

PLEASE PRAY FOR our sick, especially Bryan Gaze, Janet Ashburn, Susan Jepson, Christine Phinn, Ruth Campbell, Gerard Kelly, Jane Sexton, John & Eileen Hanton, Laura Latham, Ciaran Scott, Jack & Theresa Gowans (Scotland), Mary Cannon, Jim Quinn, Lynne Duncan (Scotland), Tony Riley, Eileen Price and those who have no-one to pray for them.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Joan Spencer
AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Alfred Court, Mary Shaw

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN - Dear friends, it may be true that Covid-19 is still with us, but just when we thought that we were very close to winning the war against the virus, our society got torn apart by the war in Ukraine. Lives have been lost; peace and joy are now far-fetched for thousands of our brothers and sisters. As we celebrate the Triumph of Jesus Christ over sickness, selfishness and sin, we pray: may Christ the Healer, Risen Prince of peace, restore the whole world to peace and joy.
 Happy Easter!

SCRIPTURE STUDY AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - these will resume on 28th April.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Please consider using Standing Order and also sign up for Gift Aid. This is the easiest and safest way to contribute. Our bank account details are: Diocese of Hallam St Mary Magdalene Maltby
 Sort Code: 40-41-07
 A/C Number: 61094203

MASS INTENTIONS - Please make use of the envelopes in Church for your Mass intentions. This helps us to make sure we allocate Masses correctly. If your Mass intention is date specific, please ensure that you send it in plenty of time as there is a long waiting list.

DONATIONS FOR FOODBANK – Your donations are always very much appreciated. At the moment, we are in need of rice, sugar, pasta sauces, curry sauces, jams and cereals.

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

Easter Sunday -Year C 17th April 2022

Sat 16 th	Edlington Maltby		8:00pm 8:00pm
Sun 17 th	Balby Maltby	Family Unity of Anita's family People of the Parish	9:00am 11:00am
Mon 18 th	Edlington	Fiona Maddison & family (wellbeing & healing)	6:00pm
Tues 19 th	Balby		9:30am
Wed 20 th	Edlington	Sadie Condon (RIP Anniv)	9:15am
Thurs 21 st	Balby	Adoration Mass -	5:30pm 6:00pm
Fri 22 nd	Maltby		6:00pm
Sat 23 rd	Edlington	Mrs Esther Wallace (healing)	6:00pm
Sun 24 th	Balby Maltby	Bernadette Adams (RIP) Joan Spencer (RIP)	9:00am 11:00am

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Easter Vigil : Reader: Lord, hear our prayer;

All: through the risen Christ.

Easter Sunday: Reader: Hear us, O Lord;

All: and let your light shine upon us.

NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN – The deadline for items to be included in the bulletin is Thursday. Please send all notices to stmmaltby@gmail.com

During the season of Easter, please join us to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary on Sunday morning at 10:30am. The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection.

Understanding Mental Capacity - Safeguarding Training via Zoom: How do we respect the rights of adults who may be vulnerable and actively seek to ensure their voices are heard? This training is especially useful for **anyone who visits the sick and housebound to provide practical and emotional support and/or take Holy Communion.** Training delivered by Bob Levesley who is a qualified social worker and learning and development consultant. There are two opportunities to undertake this training: either Saturday 5 March or Saturday 23 April 10am - 12.30pm. To book a place, contact Jo Pearson on 0114 2566453 or email jpearson@hallam-diocese.com. There is a poster with more information at the back of church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – The date for this celebration has been arranged for Saturday 4th June at St Mary's, Edlington – 6pm. Preparatory classes started for this on Wednesday 13th April at 6pm in St Mary's Edlington.

CONTACTING FR JOHN – As I am out of the house for long periods of time each day, it is preferable that, should you need to contact me, you use my mobile number (on the front of the bulletin). This will help greatly to ensure calls and messages are responded to promptly.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE – we now have a brand new parish website – www.stmarymagdalenemaltby.com. This is a huge task and I'm sure you will appreciate that at the moment, it is still in development and items are being added frequently. Please, have a look at the site and let us know what you think. One of the pages on the website is dedicated to the groups that we have within the parish. If you can give any background information about these groups, it would be much appreciated. Likewise, if we've missed any groups, let us know. Please send your thoughts to stmmaltby@gmail.com.

Lighthouse Rotherham - Sunday Night Cafe

The Sunday Night Cafe meal provision is hoping to restart in May. It may be more practical to join forces to provide a team from Maltby Churches Together to take a turn on the rota for providing a meal. Please contact Tina Towey if you are interested in helping with this - 01709 812717

Jubilee Celebrations

Churches Together will work together to run a stall at the Maltby Council event on 4th June. Any ideas as to what we could provide/ do on our stall, please let Tina know.

LOURDES FUNDRAISER – Angela Parkin will be hosting a coffee day to help raise funds for her granddaughter's school trip to Lourdes. It will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022 from 10am – 4pm at 38, Woodall Road, Rotherham, S65 3AT. Pie and peas will be served from midday. Any raffle donations and baking will be greatly appreciated to help raise funds. Please contact Angela on 07954 439007.