



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



Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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## Weekend of 28/29 September, 2024

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

**1st Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29

**Response to the Psalm:** *The Precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

**2nd Reading:** James 5:1-6

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

*Your word is truth O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia.*

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43. 45,47-48

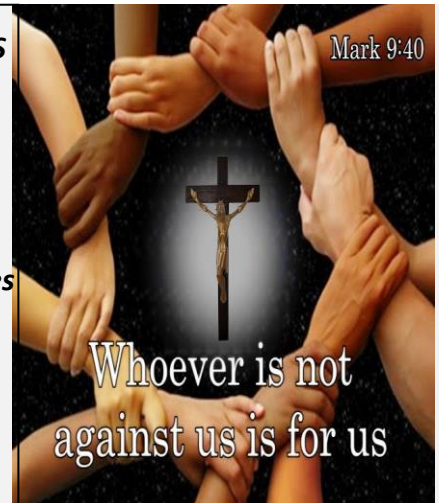
### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**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:

**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

**Dear Friends,** we are reminded that we must be careful not to think that only the church can contain truth and that only its members can perform spiritual works. Goodness in the world comes from God and not from persons. The gospel reminds us that any person of goodwill doing their best to follow Christ's footsteps graces the world. God's action is not limited to only a particular class or a limited people.

**PARISH UPDATES. PARISH UPDATES. Children's Sacraments.** Parents with children who do not attend catholic schools and would like their children to receive the sacraments in 2025; should please register them for catechesis. P3 children for Reconciliation, P4 for First Communion, and P7 for Confirmation Please fill up the relevant form at the back of the church as soon as possible. **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>

**Assisted Suicide – the Beginning of a Dangerous Spiral** Assisted Suicide threatens the most vulnerable members of society. Learn about the potential dangers of the proposed bill to introduce it in Scotland and how to inform others about it. This event features former politician Dennis Canavan and Dr Richard Lenton, Consultant in Geriatric Medicine. It takes place at 7:00pm on Wednesday, 2 October at Our Lady & St Ninia's, 52 Quakerfield, Bannockburn, FK7 8HZ. Register at [bit.ly/assistedsuicidescot](http://bit.ly/assistedsuicidescot)

**Euthanasia: A Warning from Canada** Learn how Assisted Suicide has failed in Canada, and what you can do to stop it in Scotland, with Alex Schadenberg, a Canadian Catholic and world expert on the dangers of euthanasia. This event takes place at 7:30pm on Thursday 3 October at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register: [bit.ly/warningfromcanada](http://bit.ly/warningfromcanada)

#### St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections.

**Past Sundays' collection: 7/8 September 2024: £691.54**  
**14/15 September 2024: £547.25**  
**21/22 September 2024: £566.92**

#### Our Lady's Offertory Collections.

**Past Sundays' collection: 7/8 September 2024: £153.00**  
**14/15 September 2024: £220.49**  
**21/22 September 2024: £182.20**

## ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
<b>Tuesday</b> 1 October 9.00am	For all parishioners (Good health & Happiness)	Anthony Chetliar
<b>Thursday</b> 3 October 9.00am		
<b>Friday 4 October 9.30am</b>	School Mass	
<b>Saturday</b> 5 October 10.am <i>(Confessions after Mass)</i>		
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 6.pm		
<b>Sunday</b> 6 October 9.30 am	Joohee Yoon & Mark Barclay 25 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary	

**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.

**Sunday tea/coffee Charity fund.** Over the last four Sundays in the month of September, 2024; the breakfast groups have raised £325 for the following charities: 1. Mary's Meals, 2. F.A.C.E and 3 Nigerian School. Thank you to everyone who has attended and helped us to raise this. The breakfasts are on every week and it would be great to see others take part. Please join us in the hall this following Sunday.

**A special appeal (Church heating system).** Now that the new installation is over, we are optimistic that we shall now have a warm, cosy and conducive environment inside the church during the winter. We have spent **£62,803.83** and a **Vat of £12,560.77 (Total of £75,364.60)**. May we kindly be informed that in no distant time, we shall be making a kind request to all parishioners, soliciting towards the raising of 15% (**£11,304.69**) of the total cost of installation as requested by the Archdiocese. 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> 2 October 10.00am		
<b>Sunday</b> 6 October 11.30am	Liam Gillon (RIP)	

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**Friday, 4 October,** We shall have School Mass at St Cuthbert's 9.30am. There will be **No Mass** at Our Lady's on Friday.

**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.

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