

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - Sunday 22nd November

“In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God.”

John 1:1

	Maltby	Edlington	Balby
Christ the King Saturday 21 st		6pm:	
Sunday 22 nd	10.00am: Mass via Zoom – Bowker Family		
	11.00 – 12noon (Open for quiet prayer)		9am
Wednesday 25 th	9.30 – 10.30am: (Open for quiet prayer)		
1st Sunday of Advent Saturday 28 th		6pm:	
Sunday 29 th	10.00am: Mass via Zoom		
	11am: (Open for quiet prayer)		9am

PLEASE PRAY FOR our sick, especially Janet Ashburn, Susan Jepson, Christine Phinn, Winnie Westran, Ruth Campbell, Gerard Kelly, Jane Sexton, John & Eileen Hanton, 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... Joseph & Sarah Makin, Charlie Oakley, Annie Allen, Chick Webster and Carrie Wormley... Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, this will once again be displayed on the sanctuary. All the names for the deceased that have appeared on the bulletin during the past year have been added. However, if you have a name that you would like adding, please text/email Alison and it can be organised. Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, friends and relatives during this month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... Belated birthday blessings to Marion Jones, whose birthday was Saturday 21st and we all hope that Fr. May has a special day on Tuesday, when he is 95 years young!!

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

While we are in lockdown, St. Mary Magdalene Church continues to be open for quiet prayer from 11.00-12noon on a Sunday and 9.30–10.30am on a Wednesday. As always please respect the social distancing, sanitising and steward's directions. Thank you.

MASS OPPORTUNITIES DURING LOCKDOWN

From Sunday, 15th November, Fr. John has been celebrating Sunday Masses on zoom, at 10am, for the parishes of St Mary Magdalene, Sacred Heart, and St Mary's, Edlington. The waiting room opens from 9:30am. All are welcome! Codes are available on WhatsApp or by the parish email.

He will continue with this until we are able to return to Church. After the Sunday Mass, he may also celebrate one weekday Mass on zoom. This will be communicated as well. However, he will be celebrating Masses every day in Balby for all of us.

If you want your deceased family members and friends to be remembered at these Masses, please, feel free to send their names to me, either by email, post or through my letter box. These names will remain on the altar until the end of November.

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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.

FOODBANK: Thank you to everyone who keeps supporting the foodbank by whatever means they are able. The deliveries and parcel pick-ups are continuing as before they went into lockdown again. However, now, their thoughts are already on preparations for Christmas and if anyone is able to donate something, it will be appreciated as always. The Christmas Hamper Wish List is on the Maltby Foodbank Facebook page but does include shortbread, chocolate fingers, selection boxes, yule logs, fruit cakes, mince pies, custard and squirty cream!

THANK YOU: Alison would like to thank all those who've been, and continue to be, concerned about her, following the recent incident and her ongoing treatment. Please be assured that she is taking care of herself and is very grateful for all your support and prayers.

YEAR OF THE WORD

At a parish in council meeting back in January, I agreed to add a scripture verse to the weekly bulletin. Keeping it going through lockdown was at times hard but I have to thank every person who sent me a favourite or pertinent verse for inclusion. I had thought that Christ the King would be the end of the 'Year' but it may not be – Fr. John is investigating the matter. However, just in case it is, I am leaving the last verse(s) to Bishop Ralph, who having been asked, kindly contributed his own... 'where we hear of God's tender love for the people who have been unfaithful to Him'

*"When Israel was a child I loved him,
and I called my son out of Egypt.
But the more I called to them, the further they went from me,
They have offered sacrifices to the Baals
and set their offerings smoking before the idols.
I myself taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them in my arms;
yet they have not understood that I was the one looking after them.
I led them with reins of kindness,
with leading-strings of love.
I was like someone who lifts an infant close to his cheek;
stooping down to him I gave him his food."*

Hosea 11:1-4

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