having our Lord Jesus Christ as a true friend and brother.

**PARISH UPDATES.** The Day for Altar Servers is on **Saturday 31 August** from 11:00am to 3:00pm at The Gillis Centre. All those who are happy to join the Parish altar servers should kindly meet Fr Francis after mass today. In this way you can also be registered to attend the Altar servers' day next Saturday.

**Apply now for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology 2024/25 (SAAS funding available for Scottish students!)** Secure your place to study for this year's MA in Applied Catholic Theology at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese and the good news is that Scottish students can now receive SAAS funding. Apply for this year's programme: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

**Holy See Special Collection.** May we kindly take note; that there will be a diocesan special collection this week end. We are encouraged to donate generously.

**Justice & Peace Mass.** The annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass takes place at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, EH9 1SN on Monday 2 September at 7:00pm. It is a chance to worship together and celebrate the work done in parishes on Justice & Peace issues. After Mass there will be a hot food buffet in the church hall and a chance to meet members of the Archdiocesan Caritas, Justice & Peace Commission.

**St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections.**

Last Sunday's collection; 18 August, 2024: **£687.50**

**Our Lady's Offertory Collections.**

Last Sunday's collection; 18 August, 2024: **£188.50**

## ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
<b>Tuesday</b> 27 August 9.00 am	Lisa (First year death Anniversary)	
<b>Thursday</b> 29 August 9.00 am	Lisa (First year death Anniversary)	
<b>Saturday</b> 31 August 10.am <i>(Confessions after Mass)</i>	Lisa First year death Anniversary	
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 6.pm	Rena Mulholland Family Special intention	
<b>Sunday</b> 1 September 9.30 am	Sylvia God's grace and good health	

**Mass Booking;** 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 your priest.

**Church Hall Committee.** The church hall committee has lost a number of its member, over the last two years. Mainly due to people moving to their new homes and work away from our parish. We meet about twice a year for about an hour or two. Other duties include opening or closing the hall for functions, likely once in a month. Please we need new members. Are you willing and happy to be a member? Please give your name and contact to the Passkeepers at the exit of the church.

**A special appeal (Church heating system).** Now that the new installation is almost over, we are optimistic that we shall now have a warm, cosy and conducive environment inside the church during the winter. May we kindly be informed or rather reminded that in no distant time, we shall be making a kind request to all parishioners, soliciting towards the raising of 15% of the total cost of installation. Your Kind and generous donation will be greatly appreciated.

**Children's Liturgy.** We are happy to inform parents and guardians that in the next few weeks we shall re-commence the children's liturgy. We are happy to welcome all our children in primary schools to be part of this beautiful programme as we nurture the faith of the next generation. We also welcome any adult who would be happy to volunteer in the children's liturgy; we shall assist in facilitating the required PVG assessments of any volunteer.

## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
<b>Wednesday</b> 28 August 10.am	Lisa (First year death Anniversary)	
<b>Friday</b> 30 August 10.am	Rena Mulholland	
<b>Sunday</b> 1 September 11.30am	David Scot RIP	

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**Our Lady's 100 Club.** We are happy to announce that the parish 100 club will soon be re-started. This club was organised and run by our Gerry Mcque and the late Jim Kane. Both of them did a great job and in fact about £2000 which they generated was part of the money we used in installing the new speakers and modern sound system we now have in the parish. We humbly call on volunteers who would like to assist in organising this club to kindly meet Fr Francis or Val Lawrie.

**David Scott:** We are sorry to announce the demise of the late David Scott who was a very committed member of our Parish. David was an organist in our parish and headed the music group till his death. We pray that he finds peace with our Lord Jesus Christ whom he served so well. We also pray for his lovely wife Theresa and their children Caroline, Michael and Paulene; that God gives them the fortitude and grace they need at this time. His funeral is on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August here at our Lady's at 11am.

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