

**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.  
Lord, hear us...

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Sheila Harte, Margaret Ramsey (Meehan) Fr Anthony Hayne  
**AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Betty Hampton, Harry Hughes  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF BEING A GOOD COMMUNICATOR?**

The Diocesan Communications group would like to broaden its membership so that it is more representative of people from all over the diocese. The group currently meets monthly for about 60 minutes. If you have any skills or experience in journalism, website development or social media content generation and are willing to share your knowledge and experience we would love to hear from you. Contact Arthi Fernando [communications@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:communications@hallam-diocese.com) for more information or to express your interest in joining the group.

## St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year B 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Edlington	Rosary/Confession Gerry Murphy (RIP) John Murphy (RIP Anniv)	5:30pm 6:00pm
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Balby	Rosary/Confession Michael Mirikwe (RIP) Lourda Weston (Special Intention) 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church	8:30am 9:00am
	Maltby	Confession Bridie Durkan (RIP) Betty Hampton (RIP Anniv)	10:30am 11:00am
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Balby	Mass –	9:30am
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Edlington	Keeton Family Intentions (healing) Ann Parker (RIP Anniv)	9:15am
	Maltby	School Mass in Church	10:30am
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Balby	Funeral Service – Keighley Howcroft	1:15pm
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Edlington	Rosary/Confession Mass -	5:30pm 6:00pm
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Balby	Rosary/Confession Mass -	8:30am 9:00am
	Maltby	Confession Mass -	10:30am 11:00am

## RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Reader:** Lord, hear us;

**All: in all our trials and difficulties.**

**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.

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

**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](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com)

## THE SEASON OF LENT

During his life on earth Our Lord undertook voluntary penance, e.g. the Forty Days in the desert, and he invited us all to do the same. Our penance can therefore be offered spiritually as a share in his own suffering, especially in his blessed Passion and Death. Christian penance is also an expression of inner conversion and a form of reparation for sin, it should be a personal action or sacrifice offered in love for God and neighbour. Following Christ means we must always practise some form of penance and devote ourselves in a particular way to prayer, self-denial and works of charity.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Wednesday mornings before Mass.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** – this Sunday there will be a retiring collection on behalf on the Cafod Family Fast Day that occurred on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.