

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, Maureen Namdi, Fr Michael O'Connor, John Webster, Larry Peterson, Matty Singeisen, Trevor Cryan, Shaun Webster and those who have no-one to pray for them.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Sheila Hurst, Fr Geoff Hurst, Marion Smith

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Linda Bulbeck, Carrie Wormley, William Lindley, Catherine O'Garr, Patrick McLaughlin, Brenda Fulton, Jack Allen

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN – please can you ensure than any items that you wish to be added to the bulletin are sent to stmmaltby@gmail.com by Thursday evening.

WEEKDAY MASSES – our Wednesday and Friday masses will now be held in the Parish Room

YOUR FAITH EXPLAINED – this continues every Wednesday at St Mary's Edlington, 6pm.

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

First Sunday of Advent – Year A 27th November 2022

Sat 26 th	Edlington	Confession/Rosary Bob Green (RIP Anniv) Brian Lindley (RIP Anniv)	5:30pm 6:00pm
Sun 27 th	Balby Maltby	Confession/Rosary Mrs Mariamek (healing & protection) Confession/Rosary Marion Smith (RIP)	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am 11:00am
Mon 28 th	Edlington	Annie Clarke (RIP) William Coughlan Snr (RIP Anniv)	6:00pm
Tues 29 th	Maltby	Advent Mass (in school)	10:30am
Wed 30 th	Edlington Maltby	Mass - Johnboy Hanrahan (healing)	9:15am 10:30am
Thur 1 st	Balby	Adoration Mass – Sharon Morris (RIP)	5:30pm 6:00pm
Fri 2 nd	Edlington Maltby	Funeral Service – William John Smith Mass -	11:00am 6:00pm
Sat 3 rd	Edlington	Confession/Rosary Lily, Frank & Tony Howard (RIP Anniv)	5:30pm 6:00pm
Sun 4 th	Balby Maltby	Confession/Rosary Maureen Scully (RIP Anniv) Mass -	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Reader: Prepare us, O Lord;

All: and make us ready for Christ's coming.

CONFESSION – Fr John or Fr Andrew will be available for confession each Sunday morning before Mass at 10:30am.

Please join us during the Season of Advent to pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary as a Parish on Sunday mornings at 10:30am. The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection.

SCRIPTURE STUDY – will take place in the Parish Room this Thursday at 10:30am. All welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – 12:00 – 1:00pm on Thursday in the Parish Room.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR			
	Balby	Edlington	Maltby
Christmas Eve		6:00pm	7:45 - 8:00pm
Christmas Day	9:00am		11:00am
Holy Family (Fri 30 th Dec)			6:00pm
Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Sun 1 st Jan)	9:00am	6:00pm (Sat)	11:00am
The Epiphany of the Lord			6:00pm

SCHOOL NEWS – On Wednesday, we welcomed the poet, Paul Cookson, into school. We had a performance in the morning and then a workshop

was held with each class for them to write their own poems which they performed in an assembly at the end of the day. It was lovely to hear the school full of laughter and fun.

Next Tuesday, 29th November, we are celebrating our Advent Mass in school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our Foundation Stage Nativity performances are next Thursday (1st Dec) at 2:15pm and Friday (2nd Dec) at 9:30am. Parishioners are very welcome. We just ask that you contact school to inform if you would like to attend so that we can manage numbers.

Finally, we would really like to increase our numbers in school as we have spaces in all year groups. If you know someone who may be interested in their children attending St Mary's, please encourage them to contact school to arrange for a look around. There is an open day for prospective F2 children on 8th December at 10:30am

PARISH MEETING – this will be held on Thursday 1st December at 7pm in the Parish Room. All welcome.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE - this will be held in St Mary, Edlington on Tuesday 20th December at 6pm, for all three parishes.

WHY THE NATIVITY? – This is a new feature film from Turning Point. This will be screened at Cineworld Cinemas across the UK. To order your FREE tickets, visit WHY.THE.NATIVITY.CO.UK or call 0800 058 2856