



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



Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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## Weekend of 22/23 March, 2025, YEAR C.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.

**1st Reading:** The Book of Exodus. 3:1-8a, 13-15

**Response to the Psalm:** *The Lord is compassionate and gracious.*

**2nd Reading:** *A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God. Repent, says the Lord, For the kingdom is at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God.*

**Gospel:** Luke. 13:1-9

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

**Sunday Morning Mass**  
St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am

**Sunday Morning Mass**  
Our Lady's Curriehill: 11.30 am

### Stations of the cross

St. Cuthbert's Every Wednesday during lent at 7pm.

Our lady's Every Friday during lent at 7pm



### PARISH UPDATES:

**A Special Collection message from Archbishop Cushley** On Sunday 30 March there will be a special collection at all parishes for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF). 75 per cent of the collection goes to SCIAF and 25 per cent to the Archdiocesan Care Fund. Last year £38,000 was raised from this collection; £28,500 went to SCIAF and £9,500 went to the Archdiocesan Care Fund. With your kind donations Care Fund grants went to: Bethany Care Trust (Homeless support), Ukraine Project (rehabilitation centre in Ukraine), Across (Pilgrimages for people with severe disabilities) and FAFCE (Promoting Family Life at the UN, EU and Council of Europe). We pray for all those involved in charities which help those in need in the Archdiocese and across the world, including the good work of SCIAF. Thank you for your generosity in almsgiving this Lent."

**Courage to be Catholic' national conference.** This conference, hosted by Aid to the Church in Need, takes place on Saturday 29 March at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR>

**Free Beginner Music Classes.** Have you ever wanted to learn rhythm Guitar, bass guitar, drums, or Keyboard? You are invited to join our free beginner classes. We hope to start soon (A session each month, after the Sunday coffee mornings at St Cuthbert's Church hall). No experience is needed, just bring your own instrument and have the willingness to learn. Kindly sign up at the back of the church.

**Lourdes 2025.** The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Holy Year 2025 takes place from 11-18 July. For more details please visit [www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes25](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes25)

**Stations of the Cross.** Monday, 24 March, 7:45pm with a reflection from John Deighan, CEO of SPUC. Join John and Catholics from across Scotland to pray for the unborn, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register: [bit.ly/Stations25](http://bit.ly/Stations25)

**Talk at Carmelite Convent.** A series of Holy Year talks take place on the last Sunday of each month at the Carmelite Convent, Hot Pot Wynd, Dysart, KY1 2TF. The next one is on Sunday 30 March at 4:30pm when Canon James Tracey discusses *Reconciliation - Forgiveness*. The one-hour event includes evening prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and has been organised by the Fife Deanery. All welcome.

**Palm Sunday Youth Day.** Let your children know about this day of games and inspiring talks hosted by the Archdiocese at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB on Saturday 12 April from 11am-3pm. Includes sessions for primary school pupils (8+) and sessions for high school pupils. Register at [bit.ly/youthpalm](http://bit.ly/youthpalm)

**St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections.**  
Last Sunday's collection: 15/16 March 2025: £730.38

**Our Lady's Offertory Collections.**  
Last Sunday's collection: 15/16 March: £205.92

## ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
<b>Tuesday, March 25. 9.00am</b>	Catherine McCue (Death Anniversary )	
<b>Thursday, March 27. 9.00am</b>	Len Conelly (RIP)	
<b>Saturday, March 29</b> <b>(Adoration) 9.30am</b> <b>Morning mass 10.00am</b> <b>Confessions after mass</b>	Bridget Rodgers (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)	
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass 6.pm</b>	Antony Novak (RIP)	
<b>Sunday, March 30 9.30 am</b>	Neleo Santangeli (5 Yrs Anniversary) Charles Mulhollaand (Death Ann.)	

**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.

**Stations of the Cross.** We shall be having our Lenten stations of the Cross **every Wednesday at 7pm here at St Cuthbert's**. We are all encouraged to be part of this spiritual exercise.

**Sunday Morning Tea & Coffee.** The Parish '**Sunday morning's Tea & coffee**' is on every Sunday immediately after the 9.30am mass. The proceeds from these activities are geared towards the charity support run by our parish. Come one, Come all!

**Children's liturgy.** All children 5 years and over are encouraged to attend the children's liturgy sessions which will be held every Sunday in March (up until the start of the school Easter holidays). We will be talking to the children of the good deeds they could do during Lent. During Lent we would like to encourage children to participate in the Children's Liturgy during the 9.30 a. m Mass in St Cuthbert's Church. The Liturgical team will be leading the children in prayers, hymns, gospel readings and reflection in our beautiful newly decorated Liturgy Room over the next four weeks of Lent. Dates: 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March

**Parish Food Bank.** It is time to be thinking about donating to the food bank. We are looking for: Dried goods such as pasta and rice, tinned meats such as meatballs, toiletries such as toothpaste and shampoo. Every little bit helps someone in need, even if you can only bring one or two items. The items will be picked up on the last Sunday of the month.

## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
<b>Wednesday, March 26. 10.00am</b>	Bill Fraser (God's healing)	
<b>Friday, March 28. 10.00am</b>		
<b>Sunday, March 30. 11.30am</b>		

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**Thank you to all those who have recently volunteered** to take up ministries within the Church. If you have not already done so please complete a diocesan volunteer form which is available in the sacristy. Please return the form to Father Francis or Val Lawrie. These forms play an important part in the Church's strategy for keeping us all safe so it important that they are completed and submitted.

**Lenten charity.** We will be collecting for the local food bank as part of our Almsgiving for the Lenten season. There will be a Big Box at the back of the Church

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