

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

## For prayer and reflection this week

### Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>, Advent 3

10:00 am Eucharist Church  
5.30 pm Carol Service Church

#### This week in the parish

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 am Eucharist Church

#### Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Christine and David Young for God's gift of their grandchildren Emily, Charlotte, Matthew and Alex.

**Children's Society Box Collection:** Thanks to our generous box holders we have been able to send £1165 to the Children's Society to help with their work with disadvantaged children and young people. Thank you. *Edith and Sandra.*

**Christingle Service:** Our Christingle service last week raised over £100 for the Children's Society. Thank you to everyone who came and donated so generously.



**Wedding Vergers for 2025:** Because we have a number of early weddings next year (February and March) we're already looking for volunteers. Whether you've done it before or you'd like to volunteer for the first time, please sign up on the list at the back of church and be part of someone's special day.

**Services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:** On Christmas Eve we have the **Crib Service** at 5.30 pm in church. Why not come dressed as a character from the Christmas Story?

Also on Christmas Eve, our **Bethlehem Midnight Communion** will be held at 9.00 pm in church. The services finishes just as Christmas Day begins in Bethlehem.

On Christmas Day itself you can celebrate with us in church at an **All Age Communion** service at 10.00 am.

We look forward to seeing you!

**Bulletins at Christmas:** I'll be preparing bulletins next week for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December. Please let me have any notices for both weeks before 1 pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you! *Liz Taylorson.*

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

*God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

We also pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.



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

**We pray for** Joan L, Stephanie C, Helen B, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Janet J, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving: James Corr, Peter Robinson, Thomas Hunter, Ruth Whitehead, Violet Hutton, Dorothy Jones, Philip Trewin, Mabel Bell, Lilian Speight, Bernard Tipler, Bill Cook, Winifred Hutton, Tobias Robinson, James Woodhouse, Joan Haswell, Margaretta Butterwick, Irene Birkby, Derek Foster, John Wilson, Brian Livingstone, Thomas Underwood, Hannah Laverick, Joyce White, Agnes Scott, James Dolby, Elizabeth Yeats, Thelma Saunders, David Dodds, Winifred Pearson, and John Wilson. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

### Next Sunday:

#### Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Advent 4

10:00 am Family Eucharist Hall  
5.30 pm Evensong Church



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