

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

## For prayer and reflection this week:

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

10:00 am Eucharist Hall  
5.30 pm Confirmation Service Church

### This week in the parish

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May 10 am Morning Service Church

### Aumbry Candle

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

**Polling Day** is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, and the hall is in use as a polling station, so Pram Service won't take place this week. Don't forget to cast your vote!

**Our Summer Fayre** is approaching. Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 10-1 pm at the Church Hall. Refreshments, stalls, and lots of prizes! *SET team*

**Safe Families:** Families who are isolated and struggling turn to Safe Families for support. 238 families in Middlesbrough are supported by Safe Family volunteers – could you be one too, and walk alongside a family for up to 6 months? Please join the charity to find out more at a 45 minute Zoom information session: 8<sup>th</sup> May 3 pm or 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30 pm. You can sign up at [www.safefamilies.uk/infosessions](http://www.safefamilies.uk/infosessions) or join in prayer for the families at [www.safefamilies.uk/prayer](http://www.safefamilies.uk/prayer).

**Spring concert** by the Teesside Apollo Male Voice Choir, Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May in Church. Tickets are £10 (including refreshments) are available from Tessa who will have some at church today, or phone her on 01642 285413.

**Cleaner required:** We're looking for a cleaner for the church and hall from July 1<sup>st</sup> while Rachael is on maternity leave. If you know anyone who might be interested, please direct them to the job information on [www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org](http://www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org) or speak to Christine Young (01642 318522).



**This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:**

*Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve to the glory of God the Father.*

We also pray for The Church of Bangladesh.

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

We pray for Mark H, Madge M, Barry and Shirley G, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Janet J, Pat H, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

We give thanks for the life of John Phillips and we pray for Christine and his family and friends as they mourn his loss.

We pray for Ted, Maureen, Diane and Nikki as they prepare for their confirmation today.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving: 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, Barrie Fox, Margaret Hood, Eleanor McKeone, Hugh Fox, Constance Harbron, Eleanor Brown, Gertrude Barraclough, Joyce Pottage, Alicia Anderson, Joyce Standley, and James Jardine. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

**Next Sunday:**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9.30 am Café Church Hall  
10.00 am Eucharist Church  
11.45 am Baptism Church  
12.30 pm Baptism Church  
5.30 pm Eucharist Church



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**Vicar: Revd. Tessa Stephens**

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Tessa will be on retreat Mon (29<sup>th</sup> April)-Thu (2<sup>nd</sup> May) this week.

**Curate and Hospital Chaplain: Revd. Lisa Opala**

Lisa is in the parish Sundays and some Wednesdays. E-mail [lisaopala@gmail.com](mailto:lisaopala@gmail.com)

**Churchwardens: David Young** (01642 318522) and **Janet Barker** (01642 324319)

**Administrator and bulletin: Liz Taylorson.**

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Mon., Wed., and Thurs. 9am – 1 pm. Liz will be out of the office most of Thursday morning (2<sup>nd</sup> May)

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