

ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL  
2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2018 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Priest** : God reveals himself in Jesus to those who look and wait for him. Let us pray that during this season of advent we will prepare for the coming festival of Christmas by prayerful faith

**Reader** : Father, we look forward to a new coming of Jesus into our hearts. Help us to listen attentively to his word and to receive him greater faith. We pray that we may bring the joy of our faith to others. *Lord, hear us*

**Reader** ; We pray that you will show us where we fail, and show us how we should change so as to be more like Jesus. *Lord hear us*

**Reader** : Lord God, we pray for those who cannot pray and we pray that we may learn to listen to you and to listen to those around us. *Lord, hear us.*

**Reader** : We pray for all who are suffering in the Yemen as a result of the conflict there. We pray for an end to hostility and an urgent response to meet the needs of so many people, especially children, caught up in the warfare there. *Lord, hear us*

**Reader** : We pray for all who have asked for our prayers; for the sick at home and in Hospital. We pray for those who are unable to be with us at Mass today because of illness or frailty of age. *Lord, hear us*

**Reader** : We pray for those who have recently been bereaved and for those who remember anniversaries of their loved ones in this week. *Lord, hear us*

**Reader** : We pray for those we know who have died recently, especially Tracey Stevens, Tommy Stobbs, Hilda Cowe, Ivy Foulds, Joyce Young, Joanne Collins, Colin Dawson, Christine Green, Christopher Pace. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week:(2<sup>nd</sup>) Violet Skelton; (3<sup>rd</sup>) Gregory Connelly, Elsie Wood; (4<sup>th</sup>) Eliza Hands, Willem Pot; (5<sup>th</sup>) Winifred Morris, Benjamin Watson, Douglas Bell; (6<sup>th</sup>) Jane Greener, Benjamin Jones, Phyllis Tweddle, Annie Hahn, Willum Pot, Jennifer Fisher; (7<sup>th</sup>) Charles Nash, Nathan Richmond, Sr Joan Michael SSM; (8<sup>th</sup>) Doreen Atkinson, Winnie Thirlwell, Stewart Conlin; *Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.....*

**Reader** : Let us make our prayers with Mary, who waited for the coming of Jesus with joy and love as we say ..... *Hail Mary....*

**Reader** : Let us pray silently.

**Priest** : Almighty God and Father, increase our faith, hope and love as we await the coming of your Son. We ask this of you through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.