

**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:**

Marion Smith

**AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** James White, Michael Fitzgerald, Kathleen Jones, Michael Hodson, Winifred McNabb, Gordon Smith

**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](mailto: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.

**HOME FROM HOME** – The Salvation Army are running a 'warm space' every Tuesday and Wednesday between 10am – 2pm. This includes lunch and refreshments.

## St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

### Second Sunday of Advent – Year A 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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| <b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | <b>Edlington</b> | Confession/Rosary<br>Lily, Frank & Tony Howard (RIP Anniv)                  | <b>5:30pm</b><br><b>6:00pm</b>   |
| <b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Balby</b>     | Confession/Rosary<br>Maureen Scully (RIP Anniv)<br>Frank Bowker (RIP Anniv) | <b>8:30am</b><br><b>9:00am</b>   |
|                            | <b>Maltby</b>    | Confession/Rosary<br>David Orton (recovery after surgery)                   | <b>10:30am</b><br><b>11:00am</b> |
| <b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Edlington</b> | Mary Hanrahan (healing)   | <b>6:00pm</b>                    |
| <b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Balby</b>     | Trish Taylor (birthday)   | <b>9:30am</b>                    |
|                            | <b>Edlington</b> | Funeral Service for Charlotte O'Neill                                       | <b>10:15am</b>                   |
| <b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Edlington</b> | Fr Martin Cumings   | <b>9:15am</b>                    |
|                            | <b>Maltby</b>    | For the intentions of the Clergy at St Hugh's Church, Lincoln               | <b>10:30am</b>                   |
| <b>Thur 8<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Balby</b>     | Adoration   | <b>5:30pm</b>                    |
|                            |                  | Mass – The Higginbottom Family (healing)                                    | <b>6:00pm</b>                    |
| <b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Maltby</b>    | Mass -  | <b>6:00pm</b>                    |
| <b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Edlington</b> | Confession/Rosary   | <b>5:30pm</b>                    |
|                            |                  | John Eccles (healing)   | <b>6:00pm</b>                    |
| <b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Balby</b>     | Confession/Rosary<br>Mrs Mariamek (healing and protection)                  | <b>8:30am</b><br><b>9:00am</b>   |
|                            | <b>Maltby</b>    | Confession/Rosary<br>Jean Hegarty (RIP Anniv)                               | <b>10:30am</b><br><b>11:00am</b> |

## RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Reader:** We pray to you, O Lord;

**All:** let your Kingdom come.

**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                      |        |              |               |
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|  | Balby  | Edlington    | Maltby        |
| Christmas Eve  |        | 6:00pm       | 7:45 - 8:00pm |
| Christmas Day  | 9:00am |              | 11:00am       |
| Holy Family (Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec)                 |        |              | 6:00pm        |
| Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan) | 9:00am | 6:00pm (Sat) | 11:00am       |
| The Epiphany of the Lord                               |        |              | 6:00pm        |

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

**A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD** – Thank you for your prayers and for holding a collection in your parish. Please pass on our thanks to all your parishioners for your parish's donation of £222, which we received recently. Thank you for your support, solidarity and prayers. For being alongside families as they work to protect their children from the long-term causes of hunger, such as climate change and an unjust global food system. Please keep all those affected by the food crisis – including those here at home – in your prayers.

**SCHOOL NEWS** – Mr Harris would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome that he received at Mass last week. Hopefully, this will be the start of growing our links again.

This week, we enjoyed a wonderful Advent Mass on Tuesday led by Fr Andrew. Our Foundation children also did two wonderful performances of their Nativity, 'It's A Baby'. Thank you to the parishioners who were able to attend these special events.

Next week, we have our Christingle service on Monday afternoon at 2pm. All are welcome to share this service with us. We also have our KS1 Nativities on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am. Again, parishioners are welcome to join us for these. If your wish to attend a nativity, please just contact school so we can track numbers.

On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, we have our Foundation Stage open day at 10:30am. Please share this with anyone who may be interested.