WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially Bryan Gaze, Janet Ashburn, Susan Jepson, Christine Phinn, Ruth Campbell, Gerard Kelly, Jane Sexton, Laura Latham, Jack & Theresa Gowans (Scotland), Mary Cannon, Jim Quinn, Lynne Duncan (Scotland), Eileen Price, Maureen Namdi, Fr Michael O'Connor, John Webster, Larry Peterson, Matty Singeisen, Shaun Webster and those who have no-one to pray for them. Father, hear our prayer...

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Ted Glennon AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Betty Hampton,
Harry Hughes, Carole Globe
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN** – please can you ensure any items that you wish to be added to the bulletin are sent to <a href="mailto:stmmmaltby@gmail.com">stmmmaltby@gmail.com</a> by Thursday evening.

**NEW KITCHEN** – this week, work will commence on the fitting of a new kitchen in the Parish Room. We would like to express our gratitude to the donor to enable us to do this. This also means that the Parish Room will be out of action for a few days. Digital images of the new kitchen are available to view on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY** - on Thursday at 10:30am in the Meeting Room in the Presbytery. Everyone welcome.

THER WILL BE NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK.

**PARISH MEETING** – this will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm in the Coleman Centre. Everyone welcome.

# St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

## First Sunday of Lent – Year A 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Edlington	Rosary/Confession	5:30pm
		Friends & Family Howcroft & Whittle	6:00pm
		(healing)	
		Deacon Derek Wynne (RIP)	
		John Murphy (RIP Anniv)	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Balby	Rosary/Confession	8:30am
		Colin Weston (RIP Anniv)	9:00am
	Maltby	Confession	10:30am
		Bill O'Brian (RIP)	11:00am
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Balby	Patricia Mellon (Anniv)	9:30am
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Edlington	Sr Carol McClean (birthday)	9:15am
		Higginbottom Family (healing)	
	Maltby	Bill O'Brian (RIP)	10:30am
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Edlington	Rosary/Confession	5:30pm
		Edith Eccles (RIP Anniv)	6:00pm
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Balby	Rosary/Confession	8:30am
		Mass -	9:00am
	Maltby	Confession	10:30am
		Mass -	11:00am

#### **RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Reader:** Father, hear our prayer; All: and forgive us our trespasses.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - preparation for the Sacrament started on 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please remember all our children in your prayers.

**40TH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**- Friday 30th June — 6th July 2023

Bishop Ralph invites you to join him on this special pilgrimage — Booking forms available to download

at www.hallam-lourdes.com . Enquiries 07724 650066 or 01302 247910. £840.00 per person 6 nights Full Board (excl. Insurance) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes.

**HALLAM YOUTH** – Lourdes Young people travel with their school groups but this year places are available for young people aged 16+ in parishes, who do not attend Catholic schools, who wish to join Hallam Youth on the diocesan pilgrimage. Email smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com for details.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – we are seeking volunteers who would be willing to lead the Stations of the Cross, which will take place 30 minutes before the weekday Masses from 28<sup>th</sup> February. Please see Fr John if you can help.

**CHAPEL ON THE BRIDGE** – As in pre-Covid time, Mass will celebrated in the Chapel on the Bridge, Rotherham, on Thursdays throughout Lent at 12:00pm, commencing on 9<sup>th</sup> March.



### A Day of Reflection at the Beginning of Lent with

### Fr Denis Mc Bride CSsR

Saturday 4 March 2023 Whirlow Grange Spirituality Centre, Sheffield 10:00-4:00 pm

The event is free. Participants should bring their own packed lunch. Bookings can be made on the Formation and Mission Eventbrite page.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hallam-formation-and-mission-46212155433

### Synod Next Steps in Hallam

Saturday 25 March 2023 Blessed Trinity Wickersley 10:00-2:00



'You've read the Continental Stage Document, you've thought about it, responded to it, let's get together and hear from each other about how synodality is developing in your parish'

The event is free. Participants should bring their own packed lunch.

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CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> March. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD'S Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using one of the envelopes at the back of Church or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAPOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.