

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

**28<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas 1**

**10:00 am**

**Eucharist**

**Church**

**5:30 pm**

**Evensong**

**Church**

**Evening readings:** Ps. 132, Isa.49:7-13. Phil.2:1-11.

This Week in the Parish		
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 12:30 pm	Wedding	Church

Aumbry Candle
The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Linda Smith and Carol Alden in loving memory of their father, Clive.

**Wedding vergers:** We're looking for vergers for our 2026 weddings (and we've got a lot of weddings in 2026!). If you think you'd be interested in joining the group who provide this support to couples getting married at St. Mary's, please do volunteer. A sign up sheet for next year's weddings will be on the noticeboard at the back of church for anyone who is interested.

**Flowers for Christmas:** Thank you to everyone who donated funds and arranged the flowers for Christmas to make the Church look so beautiful.



**Final 100 Club of 2025:** The December 100 club draw has taken place. Your winners are:

1<sup>st</sup>: Christine Young (38)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gill Hughes (36)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Gerard O'Shea (92)

4<sup>th</sup> Isobel Wherrett (15)

## For prayer and reflection this week:

**Today, the Diocese of York prays:**

*God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love; gather the nations to be one family and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.*

We pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

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

**We pray for** Doris L, Becky, Edytha B, Joan L, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Mary H, Diana W, and Amy R.

We pray for Millie Forster and Luke Bott as they prepare for their wedding on Friday.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving: John Elliott, Keith Jones, Doreen Jackson, Angela Berry, Pauline Potts, Charles Bennett, Beryl Hart, Arthur Briggs, Richard Watson, Joan Kidd, Frederick Waller, John McLeod, Charles Tilley, Bruce Hamilton, Elizabeth Harvey, Clive Hood, James Parker, Zenon Zielke, Harry Murfitt, Ellen Turner, Evelyn Metcalfe, Roger Savage, Edna Young, Hilda Foster, Arnold Vickers, Maurice Lowth, Irene Kidd, Annie Dixon, and Royston Turner. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

**Next Sunday:**

**4<sup>th</sup> January, Epiphany.**

**9:30 am**

**Café Church**

**Hall**

**10:00 am**

**Eucharist**

**Church**

**5:30 pm**

**Eucharist**

**Church**

**Vicar: Revd. Tessa Stephens.**

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Tessa will be away from her desk Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> – Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> December and Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> January.

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**Administrator and bulletin: Liz Taylorson.**

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Mon., Wed., and Thurs. 9am – 1 pm. The office is closed 31<sup>st</sup> December, and 1<sup>st</sup> January.

**Associate Priest and Hospital Chaplain: Revd. Lisa**

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