

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 26th November, Christ the King/Toy Sunday
10:00 am Toy Service Hall
5.30 pm Choral Evensong Church

Evening readings: Ps. 93 [97]. 2Sam.23:1-7 OR 1Macc.2:15-29. Matt.28:16-end.

This week in the parish

Wed 29 th Nov 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 30 th Nov 10 am	Pram Service	Hall

Christmas Fayre: Thank you to everyone who made the Fayre such an enjoyable and successful occasion, a magnificent £2004.65 was raised for church funds. Many thanks to all who gave their time, donations to stalls and spent their money so generously. *SET Team*



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 17th December at 5.30 with a run-through

beforehand. Rehearsals will take place early evening on Fridays 1st, 8th and 15th December. All ages welcome. To find out more, please contact me at two.devines@gmail.com. *Andy Devine*.

A message from Revd. Pat: "I am missing all my friends at St. Mary's and often think of you and pray for you. I will be staying at Nunthorpe Oaks for longer than planned and hope to get home in 2024." Visitors would be very welcome.

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*



Collections: The collection taken on **Remembrance Sunday** for the Royal British Legion was £215. There is also money from the collection boxes for the sale of poppies which will be opened separately by the Royal British Legion. Many thanks to everyone who made a contribution to **Children in Need** last Sunday morning in church. We were able to send £59 together with £25 collected at Pram Service. *David and Christine Young*

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



Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We also pray for the Church of Nigeria.

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 remember Linda McLeod and we pray for Craig, Aimee, and her family and friends as they mourn her loss.

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

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Vera Rowson, Mary Hinton, Ethel De Ville, Erin Routh, Elizabeth Hamilton, Ian Jopling, Ada Poole, Edna Thompson, Ivy Hodgson, Margaret Prothero, Norman Smith, Thomas Connelly, Neil Mariner, Ruth Wray, Thomas Lowther, William Brooks, Bernice Walton and Charles Dobson. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

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



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