

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Sunday 10th January

“I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Mark 1:8

	Maltby	Edlington	Balby
Baptism of the Lord Saturday 9 th		6.00pm: James Bonner	
Sunday 10 th	11.00am: (& Zoom) - Jean Hegarty RIP		9.00am: People of the Parish
Monday 11 th		6.00pm Helen Bendelow	
Tuesday 12 th			10.30am: Josephine Kelly
Wednesday 13 th	9.30am: Mass - Jim & Gertie Carberry	10.30am: (& Zoom) Louise Taaffee RIP	
Thursday 14 th			6.00pm Maria Germain
Friday 15 th			
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 16 th		6.00pm	
Sunday 17 th	11.00am Mass (& Zoom)		9.00am

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 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... Eileen Fitzgerald, Doreen Makin and Michael Regan... Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

SEATING IN CHURCH

It is important to remember that the social distancing criteria of 2 metres is maintained whilst occupying a pew. Because our aisles are only 1 metre wide it is necessary to leave the end 50cm (1panel width) of each bench clear. Please observe this guidance when taking your seat. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please also remember that there should be no mixing of families outside after the Mass has finished. Deacon Geoff.

GOVERNMENTAL ADVICE ON COMMUNAL WORSHIP DURING LOCKDOWN

You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony. You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship.

Weddings, funerals and religious, belief-based or commemorative events linked to someone's death are all subject to limits on the numbers that can attend, and weddings and civil ceremonies may only take place in exceptional circumstances.

(The following articles, in italics, are from Fr. John)

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

I have printed some envelopes for Mass intentions. If you wish to offer Mass, please, pick one and fill it accordingly. It is designed to help me know what intentions to pray for, as well as avoid confusing the church where they are offered.

EMAIL GROUP:

I would be glad to be able to communicate directly with my parishioners occasionally, if not all the time. To this end, I want to create a mailing group for each of the 3 parishes. I will be the only person that can send messages through this group; and no other person will be able to see your email ID. So, it will be helpful if you can let me know and have your personal email address. You can do this by simply sending a short message to me on sacredheartandstmary@gmail.com I am the only person that operates this.

SUPPORT TO VINCENTIANS

Dear parishioners, as you know, your parish is being served by the Vincentian Fathers. I wish to bring to your notice that the Bishop allows a second collection to be taken twice a year in all the parishes served by the Vincentians in this diocese, to support the apostolate of the Vincentians. The first is the Sunday closest to the feast of the Foundation of the Congregation, which is the 25th of January, while the second is the Sunday closest to the Feast of St Vincent De Paul, 27th September. Hence, this year, we shall be supporting the Vincentians on the weekends of 23rd/24th January and 25th/26th September, 2021. ("Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto me." – Mtt. 25: 40).

SACRISTAN

We lost a great servant of the church here in Maltby, with the passing of Jean Hegarty. Among the many ministries she carried out, on our behalf, was that of laundering altar requisites. I am looking now for someone to undertake this ministry. Corporals, purificators and towels require a weekly wash and press. If you can take on this ministry, please contact Deacon Geoff.

MALTBY FOODBANK

It has been another busy week at the Foodbank. We are on the move... or by now, have already moved. As well as putting the usual parcels together for picking up and deliveries last week, we have been packing up the contents of the Parish Room and moving lock, stock and tin of soup etc. down to the Coleman Centre, from where we will operate, starting on Monday 11th January.

Thank you to Tom and DB Entertainments for your help with the move and the van.

Donations can still be left, after Masses, in the Parish Room. Alternatively, take them to The Coleman Centre between 9am and midday on Mon/Tues/Thurs/Friday.

SVP – KERALA

A heartfelt thank everyone who has donated to the recent appeal for Kerala. £375 has been received and will be sent to them next week. It won't cover the whole project but is a great start and the SVP group would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

If anyone would still like to contribute, please put your money in an envelope, labelled SVP and it can be put through the presbytery letterbox or the offertory bucket after Mass.

CAFOD

Join our CAFOD Volunteer Team: Just a few hours a month could help us to share updates and enable our parish community to take action for global justice. Please help us to keep the conversations about human rights, social justice and climate action going, and stay connected with those who are impacted by poverty and injustice. You will be supported by Angela Powell, our local CAFOD worker for the Diocese. For more details contact apowell@cafod.org.uk or go to www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Sign-up
A huge thank you again for your continuous support and prayers for CAFOD this year.

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