

PLEASE PRAY FOR our sick, especially Janet Ashburn, Susan Jepson, Christine Phinn, Ruth Campbell, Gerard Kelly, Jane Sexton, John & Eileen Hanton, Laura Latham, Ciaran Scott, Jack & Theresa Gowans (Scotland), Mary Cannon, Jim Quinn, Lynne Duncan (Scotland), Tony Riley, Eileen Price and those who have no-one to pray for them.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Jeff Jepson, Anne Walling-Smith

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: John Mannion, Mary Lindley

JOURNEY IN FAITH – the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th March – 7:00pm in St Mary’s Edlington.

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

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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Please consider using Standing Order and also sign up for Gift Aid. This is the easiest and safest way to contribute. Our bank account details are: Diocese of Hallam St Mary Magdalene Maltby
Sort Code: 40-41-07
A/C Number: 61094203

MASS INTENTIONS - Please make use of the envelopes in Church for your Mass intentions. This helps us to make sure we allocate Masses correctly. If your Mass intention is date specific, please ensure that you send it in plenty of time as there is a long waiting list.

DONATIONS FOR FOODBANK – Your donations are always very much appreciated. At the moment, we are in need of rice, sugar, pasta sauces, curry sauces, jams and cereals.

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

1st Sunday in Lent -Year C 6th March 2022

Sat 5th	Edlington	Ellen Wynn (RIP) James Bonner (RIP)	6:00pm
Sun 6th	Balby	Paul & Lisa Higginbottom (healing)	9:00am
	Maltby	Vincent Armitage (RIP)	11:00am
Mon 7th	Edlington	Betty Martin (RIP) Edie Eccles (RIP)	6:00pm
Tues 8th	Maltby	Funeral Service – Anne Walling-Smith	2:15pm
Wed 9th	Edlington	Brian Cooper (RIP)	9:15am
	Balby	Requiem Mass for Pat Mellon	2:30pm
	Maltby		9:30am
Fri 11th	Maltby	Stations of the Cross George, Anne and David Pollitt (RIP)	5:30pm 6:00pm

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Reader: Lord, hear us;

All: and deliver us from evil.

JOIN US – This Sunday, 6th March at St Mary Magdalene's, Maltby from 1:30pm onwards for Divine Mercy, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary. We will then continue with Praise – 3-4pm. All welcome.

CONTACTING FR JOHN – As I am out of the house for long periods of time each day, it is preferable that, should you need to contact me, you use my mobile number (on the front of the bulletin). This will help greatly to ensure calls and messages are responded to promptly.

NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN – The deadline for items to be included in the bulletin is Thursday. Please send all notices to stmmaltby@gmail.com

During Lent, please join us to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on Sunday morning at 10:30am. The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection.

Understanding Mental Capacity - Safeguarding Training via Zoom: How do we respect the rights of adults who may be vulnerable and actively seek to ensure their voices are heard? This training is especially useful for **anyone who visits the sick and housebound to provide practical and emotional support and/or take Holy Communion**. Training delivered by Bob Levesley who is a qualified social worker and learning and development consultant. There are two opportunities to undertake this training: either Saturday 5 March or Saturday 23 April 10am - 12.30pm. To book a place, contact Jo Pearson on 0114 2566453 or email jpearson@hallam-diocese.com. There is a poster with more information at the back of church.

2022 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Friday 24th June – Thursday 30th June (6 nights) £765.00 Full Board flying from Doncaster Airport. Insurance £33. Booking form and further details available from **www.hallam-lourdes.com** or **telephone 07724 650066**. Please note:- Everyone participating in the 2022 pilgrimage must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. We feel that it is possible to plan for the pilgrimage to take place safely, but if it does not prove to be possible and the diocese cancels, then full refunds will be made.

If you would like a booking form, please see Deacon Geoff or Adele

UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES – The Government has now lifted most of the covid-19 restrictions and exhorted all people to adopt the recommendations of the “Covid Response: Living with covid-19”. Hand sanitiser should be available for all to use at places of entry and exit. The necessity for social distancing is now removed so churches can now operate up to their normal capacity figures. Those who wish to wear a mask may do so during the celebration of mass. There is a general encouragement to wear a face mask when singing, however, it is recognised that not everyone will feel able to do that. Servers and their various ministries (acolyte, book-bearer, incense) are to be encouraged to return. Holy Communion is still to be distributed under one kind.

CAFOD - Friday 11th March is Family Fast Day. All around the world, people need our love and support. From Yemen to Ukraine, families are affected by conflict. Donations to Cafod this Lent, will reach families in times of need or conflict. You can donate in Church using a Cafod envelope or place your donation in a plain envelope marked Cafod.