

PLEASE PRAY FOR our sick, especially Bryan Gaze, 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:

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Julie Marlow, Kathleen Steadman, Florence McCafferty, Mary Sennet, Marjorie Connolly, Pamela Brannigan, Mary Globe

JOURNEY IN FAITH – the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th 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

2nd Sunday in Lent -Year C 13th March 2022

Sat 12th	Edlington	Anne Parker (birthday)	6:00pm
Sun 13th	Balby	Jean Till (RIP)	9:00am
	Maltby	Julie Marlow (RIP Anniv)	11:00am
Wed 16th	Maltby		9:30am
Thurs 17th	Balby	Catherine Heraghty (RIP) Brian Cooper (RIP) Patrick Leneghan (RIP Anniv)	9:30am
	Maltby Edlington	Dec'd members of Connolly Family (RIP) Michael Foley (RIP Anniv)	9:30am 6:00pm
Fri 18th	Maltby	Stations of the Cross Peter Cusack (RIP)	5:30pm 6:00pm

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Reader: Lord, hear us;

All: and let your light shine upon us.

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.

SCHOOL REUNION – for those who attended St Gerard's, Thrybergh in the 1940's, 50's and 60's – but any other era welcome too. Saturday 26th March 2022 at Thrybergh Top Club. Please contact Angela Parkin on 07954 430007.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – If we have anyone who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please could they make a written request to Fr John by 27th March 2022.

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.

DEAR PARISHIONERS – Please let us make a recourse to Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to bring an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Please join the ongoing 27 day Rosary Prayers for this intention. You can do this by joining the Parish WhatsApp group, where a link to the Rosary will be sent to your mobile phone just before 7pm each evening. To join, please send your mobile details to **07485 609642**.