

**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, Jack & Theresa Gowans (Scotland), Mary Cannon, Jim Quinn, Lynne Duncan (Scotland), Eileen Price, Maureen Namdi, Fr Michael O'Connor, John Webster, Larry Peterson, Matty Singeisen, Shaun Webster and those who have no-one to pray for them.

**WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**

Trevor Cryan, Pope Benedict XVI, Mervyn Finney

**AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Mabel Connolly

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN** – please can you ensure any items that you wish to be added to the bulletin are sent to [stmmaltby@gmail.com](mailto:stmmaltby@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.

**WEEKDAY MASS** – on Wednesday morning, will be held in the Parish Room.

**YOUR FAITH EXPLAINED** – this will resume in the New Year. More details to follow.

**HOME FROM HOME** – The Salvation Army are running a ‘warm space’ every Tuesday and Wednesday between 10am – 2pm. This includes lunch and refreshments.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY** – will take place in the Parish Room this Thursday at 10:30am. All welcome.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** – 12:00 – 1:00pm on Thursday in the Parish Room.

## St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maltby

### The Baptism of the Lord– Year A 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Edlington</b>	John & Mary Hanrahan (RIP Anniv)	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Balby</b>	Rosary Paul & Ambrose Hamill Fr Jack MacArdle (RIP Anniv)	<b>8:30am</b> <b>9:00am</b>
	<b>Maltby</b>	Rosary Mass -Success in Examinations and Good Health	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Balby</b>	Thanksgiving for family	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Edlington</b>	Ann Parker & Parker family (RIP Anniv) Paul & Winnifred Abbots (RIP Anniv)	<b>9:15am</b>
	<b>Maltby</b>	Mass –	<b>10:30am</b>
	<b>Edlington</b> <b>Edlington</b>	Funeral Service – Patrick Kevan Connolly Funeral Service – Terence Smith	<b>11:15am</b> <b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Edlington</b>	Rosary Elsie Truman (RIP)	<b>5:30pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Balby</b>	Rosary Mass -	<b>8:30am</b> <b>9:00am</b>
	<b>Maltby</b>	Rosary Mrs Margaret Czajko (RIP Anniv)	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>

## RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Reader:** Lord, send your Spirit among us;

**All:** and he will renew the face of the earth.

Please join us during this Sunday to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary as a Parish at 10:30am. The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection.

**WEEKDAY MASSES** - Unfortunately, for the time being, there will be no evening masses during the week for any of our three parishes. Please, let us continue to pray for each other.

**SVP CENTENARY MASS** – On 23<sup>rd</sup> January, St Mary's SVP will be celebrating its centenary – 100 years of helping the poor and vulnerable in our parish and beyond. We would like to invite everyone to a celebration Mass at 6pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, with refreshments afterwards. We very much appreciate the support of the parish over the years, both spiritual and practical. As you can imagine, this year has been particularly busy and we have provided over £3000 in financial support to some of the most vulnerable families in our area. Most of this funding comes from national funds which we have to bid for. Please come to our celebration if you can make it and continue to keep the SVP in your prayers.

**MONTHLY SCRIPTURE STUDY** – this will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10:45am in the Parish Room. Everyone welcome.

**HOME FROM HOME HALLAM** are continuing to support a Syrian refugee family in our Diocese. There are more details about our project and how our family is progressing in our newsletter (<https://hallam-diocese.com/caritas/home-from-home/#homehomenews>). There were also articles about this project in the first edition of the Hallam Bridge.



### Learning more about becoming a synodal church.

People asked to have more opportunities to learn; here is an online course run by University of Sophia, on synodality. There are three taught modules online and one in person meeting. The best way of using this resource is to find a few interested people in your parish and meet and study together.



Those who intend to register for the entire course must do so **by 15 January 2023**. Those wishing to follow one or more modules, on the other hand, have a deadline of:

- **4 February for the 1st Module**
- **4 March for the 2nd Module**
- **6 May for the 3rd Module**

Please do not hesitate to email us at [formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:formation-mission@hallam-diocese.com) if you have any questions.

*We don't want money to be a barrier for people to get involved in the formation and mission invitations, so please do get in touch if this is a concern.*