

ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL  
MAR 22nd 2020 **FOURTH in SUNDAY OF LENT Mothering Sunday**

**Priest** : Lord of light and truth, look upon us who stumble in darkness. Listen to the cry we lift to you from the valley of shadows

**Reader** : Heavenly Father, although we have eyes, we see truth only dimly as in a dark mirror. We ask you to strengthen the eyes of our faith. **Lord, hear us**

**Reader** : Father, appearances often deceive. Only what our hearts mean counts with God. We pray that this Lent we may be renewed not merely in our external habits, but in the depths of ourselves **Lord, hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for the blind and the partially sighted and for the Royal National Institute for the Blind. **Lord hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for all who find life meaningless and feel that their lives lack purpose and direction. **Lord hear us.**

**Reader** : We pray for our mothers, whether alive or dead and give thanks for Mary's motherly care of us all. **Lord hear us**

**Reader** : We pray all who are suffering from Corona Virus Flu, especially Vince and Marion, and for all who are working to stem the epidemic across the world. We pray for all have asked for our prayers; for those who are unable to be with us at Mass today because of illness or frailty of age. We pray for all in hospital and for their families, especially Marion in South Tyneside General Hospital. **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 Alan Simpson, Philip Bradford, Gloria Howard, Belle Sanderson, Carol McGinty, Maureen Crawley, Barbara Winn, Alisha Webster, Margaret Henry, Iris Smith, Michael Reay, James Rowntree, Robson Mallam, Richard Thompson

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(22<sup>nd</sup>)** Lily Reed, Lydia Dodson Braithwaite, Agnes Dryden, Jessie Yates, Brian Rogers, Lilian Lathan, Irene May Coburn; **(23<sup>rd</sup>)** John Robert Robson, George Stanley Hall, Michael Youll (Jnr.); **(24<sup>th</sup>)** Mary Emma Winter, Tommy Stephenson, Clive Wyngard (Pr.); **(25<sup>th</sup>)** John Kimmond, Thomas Anderson Iley, Sadie Fox, Sefa Boktor; **(26<sup>th</sup>)** Federick Whelans Robson, Digby Harris, Lydia Connelly; **(27<sup>th</sup>)** Leslie Hood (Pr.) **Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.....**

**Reader** : Mary walked always in the light. Let us pray with her as we say together..... **Hail Mary.**

**Reader**: Let us look into our true selves and pray for a moment about what we find there.

**Priest** : Almighty God and Father, you have brought us out of darkness in to the truth. Grant to us all the grace to live in your light, and to stay clear of illusions and self-deception. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, your son and our Lord, who lives and reign with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.