

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 3rd December, First Sunday of Advent

9.30 am	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
3:00 pm	Baby Memorial Service	Hall
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Church

Evening readings: Mic.4:1-4,6-7. Rom.13:8-14.
Matt.21:1-13.

This week in the parish

Mon 4 th Dec 12 noon	Funeral	Church
Tue 5 th Dec 2 pm	Mother's Union	Church
Wed 6 th Dec 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 7 th Dec 10 am	Pram Service	Hall

The funeral of Linda McLeod will take place in Church at 12 noon on Monday, 4th December.

Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Gill Hughes in loving memory of Tom and Pat Hughes.

100 Club: Your November winners are:

1st – Joan Collier (67). 2nd – David Cook (19). 3rd – Wendy Harris (90). 4th – Shaun Heron (105)

Mother's Union will meet at Church on Tuesday 5th December at 2 pm for an advent service. Everyone welcome. *Edith Dobson.*

Toy Service: the toys collected have been delivered to the Salvation Army at Eston and the Citadel. They pass on their love, appreciation, and blessings to everyone who contributed. They have even more families on their lists this year and Eston also cover the Guisborough area. Because of contributions like ours they can help families and make children a little happier. *Christine Young.*



Christingle service: Join us for the magic of the Christingle service next Sunday, 10th December, at 4 pm at St. Mary's Church. A collection will be taken for the Children's Society.

Evergreen memories: If you remember loved ones in the graveyard at Christmas, we are still looking for donations towards our yew hedge, to protect the Millennium Garden. If you would like to donate, please contact Janet Barker (janet.barker2a@btinternet.com, 01642 324319) or use the QR code.



Teesside Wind Band Christmas Concert: LAST FEW TICKETS LEFT! Friday, 15th December, 7 pm, at the Church Hall. An exciting programme of film, show,



popular and seasonal music. Tickets £5, under 16s free, available from WeGotTickets or bill.colombi@ntlworld.com. *Bill Colombi*

For prayer and reflection this week:
This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We also pray for the Church of North India (United).

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

We pray for Beryl, Vera, Ivan, Shirley, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith, Mike S, Janet J, Pat H, Merrik, Mary, Jenny, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy.

We pray for the families attending the Baby Memorial Service this afternoon and for Lisa as she leads it.

We remember Linda McLeod and we pray for Craig, Aimee, and her family and friends as they prepare for her funeral on Monday.

We also give thanks for the life of George Littlewood and pray for Mark, Emma and the family.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: William Jowett, Joseph Carney, Amy Dear, Colin Simpson, Dorothy Jones, Olive Onions, John Redshaw, Melvyn Armstrong, Maureen Smith, Jean Hunter, Frances Ball, Zenon Zoryk, Mary Hawkins, Martha Atkinson, Marjorie Ayre, 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, and Hedley Fryett. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 10th December, Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
4:00 pm	Christingle Service	Church



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