

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January, Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

10:00 am Parish Eucharist Hall  
5.30 pm Choral Evensong Church

**Evening readings: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany:** Ps. 34  
(or 34:1-10). 1 Sam 3:1-20. 1 Cor 14:12-20 **OR**  
**Presentation of Christ in the Temple:** Ps. 118.  
1 Sam 1:19b-end. Heb. 4:11-end.

#### This week in the parish

Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 10am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 10am	Pram Service	Hall

#### Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored this week by Gill Hughes and family in memory of Tony, a treasured husband, dad and grandad.

#### Valentine's quiz:

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30-10.00 at the Church Hall.  
Tickets are £12 for adults, £6 for children. Food is included in the ticket price, but please bring your own drinks.  
*Special Events Team.*



**Yew Trees:** We are still short of funding for our trees. If anyone has not yet given and is willing to do so please can you do this before the end of January (this Wednesday). I have gift aid forms if you can gift aid. Thanks to all who have contributed. *Janet Barker.*

**Lent Course:** we are seeking to organise a Lent course based on the 'Rhythm of Life'. This has reflections from our Bishops and Archbishop of the Diocese of York. The course is accompanied by videos of these reflections, but also a printed copy which I can supply. The course takes place in the weeks of Lent – Wednesdays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March – starting at 7.30 in the church (with heating) and finishing by 9 pm. We have tea/coffee and chat, then discussion and a short time of prayer to finish. Please let me know if you will attend. Come along and try! *Janet Barker* 01642 324319.

**It's Panto Time. Oh yes, it is!** If you didn't catch the opening weekend (25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> January) of the Nunthorpe Players' panto, *Peter and Friends Return*, then come along to the Church Hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> or Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Shows at 7.30 both evenings and 2.30 on Saturday. Tickets from 07803 248997.

**Mothering Sunday flowers:** This year the church would like to give posies of flowers to mothers on Mothering Sunday. It would be much appreciated if we

could have some volunteers to help with the posies on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 pm in the Narthex. Please let me know if you can help. *Betty Griffin.*

#### For prayer and reflection this week:

##### This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

*God of Heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*  
We pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

##### Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer:

We pray for Barry and Shirley G, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Mike S, Janet J, Pat H, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

We remember Michael Herring following his funeral this week, and we pray that his family and friends may be comforted. We continue to pray for the family and friends of Liz Howard. In this time of grief we pray for comfort and for peace.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving: Hedley Spashett, Tony Hughes, Maurice Smith, Thomas Abbott, Hywel Williams, Elsie Knott, Leslie Whitfield, Janice McCue, David Young, Lillian Spence, Gwendoline Cowen, Patricia Sullivan, Allan Warwick, Avril Mead, David Jones, Colin Healey, Margaret Bailey, Martha Rothery, Eileen Chilton, Arthur Shepherd, George Wilkins, Jennifer Richardson, Katherine Gilligan, Frederick Tighe, Madge Brown, Norman Hyde, and Linda Barnes. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

#### Next Sunday:

##### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

9.30 am	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
11.45 am	Baptism	Church
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Church



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