

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

15th March, Mothering Sunday

10:00 am	Festival Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
5:30 pm	Eucharist	Church

Evening readings: Exod.16:2-7a. Gal. 4:21-end OR Heb.12:22-24. John 6:1-14.

This Week in the Parish		
Mon 16 th Mar 7.30 pm	Centenary Meeting	Narthex
Wed 18 th Mar 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 19 th Mar 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Thu 19 th Mar 7:00 pm	Lent Service	Church
Fri 20 th Mar 7:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hall

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Tuesday, 24th March, 7.00 for 7.30 in church. The papers and yearbook are available on our website at <https://www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org/apcm/> Printed copies are available at the back of church, as are application forms for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod members and PCC members.

Quiz Night on Friday, 20th March, 7:00 pm at the Church Hall. A pie and pea supper will be included and tickets cost £12 from any SET members.

Churches Together Lent Service will take place at St. Mary's this Thursday, 19th March at 7 pm. David Godfrey the Methodist Minister will be preaching. Everyone welcome! *Graham Hassall.*

CENTENARY CONCERT SERIES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NUNTHORPE

Saturday, 18th April, 7.30 pm - Organ recital by Harry Brown
Sunday, 17th May, 2.00 pm - The Centenary Chorus
Sunday 14th June, 2.00 pm - Three of the Best (Julian Tovey, Charlotte Potter, Rob Nash)
Saturday 18th July, 7.30 pm - The Erimus Singers

FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION:
www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org
 01642 324319
ticketsource.co.uk/st-mary-the-virgin-church

Tickets £5/£3

Centenary Concerts: Tickets are now available for the first of our Centenary Concert series! Don't forget that singers are still needed for the Centenary Chorus concert on Sunday 17th May (with an all day workshop on Saturday 16th). The only qualification is enjoyment of singing. Please see the Centenary page of the church website for details. *Bill Colombi.*

March Eco tip - the Great British Spring Clean, 13th-29th March is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Litter picking benefits the environment and helps bring people together and it also provides an opportunity to pray for your local area whilst litter picking. Pledge to pick up a bag at keepbritaintidy.org. For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture, and defend nature visit arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

Songs of Praise: this Mothering Sunday afternoon, relax and tune in to BBC Songs of Praise at 1.15 pm which will feature the Mother's Union. *Julie Williams*



For prayer and reflection this week:

Today, the Diocese of York prays:

God of Love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 We pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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 preparing for confirmation – Olive, Lucy, Matthew S., Adrian, Max and Matthew W.

We pray for Martha Matthews who is being baptised today, asking that God will bless her and her family as she is welcomed into the church.

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

We give thanks for the life of Malcolm Allinson and we pray for his family and friends as they prepare for his funeral on Monday.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Eleanor Smith, Karen Brand, George Ferard, Dorothy Brand, Kate Downey, Arthur Hindell, Margaret Harrison, Sydney Phillips, Rayna Huxtable, Violet Horn, Dawn Irving, Eleanor Kitching, Thomas Beveridge, Dennis Duffy, Mary Ballingall, Eric Hall, Frank Bates, John Thompson, Raymond Vigors, Charles Jones, Alice Clancey, John Dartnell, Peter Anderson, and Lillian Thompson. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

22nd March, 5th Sunday in Lent

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

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