

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
AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Harry Hughes, Clare Globe

JOURNEY IN FAITH – the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd March – 7:30pm 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.

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C 27th February 2022

Sat 26th	Edlington	John Murphy (RIP Anniv)	6:00pm
Sun 27th	Balby	Michael MacArdle (RIP Anniv)	9:00am
	Maltby	Elizabeth Martin (RIP)	11:00am
Mon 28th	Edlington	Wedding Anniversary	6:00pm
Wed 2nd	Edlington	Sr Carol McClean (birthday)	9:15am
	Maltby		9:30am
	Balby	Colin Weston (RIP Anniv) Gbe Diumande (RIP Anniv)	6:00pm
Fri 4th	Maltby	Stations of the Cross Pat Mellon (RIP)	5:30pm 6:00pm

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Reader: Lord, hear us;

All: and teach us your ways.

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP – During lockdown, we set up a Parish Whatsapp Group so that we were able to stay in contact with each other. Each day, we join together for morning prayer at 9am and we end the day with the Rosary at 7pm. It is also a place for sharing news and asking for prayers. If anyone would like to be included in this group, please send your mobile phone details to stmmaltby@gmail.com or text 07485 609642

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 March 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

NEW COVID GUIDELINES – After an update from the Bishops' Conference from England and Wales, further guidelines have been issued. The main mitigation against serious health issues arising from covid infection is to **be fully vaccinated**. We need to move forward safely towards a normal lifestyle. There is no need for formal social distancing but face masks may still be worn. Churches should ensure there is still good ventilation. It is still good practice to sanitise hands upon entry and exit of Church. Holy Communion is still to be given under one kind. Holy Water stoups may now be refilled (and changed at least weekly). The Sign of Peace may now be offered and Parish Social Activities may also resume.

THE SYNODAL JOURNEY – Please take a copy of the Synod Newsletter and questionnaire. Parishes have been asked by the Diocesan Working Group to record and deliver responses by 7th March. Please return your questionnaire by next Sunday.