

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.
Lord, hear our prayer...

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Larry Whitehead
AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Joel Allott, Nora Joyce, Norah Parish, Thomas Walsh, Anthony Leahy
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 stmmaltby@gmail.com by Thursday evening.

SCRIPTURE STUDY and ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - will both resume on 20th April.

THIS SUNDAY – there is a retiring collection for Caritas.

NEXT SUNDAY – there will be a retiring collection for Support for Life.

CHURCHES TOGETHER – A Witness Service of readings, hymns and prayers will be held on Good Friday in the Garden of Remembrance on the High Street at 10:30am. This is for all ages and there will be Easter Eggs for the children. Please do come and take part and let others know it is happening.

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year A 26th March 2023

Sat 25th	Edlington	Rosary/Confession Jackie Dawson (RIP)	5:30pm 6:00pm
Sun 26th	Balby	Rosary/Confession Fr James Halpenny (RIP Anniv)	8:30am 9:00am
	Maltby	Confession Joel Allott (RIP Anniv)	10:30am 11:00am
Tues 28th	Balby	Stations of the Cross Mary O'Loughlin (RIP Anniv)	9:00am 9:30am
Wed 29th	Edlington	Stations of the Cross Mary Kate Allen (RIP Anniv)	8:45am 9:15am
	Maltby	Mass of the Last Supper (school) John William Tickle (RIP Anniv)	10:30am
Sat 1st	Edlington	Rosary/Confession Fred Eccles (birthday memories)	5:30pm 6:00pm
Sun 2nd	Balby	Rosary/Confession Sarah Harrington (RIP Anniv)	8:30am 9:00am
	Maltby	Confession Brenda Raggett (RIP Anniv)	10:30am 11:00am

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Reader: Lord, hear our prayer;

All: you are our resurrection and life.

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 or see Adele for a paper copy of the form. 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.

SCHOOL NEWS – this week, our Y2, Y4 and Y6 children made the trip to celebrate Mass with the Parish on Wednesday as part of our Lenten preparation for Easter. Next Wednesday (29th) we have our Mass for the Last Supper led by Y6 in school. It starts at 10:30am and all are welcome.

On Friday, we had another day of fun fundraising in school with each class choosing their own activities. There was a whole range of events from Teddy Bear Picnics, to Crazy Hair Day and Movies and Games. Thank you to all who made it to our Coffee Afternoon last week. We raised £259.

Finally, many of you will have probably heard by now, but I will be leaving St Mary's at Easter to move back closer to my home and family in Mansfield. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your

support during my time as Head at St Mary's. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers – Mr Harris.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – we will soon be distributing new offertory envelopes for 23/24. We are trying to condense the numbers so that we do not have to purchase as many envelopes for next year. You may be given a different number next year. If you have the following numbers, please write your name on the envelope so that we know who uses the number: 1, 5, 6, 7, 13, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 33, 61, 70.

CHAPEL ON THE BRIDGE – As in pre-Covid time, Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel on the Bridge, Rotherham, on Thursdays throughout Lent at 12:00pm.

TRIDUUM/EASTER SCHEDULE			
	MALTBY	EDLINGTON	BALBY
HOLY THURSDAY	7:00pm	5:00pm	
GOOD FRIDAY	3:00pm		3:00pm
HOLY SATURDAY	8:00pm	6:00pm	
EASTER SUNDAY	11:00am		9:00am

FR JOHN'S HOUSE PHONE NUMBER has changed. Please take note of the new number on the bulletin. However, the mobile is still to be preferred.

ANNUAL RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – will take place during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Please, mark this date in your diary to avoid having many reschedules.

MINISTRY OF READERS – there will be a meeting for all Readers from the three parishes on Wednesday, 5th April, 2023, at 6pm, in St Mary's, Edlington. Please, let me know if there is a reason why you cannot attend. I am also inviting new Readers to this. If you feel you have been called to this Ministry, speak to me before that day and come for the meeting –

Fr John.