

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

7th December, Advent 2

9:30 am	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
3:00 pm	Baby Memorial	Hall
4:00 pm	Christingle	Church

This week in the Parish:

Wed 10 th Dec 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 11 th Dec 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall

Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Alma Nicholson in loving memory of her husband, David.

Join the Choir for Christmas: Do you love to sing? Do you love Christmas? Then why not join the choir for our carol service! The service will be on Sunday 21st December at 5.30 with rehearsals on Friday 12th December at 5:00, and Monday 15th December at 6:00, We will also need singers for Midnight Mass at 9 pm on 24th December to swell the singing. To find out more, contact Graham Hinton or Andy Devine.



Christmas Flower

Donations: this week and next a plate will be placed at the back of the church to receive donations towards the Christmas flowers. Any monies received and not spent will be used to purchase flowers for the church on other occasions. *Betty Griffin.*

Children's Society Box Collections: we have completed the House Box collections for 2025. Thanks to the generosity of the box holders we have been able to send £1106 for the work of the Society. In the last 10 years the box holders in this parish have given an amazing amount of £12,710 to the Children's Society. *Edith and Sandra.*

Our Carol Service this year will be on Sunday, 21st December at 5:30, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Everyone welcome!

Thank you to Stephen Johnson, Tree Surgeons, who very kindly donated 15 final yew plants to fill in the gaps in our hedge, and they planted them for us too! Together with three holly plants (for biodiversity) this completes our yew hedge!



For prayer and reflection this week:

Today, the Diocese of York prays:

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son, Jesus Christ, comes again as Judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

We pray for the Anglican Church in Bangladesh, Please also pray for the parish of Easington, Liverton and Liverton Mines which is in vacancy.

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 Bobby Hugill who is being baptised today, asking that God will bless him and his family as he is welcomed into the church.

We give thanks for the life of Stephanie Coleman and we pray for Jez, Ivan, Joan, and Fiona, and all her family and friends as they mourn her loss.

We remember Derek Johnson following his funeral this week, and we pray that his family and friends may be comforted.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Percy Eccles, David Peace, Cicely Henwood, Irene McCann, Noel Williams, Charmaine Nettleton, Kenneth Waterfield, Edna Hamlyn, Howard Peacock, Joseph Corney, Arthur Goff, Grace Giles, Vera Guy, Hedley Fryett, Robinson Charlton, George Styles, John Ginty, Ernest Skelton, Richard Pepper, Ase Rayner, Guy Richardson, Peter Llewellyn, Walter Tester, Gladys Marshall, Stanley Attwood, Shane McManus, David Gorst, Constance Ripley, Ruby Wrather, Adam Sanderson, Joyce Skelton, Dorothy Redding, Desmond Gidney, Alice Turner, and Sylvia Pitcher. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

14th December, Advent 3

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
5:30 pm	Evensong	Church

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