

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

We may, for the time being, have lost our Masses but those of the parish who are able, are keen to open the church for anyone who wants to come and spend some time in prayer.

For the next two weeks, the church will be open

*Sunday: 11am-12noon, for quiet prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Monday to Saturday: 9am-10am for quiet prayer.*

The main doors will be unlocked, as the entry point, for anyone who wants to come during those times.

We realise the Sunday time clashes with the live streaming of Mass, by Bishop Ralph. from St. Marie's, but it is available to be watched afterwards at [www.stmariecathedral.org](http://www.stmariecathedral.org) and we will review the situation. Any changes, and other information we receive, will be posted on our Facebook page - St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church, Maltby, the website - address above or in a batch email, so long as Alison has your details. (If in doubt, visit the website and send a 'Hello' message on the Contact Us page.) Parishioners can help by sharing any information with those they know who aren't connected to the internet.

Daily mass, from the Cathedral, will be streamed at 8am, Monday to Saturday and then also available to watch later.

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

Also remember those who anniversaries are at this time... Joan Miskell, Valerie Smith, Joel Allott, Brenda Atkinson, Joan Haseman, Norah Joyce and James King... Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

We would like to wish all Mothers a very happy feast day. It will probably be one that you will never forget!

*Many women have done admiral things, but you surpass them all.*

Proverbs 31:29

**ALL** meetings and parish activities are cancelled apart from the **Foodbank**, who still need any contributions that you can make, especially as some items are limited in number to purchase. Donations can be left at the back of church or in the Parish Room at any time while the church is open for prayer. Thank you in advance. To minimise contamination risk for the volunteers, from next Friday, the items will be delivered to the client's doorsteps. If anyone could help, as a driver, on a Friday morning, please contact John Webster (07572 262664).

### LIGHT A CANDLE OF HOPE

Presidents of Churches Together in England have issued a call to prayer in the light of the Coronavirus pandemic. They write...

This Mothering Sunday, 22nd March, we are calling all churches to a National Day of Prayer and Action. At such a time as this, when so many are fearful and there is great uncertainty, we are reminded of our dependence on our loving Heavenly Father and the future that he holds.

At 7pm, light a candle in the windows of your homes as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ, our source and hope in prayer.

**Thank you all,** for your support and cooperation during this time.