

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:
 AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** John Mannion, Margaret Mack, Mary Omeche Adikwu
 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.

NEW KITCHEN – this week, work has started 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 Parish Room.
 Everyone welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - on Thursday 12:00pm – 1pm in Church.

KIRKEDGE – next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for 'Flour' money for Kirkedge. This is something that we used to do annually before Covid and it was decided at the Parish Meeting to start this again.

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

Second Sunday of Lent – Year A 5th March 2023

Sat 4th	Edlington	Rosary/Confession Edith Eccles (RIP Anniv)	5:30pm 6:00pm
Sun 5th	Balby Maltby	Rosary/Confession Mass - Confession Mass -	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am 11:00am
Tues 7th	Balby	Stations of the Cross The Peaty Family (Guidance)	9:00am 9:30am
Sat 11th	Edlington	Rosary/Confession Ann Parker (birthday)	5:30pm 6:00pm
Sun 12th	Balby Maltby	Rosary/Confession Mary Omeche Adikwu (RIP Anniv) Confession Julie Marlow (RIP Anniv)	8:30am 9:00am 10:30am 11:00am

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Reader: Lord, we have seen your glory;

All: hear our prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - preparation for the Sacrament started on 20th 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 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.

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 28th February. Please see Fr John if you can help.

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, commencing on 9th March.

LITURGY MEETING – there will be a Liturgy Meeting for all three parishes on Tuesday, 7th March, at 6pm, in St Mary's Edlington. All are welcome to attend.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS – This week, our Y1, Y3 and Y5 classes enjoyed a visit to Mass as part of our Lenten preparations for Easter.

On Thursday, we enjoyed a wonderful celebration for World Book Day. Children came dressed up as their favourite book characters or in pyjamas for a bedtime story. We had an early morning breakfast story with toast and fruit juice, an assembly to share our favourite books and costumes, and lots of other fun activities.

On Friday, we started our Lenten Fundraising. This year, our house captains and vice-captains have chosen Maltby Foodbank and CAFOD as our charities. We started with non-uniform day and have lots of other exciting things planned for the Fridays in Lent.

DIOCESE OF HALLAM ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING EVENT:

“Hidden Harms... from Social Distancing to Social Solidarity”

Saturday 25th March 2023 – 9:45am-4:00pm at St Joseph's, 2 Carr Road, Wath-upon-Deerne, S63 7AA. There will be a Solemn Mass of the Annunciation at 9:00am with Fr Patrick Harrigan in the Church for those who wish to attend. The event is open to all Clergy, Safeguarding Representatives, Parishioners and Volunteers. Refreshments and a free lunch will be provided. To book a place on the event, please contact Jo Pearson on 0114 256 6453 or by email:

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