

FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL - Sunday 28th June

“Blessed is anyone who perseveres when trials come, such a person is of proven worth and will win the prize of life, the crown that the Lord has promised to those who love him.”

James 1:12

Please pray for our sick, especially Janet Ashburne, Susan Jepson, Christine Phinn, Winnie Westran, Ruth Campbell, Gerard Kelly, Jane Sexton, John & Eileen Hanton, Theresa Sadler, Laura Latham, Frank & Wendy Wolverson, Ciaran Scott, Jack & Theresa Gowans (Scotland), Jan Royan, Mary Cannon, Jim Quinn, Anne Marie Donegan (nee Towey – Ireland) and those who have no-one to pray for them.

We remember those who have died recently... Josie Thackery and Keith Spencer... and those whose anniversaries are at this time... Winnie Kerr, Harry Loader, Ted Collins and Margaret Cavanagh... Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

Happy Birthday... Happy Anniversary... Happy ???

Many Happy Returns/Congratulations to anyone celebrating this week... (if you know of any for next week... or beyond, please pass them on)

Belated Congratulations to Fr. Don, who reached the milestone of 59 years a priest last Thursday, an event he kept very quiet about. (Father, your 60th, is already on the calendar for next year!!)

MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS: Should anyone have any suggestions for future intentions, please email or text them to Alison (details at the end of the bulletin).

The list for the next few days is...

Sunday 28 th	Peace where there is conflict
Monday 29 th	Those for whom life is difficult
Tuesday 30 th	Teenagers with career decisions to make
Wednesday 1 st	People in posts of responsibility
Thursday 2 nd	NHS staff, all carers and their families
Friday 3 rd	Josie Thackery RIP and all those living in care homes
Saturday 4 th	The safety of those returning to work this weekend
Sunday 5 th	Our families and friends
Monday 6 th	Keith Spencer RIP and those who've died due to the virus
Tuesday 7 th	Scientists trying to find a cure or vaccine.
Wednesday 8 th	Those who've been bereaved

UPDATE ON THE PROPOSAL TO OPEN CHURCHES:

It appears that churches are most likely to open for private prayer before they open for Mass and that opening will be on a phased basis throughout the diocese, with one or two from each deanery opening first. Not until these have been successfully brought back into use will other churches be given the opportunity to open their doors. Current plans include the proviso that no one over 70 or who is clinically vulnerable will be accepted as a volunteer for stewarding and cleaning duties. This decision has had a negative impact on our already small number of volunteers since half those volunteers were over 70. A big thank you to those who have already volunteered, I believe we have enough to move to the next phase, however there is room for more volunteers so if you want to join the team please let me know. Within the next few days, we will do a thorough clean and then I will be able to put the parish name forward for inspection by the diocesan representative, once this is received, we will be able to open for private prayer, initially for once or twice each week.

Please, if you can help let me know as soon as possible. Deacon Geoff 01709 812147, 07765075702 or gbspark18@gmail.com.

FR. ANDY & MASS: Fr. Andy continues to celebrate Mass on Sunday, at 10.30am, (and usually Thursday at 9.00am) via the Zoom App. It is for parishioners of both St Mary Magdalene and St. Joseph's, Dinnington however, the number who can join any Mass, is limited to 100. Should you be interesting in 'attending' please contact Adele (adelebrockbank@gmail.com) and she can provide the necessary code to access the 'meeting'.

OFFERTORY: As before, please keep all offertory envelopes/contributions safe until the church reopens and they can be returned to church.

100 CLUB: Since we went into Lockdown, the Club was suspended due to the way that parishioners paid their membership and I wasn't sure how to continue. However, some of you will realise that from next Sunday, we go into another cycle and therefore there will be annual standing orders about to be paid. Therefore, it has been decided to restart things as if there had been no break, with the past missing draws taking place at some arranged time in the future and prizes paid out accordingly. The first draw for the 2020/21 cycle will take place on or around Sunday 24th July.

****New members** are always welcome and much appreciated... there is a cost of £54 annually per number but this can be paid in various installments and the prizes are £100, £50 and £25 at the end of each month, with the same prizes, twice, at Christmas and Easter. If you aren't a member but would like to join, please email/text/phone me and we can get it sorted out. (Contact details at the end of the bulletin) **

To continue for another year, anyone with standing orders, doesn't need to do anything. People who prefer to pay by cash or cheque, whether annually - £54 per number or bi-annually - £27 per number, cash or cheques (made payable to 'St. Mary Magdalene Church') can be put through the presbytery's letterbox but please put your own name and '100 Club' on the outside of the envelope. Alternatively, if you'd prefer to set up a standing order, we can supply the bank account details for you to set this up. On reflection, trying to put all the options onto this bulletin will take too much space so I will attempt to email or phone all the other members during the next week/10 days to see what your intentions are and work out how best payments can be made.

MALTBY CATHOLIC CLUB: This will reopen Saturday 4th July. They have taken safety measures to keep their staff and customers safe and they hope to see you soon.

MALTBY FOODBANK: First it was always dry, then for three weeks we had rain and then this week, it was incredibly hot. Thankfully, things worked as well as always and 55 deliveries went out the front gates, while deliveries of stock came into the garage. Add this number to the others that have gone out and the total for the week is 101, with four more emergencies on Friday afternoon.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL JOB VACANCIES: Our primary school current has two vacancies

- 1) Admin Clerk – 31.25 hours
- 2) Class Teacher – Full time.

Further information, the application forms and closing dates can be found on the school's website www.stmarysmaltby.co.uk

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: This week our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes would normally take place. The pilgrimage is a blessed time for all who take part – the opportunities for personal prayer, shared worship and for the company of fellow pilgrims. As we cannot travel to the shrine of Lourdes this year, we are endeavouring to enter into the spirit of pilgrimage 'where we are'. Bishop Ralph invites us to join him this week for an online/virtual pilgrimage. I realise that this excludes those who don't have access to the internet but for those who do, the invitation and the programme for the days involved is on the parish website and it was in the 'bundles' posted last week.

MASS FOR THE SICK, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARE GIVERS:

This week's Mass is being celebrated on Thursday at 7pm by Bishop John Wilson from Southwark Cathedral, which can be viewed via YouTube

If anyone has anything that they'd like to share via the bulletin including celebrations, good news, scripture verses or general Mass intentions please send it to Alison for inclusion... email stmmaltby@gmail.com or text 07926375497. Thank you.