

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe
26th April, 4th Sunday of Easter
and Confirmation Service

10:00 am Confirmation Service Church
5:30 pm Evensong Church
Evening readings: Ps.29:1-10. Ezra 3:1-13. Eph.2:11-end.

This Week in the Parish		
Wed 29 th Apr 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 30 th Apr 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Fri 1 st May 3:00 pm	Wedding	Church
Sat 2 nd May 10:00 am	MU Coffee Morning	Hall
Sat 2 nd May 4:15 pm	Wedding	Church

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

Altar Flowers
 The Altar flowers have been kindly donated by Ivy Blackburn and Evelyn Barthram in memory of their mother, Florence Blackburn

Mothers' Union Coffee Morning: at the Church Hall on Saturday 2nd May from 10 am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome to help us celebrate 150 years of MU – and there will be lots of goodies to eat!
Christine.



Summer Fayre – save the date! Saturday, 6th June is our summer fayre this year. Please think about the plant stall when working in your garden, and if you have any plants/cuttings going spare

it would be lovely to have a well-stocked stall!
Linda Smith.



Centenary Concert series: The next in our series of concerts is The Centenary Chorus on Sunday, 17th May at 2pm. Tickets are £5, available at the back of church or from Ticketsource (please use the QR code)

Church Cleaning The church has had a thorough clean, including high level cleaning, which was last done 10 years ago. We want it looking its very best for today's Confirmation and all our Centenary Celebrations during the summer.
Christine.

BiGKIDS are having a coffee morning to celebrate their 9th birthday on 2nd May at St. Barnabas Church Hall, 10 am – 12 noon. All welcome, and donations of baked cakes would also be gratefully received.

The Scouts' Jumble Sale is taking place on Saturday, 9th May 1.00 – 3.30 pm at the Church Hall.

For prayer and reflection this week:
We pray for those being confirmed today and for the whole People of God:
Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the Earth.
 In the communion we pray for The Church of Nigeria.

Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer:
We pray for Harry B, Doris L, Becky, Edytha B, Joan L, Madge M, Marie H, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Mary H, Diana W, and Amy R.

We pray for those being confirmed today – Olive, Lucy, Matthew S., Max and Matthew W.

We pray for Emily Hardy and Adam Norman as they prepare for their wedding on Friday, and for Hollie McCarten and Samuel Whitebread who are getting married on Saturday.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Gerald Stephenson, Freda Emms, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Sheffield, Thomas Pennock, Denis King, Annie Pallant, Lilian Williamson, Norman McCall-Smith, Charles Braddock, Margaret Roe, Robert Blenkinsop, Barry Broomfield, Dorothy Burnett, John Whewell, Philip Middleton Harry Blenkinsopp Frances Treverton, Elsie Culham, Alan Cockerill, George Causier, Barrie Fox and Margaret Hood.. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:
3rd May, 5th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
12:45 pm	Baptism	Church
5:30 pm	Eucharist	Church

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