

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Sunday 30th August

“and as Paul went on and on, a young man called Eutychus who was sitting on the window-sill grew drowsy and was overcome with by sleep and fell to the ground three floors below...”

Acts 20:7

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... Frank Daly, Kathleen Connolly, John Keenan, Patrick Connolly, Tenny McClean, Teresa Pelling and William Berry... Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

WELCOME to Ava Rose Clarke, daughter of Barry and Lindsey, who is due to be baptized next Sunday (6th Sept)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... to Sandra and anyone else who is celebrating this week...

CONGRATULATIONS... to those who've had good news recently

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday 30 th	11.00am: Yvonne Lazenby
Sunday 6 th	11.00am: Pat Green
Sunday 13 th	11.00am: Anne Maria Donegan

If anyone has any Mass intentions with Mass now taking place in church on a Sunday morning, please contact Alison by any of the usual means, or put them through the presbytery letterbox. We will try and accommodate any intentions we receive. Fr. Don is taking those for Wednesday mornings.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES: Church continues be opened for Mass at 11.00am on a Sunday, which will be celebrated by Fr. Andy, and at 9.30am on a Wednesday, when Fr. Don will hopefully celebrate Mass.

You will need to continue to book your place for the Sunday Mass as numbers still have to be limited and we are required to keep your contact information for 21 days, for Track and Trace procedures. Places need to be booked through Deacon Geoff (812147 or 07765 075702). Each week priority will be given to those who haven't attended a previous Mass but hopefully, this won't cause too much of a problem.

FACE MASKS: from 8th August, the government added places of worship to the list of places where face coverings will be compulsory.

Please be mindful and respectful that some people are exempt on medical grounds from wearing a face mask. For those who are, there are printable cards or you may have heard of the Hidden Disability Sunflower lanyard that is obtainable for a small fee from hiddendisabilitiesstore.com. I have tried to find a phone number but it appears to be online only.

STEWARDS: the only way that the church can continued to be open is by having several stewards who are prepared to give up their time to ensure everyone's safety. If you are able to help either before and just after 11.00am Mass on Sunday or on a Wednesday morning, could you please contact Catherine on c.mclaughlin81@outlook.com

WELCOME BACK to the staff and children at St Mary's School, most of whom return during this coming week. For some, it is a long time since they were there and things will be different. We hope that you all quickly adapt to the new circumstances and have a wonderful year.

FR. ANDY & ZOOM MASSES: Fr Andy's Sunday Zoom Mass takes place at 9.30am to allow him time to get to Maltby to celebrate the Mass in church at 11.00am. He also does a Zoom Mass on Thursday morning at 9.00am.

MALTBY FOODBANK: We had hoped that the recent drop in food required would be sustained but last week, 105 parcels were prepared. At the moment 118 families (315 individuals) continue to be supported.

There is a Maltby Foodbank Facebook page, which has the up-to-date shopping list, to enable us to put out the parcels each week. Currently amongst our most important needs are tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit and pasta sauces.

REGAN'S THREE PEAK CHALLENGE: Three generations of the Regan family are hoping to complete the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge on 5th September and they are also going to take part in the Glow with the Flow Memory Walk on 9th October. By doing these they hope to raise lots of money to support Rotherham Hospice who lovingly cared for Anne. If you would like to sponsor their expeditions there is a JustGiving page - search for Anne Regan.

There is also a raffle to be drawn on 9th October and tickets for the raffle will be on sale after the Sunday Mass today. Prizes include - £100 Gift Voucher for Meadow Interiors, £50 Meat Voucher for McKenzie Meats, a 3 Course Meal for 2 people at the 3 Tuns. Tickets are also available from family members, behind the bar at the Catholic Club and Meadow Interiors.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: Tuesday 1st Sept

This was established by Pope Francis to encourage the Catholic Community around the world to pray for our common home.

The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: We have been working hard during the pandemic to provide support to vulnerable families and we're working hard to ensure that the coronavirus crisis does not mean people go hungry. But the need is great. That's why we're launching our new challenge across Hallam Diocese: Supporting CAFOD is "a piece of cake"!

It's simple: bake your favourite cake, make a donation to the CAFOD Hallam JustGiving page and gift the cake to a friend or relative in need of cheering up at this time. And encourage them to take part too! We suggest a donation of £4, the equivalent of an afternoon coffee and cake.

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 by Thursday evening for inclusion... email stmmaltby@gmail.com or text 07926 375497. Thank you.