The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

4th January, Epiphany

9:30 am Café Church Hall 10:00 am Eucharist Church 5:30 pm Eucharist Church

Evening readings: Exod.24:12-18. 2 Cor.8:9. John 1:14-18.

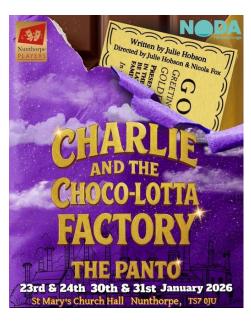
This Week in the Parish		
Wed 7th Jan 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Wed 7 th Jan 2:00 pm	Mothers' Union	Church



Mothers' Union will be meeting at 2:00 pm in Church for a Christmas Tea with ukelele singalong.

Level Crossing: We've had advanced notice that the Nunthorpe Level Crossing will be closed to pedestrians from 5:00 pm on Sunday, 22nd February until Saturday 28th February (this is Redcar and Cleveland half term week). This will particularly effect anyone trying to get to and from the church hall from the Middlesbrough side of the railway line, or to church from the Redcar and Cleveland side. For more information please see www.networkrail.co.uk/livingbytherailway

It's Panto Time! (Oh yes, it is ...). Nunthorpe Players will be performing their annual Panto, *Charlie and the Choco Lotta Factory*, on Fridays 23rd and 30th (evenings) and Saturdays 24th and 31st (matinees and evenings) January. You can buy tickets here: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nunthorpe-players



For prayer and reflection this week:

Today, the Diocese of York prays:

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.

We pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

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 begin married life together following their wedding on Friday.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Florence Burnell, Terence Crisp, John Gregory, George Crocker, Damian Seagrave, Keith Palmer, Freda Stearn, Edna Richardson, Alan Cockerill, Michael Herring, Spencer Shepherd, Nancy Lee, Molly Barnard, Wilfred Parker, John Dryden, Molly Monson, Ethel Forth, Stanley Morgan, Rosina Barsey, Ted Hastwell, Joyce Walker, Marjorie Featonby, Marjorie Thompson, Christopher Croft, James Tomlinson, Wendy Long, Constance Inglis, Elizabeth Robertson, Peter Long, and Peter Gallagher. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

11th January, Baptism of Christ 10:00 am Eucharist Church 5:30 pm Evensong Church

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