



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



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Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

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Office Timings: Tue: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm | Thurs: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm | Fri. 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Weekend of 2/3 November, 2024

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN THE ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Response to the Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!!! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

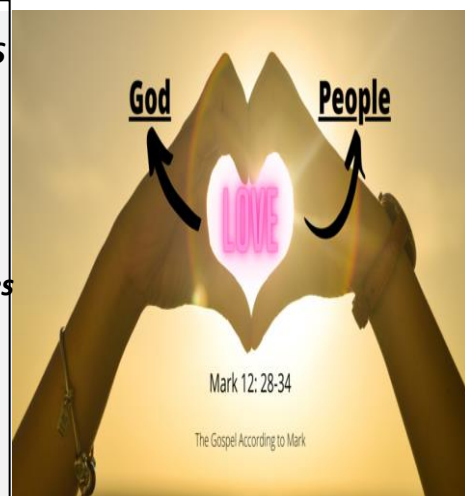
Saturday Vigil Mass
St Cuthbert's: 6.00pm

Sunday Morning Masses

St. Cuthbert's: 9.30 am

Our Lady's Curriehill:

11.30 am



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: YOU WILL SHOW ME THE PATH OF LIFE, THE FULLNESS OF JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE, O LORD.

Dear Friends, Today's readings reminds us of the basic thing we need as human beings; which is Love. From the cradle to the grave, our world cries out for love. On a daily basis we talk about love, read about love, sing about love and even preach about love, yet we have difficulty in forming a true picture of what constitutes love. We seem too easily seduced by a naive concept of love and are led to believe that it is instant, easy and without responsibility. To attend mass and say our prayers, while ignoring our neighbour, is a mere half-hearted response to God's love. Our world will become a better place if the love of God and neighbour were taken seriously and put in practice.

PARISH UPDATES: St Andrew's Day: We shall be celebrating St Andrew's day on the 29th of November 6.30pm. The venue is at the St Cuthbert's church hall. There will be great music & dancing, good food plus other fun. Please bring your own drink. **Tickets are now available. Adults: £10. Children: £7. Family: £30.** First come first serve as numbers are limited.

Youth Day – Wonder Woman St Margaret! The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, [100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB](http://100StrathearnRoad), on **Saturday 16 November**, 11:00am to 3:00pm, to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at bit.ly/youthdaymargaret

Ceilidh Ball: The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball is at Central Hall, [2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP](http://2WestTollcross) on **Saturday 16 November** at 7:00pm. Includes live band and buffet. Details and tickets (£40) at bit.ly/edinburghceilidh Queries: Fr Robert Taylor frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

Afternoon Tea in memory of Fiona Crolla. Fiona worked tirelessly for many years fundraising for numerous charities and St Augustine's PTA. It will take place in St Cuthbert's Church Hall on the afternoon of Sunday 24th November from 2 pm with sandwiches, cakes, teas and coffees, raffle and of course Antonietta's delicious truffles and home baking.

Missals, Daily Missal, Sunday Missal. A good source for parishioners wanting a copy of the new Sunday missal. Kindly follow this link: <https://www.paulineuk.org/browse/Books/Prayer/Missals>

St. Cuthbert's Offertory Collections.
Last Sunday's collection: 2/3 November 2024: £685.59

Our Lady's Offertory Collections.
Last Sunday's collection: 2/3 November 2024: £365.66

ST CUTHBERT'S, SLATEFORD

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Tuesday 5 November 9.00am		
Thursday 7 November 9.00am	Vince Crolla Death Anniversary	
Saturday 9 November 10.am <i>(Confessions after Mass)</i>		
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.pm	Agnes Stevenson (RIP)	Jeanette O'Rourke
Sunday 10 November 9.30 am	Fen Wang (Thanksgiving) Mary McCarthy Birthday Remembrance	Philip

Health & safety committee meeting. This is to humbly invite all our volunteers on the Parish Health & Safety (H&S) team, that there will be a Health and safety meeting on the 5th of November at St Cuthbert's 7pm.

Retreat for Eucharistic ministers. We are inviting all Eucharistic ministers to a parish retreat on the 8th of November at St Cuthbert's presbytery 6pm. New members are welcome.

Healing Mass. Our Parish shall have a Healing mass for the sick of the Parish on Saturday 23rd November 2024, at 11am, here in St Cuthbert's. We are aware that some parishioners have difficulty attending church because of their health and/or a lack of transport and we would like to be able to offer them transport by car to this mass. There will be 2 lists at the back of church one for the name, address and phone number of any sick person who may need transport and a second one for any person who is willing and able to provide transport for our fellow parishioners. If you have any questions in relation to the mass please speak to Fr Francis, any questions about the lists please speak to the pass-keepers at the end of weekend masses.

Request for organist. The first mass of Christmas will be held here in St Cuthbert's church at midnight. 24 December. As always we will begin our celebration with Christmas carols at 11.30pm and there will be music throughout the mass. Due to holidays and other commitments none of our usual organists will be available to play, *so we are asking if there is anyone in the parish who could play the organ before and during Christmas Midnight mass. Maybe family members are coming home for Christmas and might be able to step in on this occasion?* If you are able to help us ensure our Midnight mass is full of music please speak to Fr Francis as soon as possible

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, CURRIE

MASS TIMINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	MASS DONOR
Wednesday 6 November 10.00am	Alois Tvlecek & Family	Inka Sveidqvist
Friday 8 November 10.00am	Alistair Craig McVttie (RIP)	
Sunday 10 November 11.30am		

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 our priest.

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Healing Mass. It is intended to hold a Healing mass for the sick of the Parish Wednesday 4 December 2024, at 11am at Our Lady's. We are aware that some parishioners have difficulty attending church because of their health and/or a lack of transport and we would like to be able to offer them transport by car to this mass. There will be 2 lists at the back of church one for the name, address and phone number of any sick person who may need transport and a second one for any person who is willing and able to provide transport for our fellow parishioners. If you have any questions in relation to the mass please speak to Fr Francis or any questions about the lists please speak to any member of the SVDP at the end of weekend masses.

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