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

Hear us, O Lord ...

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Gwynneth Doran, Jack Dean, Billy Walsh (Ireland), Nora Londesbrough, Jack Turner AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Hilda Brydone, Pat Leahy, Mary Lowry, Edith Jeffries, Philip King, Donald Wass, Terry McMahon Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – Friday 28th June – 4th July 2024 Bishop Ralph invites you to join him on the 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Booking forms are available to download at www.hallam-lourdes.com or please see Adele for a copy of the form. Leaflets are available at the back of Church. Enquiries 01302 247910 or 07724 650066. Fare £879 – 6 nights Full Board (excl. Ins) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. Applications particularly welcome from pilgrims who need help due to medical issues/mobility. Volunteer doctors, nurses and helpers are also required.

GIFT AID - Thank you to everyone who has been able to let the parish claim gift aid from their weekly offerings, either via the brown envelopes or standing order through their bank. For the tax year 2022-2023 we have been able to claim an extra £2,990.25. From the loose money collected each week, we have claimed an extra £1,900.00, making a total of £4,890.25. If you do not already gift aid your weekly offerings but would like to, please see Betty McLen.

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 4th February 2024

| Sat 3 rd | Edlington | Rosary/Confession | 5:30pm |
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| | | Bernard Kelly (RIP) | 6:00pm |
| | | Ethel Green (RIP birthday) | |
| Sun 4 th | Balby | Rosary/Confession 8:30a | |
| | | Mary Deakin (RIP Anniv) | 9:00am |
| | Maltby | Confession | 10:30am |
| | | Sick Person – Get Well Soon | 11:00am |
| | | Pat Leahy (RIP Anniv) | |
| Tues 6 th | Balby | Mass - | 9:30am |
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| Wed 7 th | Edlington | Bernard Kelly (RIP) | 9:15am |
| | | Gerry Murphy (RIP) | |
| | Maltby | Protection of Unborn Children | 10:30am |
| Fri 9 th | Maltby | Requiem Mass – Jack Dean | 10:00am |
| Sat 10 th | Edlington | Rosary/Confession | 5:30pm |
| | | Bernard Kelly (RIP) | 6:00pm |
| | | Keeton Family Intentions (RIP) | |
| Sun 11 th | Balby | Rosary/Confession | 8:30am |
| | | Michael Mirikwe (RIP) | 9:00am |
| | | Mague McEnaney (RIP) | |
| | Maltby | Confession | 10:30am |
| | | Joan & Edward Tickle (RIP Anniv) | 11:00am |
| | | Terry McMahon (RIP Anniv) | |

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Reader: Hear us, O Lord; All: and heal us, we pray.

A SAD FAREWELL – to Fr John, who will be leaving the Diocese in the next couple of weeks. He celebrates his final Mass with us today. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to him for the love, support and guidance he has given to all of us over the years. Fr John, you will always have a home in Maltby. Please join us after Mass today for a shared lunch in the Parish Room. Envelopes are available at the back of Church if anyone would like to show an appreciation.

MASS INTENTIONS – please can all Mass Intentions be clearly marked in the envelopes provided for this purpose at the back of Church. Allocating Mass intentions for three parishes is a huge task and this will help us to ensure that Masses are allocated to the intended parish at the correct time.

SCRIPTURE STUDY – on Thursday at 10:30am in the Parish Room. Everyone welcome.

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE STUDY - on Saturday 10th February in the Parish Room at 10:45am. Everyone welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – on Thursday in the Parish Room 12-1pm. Everyone welcome.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN – please can you ensure any items that you wish to be added to the bulletin are sent to stmmmaltby@gmail.com by Thursday evening. It is imperative to make sure that notices are sent to this email address only and not by text message.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SVP - The SVP has had a busy year. We have made over 150 visits, both to people in Maltby and in Wickersley. Over £8,000 has been provided to families in need. This has been possible through bidding for funds for each family from National office hardship fund. We have undertaken safeguarding training and attended Centenary celebrations for both our own SVP and others in the diocese. We all wish to thank the parish for your encouragement and prayers. If anyone would like to join us in spreading Jesus' love in a practical way we are always keen to welcome new members (speak to Fiona after mass or call 07551958300).

WELL BEING FOR MEN - A free six-week online course for a happier and more relaxed you. Starting for six weekly sessions on Zoom on Wednesday Mornings with Dave Wilkes. Join us to explore:

Emotional Self-care – Emotional self-care allows us to take time for the benefit of our health and well-being.

Thinking about putting your own needs first - building your resilience.

Being more assertive and setting boundaries – so that you can communicate better and more effectively at home and work.

Stress and relaxation techniques

Learning new skills for a more relaxed you.

Build resilience and recover from trauma – To move forward in your life. Come and join Dave for these relaxed, friendly and supportive sessions! For more information contact Janet Kent on 07927657462 jkent@hallam-diocese.com

| Ash Wednesday | | | | |
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| St Mary, Edlington | St Mary Magdalene | Sacred Heart, Balby | | |
| 9:00am | 10:30am | 6:30pm | | |