

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Sunday 11th October

“God, who called you out of darkness into his own marvellous light”

1 Peter 2:9

	Maltby	Edlington	Balby
28th Sunday Saturday 10 th		6pm: John & Frances Quinn	
Sunday 11 th	11am: Bernard & Bridget McLaughlin		9am: People of the Parish
Monday 12 th		7pm: Private Patrick Harrington	
Tuesday 13 th			7pm: Thanksgiving for Colin Blair
Wednesday 14 th	9.30am: Joan & Peter O'Brien		
Thursday 15 th	10am: Funeral Service Michael Patrick Nolan (By invitation only)		
Friday 16 th			
29th Sunday Saturday 17 th		6pm	
Sunday 18 th	11am: Anne Regan RIP		9am

Fr. John will be available for confession, on demand, for the 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass. However, he will be back in Nigeria for the next three weekends, when Fr. Don will celebrate Mass at St Mary Magdalene's. There will be no midweek Masses in Edlington or Balby during Fr. John's absence but 9.30am on Wednesday will continue in Maltby.

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, Wendy Wolverson, Ciaran Scott, Jack & Theresa Gowans (Scotland), Mary Cannon, Jim Quinn, Alex Thompson and those who have no-one to pray for them.

WE REMEMBER those who have died recently... and those who anniversaries are at this time... Betty Fitzgerald, Barbara Brown, Robert & Kathleen Wilson, Annie McNeill and Anne Regan... Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... to Marie, Sarah and all those who will be celebrating their birthday this week.

FR JOHN'S CONTACT DETAILS

Phone: 01302 859167

Email: stmmaltby@gmail.com

Please when you phone the above number (Balby Presbytery), endeavour to leave a message on the answer machine, if he isn't there to take your call.

SECOND COLLECTIONS for October. – there will be a second bucket for these at the exit to the church.

Today (11th) – CAFOD Family Fast Day

18th – MISSIO – World Mission Sunday

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

St. Mary Magdalene Church continues to be open for Mass at 11.00am on a Sunday and at 9.30am on a Wednesday. You still need to book your place for the Sunday Mass as numbers have to be limited and we are required to keep your contact information for 21 days, for Track and Trace purposes. Places need to be booked through Deacon Geoff (812147 or 07765 075702) and please contact him no later than 6pm on the Friday before, so the seating arrangements can be sorted in plenty of time. Please also inform him, if possible before Sunday morning, if you have booked a place that you no longer want. This will allow the places to be reallocated and possibly, avoid having to turn parishioners away. Can parishioners also remember the social distancing guidelines as they leave the church and exit through the side door.

There are currently no booking procedures for attending Masses in Edlington or Balby – you can just turn up.

CAFOD FAST DAY – 9th October

“Coronavirus has affected us all. This family Fast Day, let’s stand alongside communities across the world to help them *survive, rebuild* and *heal*. Let’s hold them in love and prayer.”

Last Friday was the official fast day but with limited numbers attending church, there are other ways that you may like to give. Donations can be made online at cafod.org.uk/give or if you’d prefer to put some money in an envelope, label it for CAFOD and put through the presbytery (on Morrell Street) letterbox, it will get to where it is needed.

MISSIO – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 18th October

Pope Francis invites Catholics to contribute to Missio, his charity for world mission. Missio helps missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. We are asked to join with Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church’s mission to share God’s love with his people – ‘Here I am, send me!’ If you are not attending Mass but would like to contribute you can phone 0207 821 9755 (office hours) or visit mission.org.uk

RED BOXES: For the time being can people hang on to them and they will be collected and emptied, when people feel safe for it to be done.

MALTBY FOODBANK

77 families continue to be supported and last week, we had 20 parcels delivered to the more elderly, those with mobility problems and others who are isolating, while 39 families collected, from the church. There is a Maltby Foodbank Facebook page, which has the up-to-date shopping list, to enable us to put out the parcels. As with most weeks, our most important needs are tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned fruit and toiletries.

Thank you to everyone who has donated the strong carrier bags. We will continue to have a need for them so please don’t throw any out.

MALTBY CATHOLIC CLUB

To comply with the current regulations, the opening times are:

Monday to Saturday: 12noon - 10.00pm Sunday: 11.30am - 2.30pm and 6.00pm - 10.00pm

Last orders are at 9.30pm.

It is table service only inside and face masks must be worn at all times, except when seated.

Track and Trace is in place!

REGAN’S CHALLENGE & RAFFLE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the raffle was postponed from last Thursday and will now take place at Maltby Catholic Club this coming Thursday (15th October).

Tickets are available from family members, Maltby Catholic Club and Meadow Interiors. Prizes include a £100 gift voucher for Meadow Interiors, a £50 meat voucher for McKenzie Meats and a 3-course meal for 2 people at The Three Tuns.

If anyone has anything that they’d like to share via the bulletin including celebrations, good news, scripture verses or general news please send it to Alison by Thursday evening for inclusion... email stmmaltby@gmail.com or text 07926 375497. Thank you.