The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 8th September. Patronal Festival 10.00 am Eucharist Church 5.30 pm Evensong Church

Evening readings: Psalm 132. Other readings as for morning service (on reverse of this sheet),

This week in the parish		
Mon 9 th Sept 7.30pm	Knitting Group	Hall
Tues 10th Sept 2 pm	Mothers' Union	Hall
Wed 11th Sept. 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 12 th Sept 10 am	Pram Service	Hall

Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Joan and Ivan Lake in thanksgiving for 56 years of happy marriage.

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been given by Christine and David Young to celebrate God's gift of our precious granddaughter Emily on her 18th birthday

Mothers' Union AGM will be held on Tuesday, 17th September at 7.30 in the Supper Room at the Church Hall. All members are invited to attend.

Pram Service returns this week – if you have preschool children to look after, why not bring them along to a short service of songs, prayers and stories followed by playtime. Pram service takes place on Thursdays during term-time at 10 am.

A woven willow panel has been installed to screen the timber seat from the refuse bins in the Millennium Garden. This was provided and installed by Martin Alderson and is much appreciated. Sincere thanks from David Young and Sylvia King

Fairtrade Fortnight: Beginning on 9th September, this year marks the 30th anniversary of Fairtrade products going on sale. A number of Fairtrade products are for sale at the back of the church. When you choose to buy Fairtrade products you contribute to a fairer, more sustainable future for food production, help ensure farmers receive a fairer price for what they grow and help rebalance power in supply chains.

This Sunday marks the second anniversary of the accession of King Charles III, Racial Justice Sunday and Education Sunday.



For prayer and reflection this week

This week, the Diocese of York Prays:

O God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We also pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

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, Pat H, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

As they begin their married life together, we pray for Shannon and Liam whose wedding took place in church on Friday. We also pray for River, who was baptised as part of the same service.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving Thomas Symes, Ada Barwick, Maureen Griffiths, Joseph McNamara, Alan Greenwell, Joan McCall Smith, Norman Bowyer, Dennis Franks, Joyce Shenan, Rosamund Burn, Tom Bainbridge, Alfred Macmillan, Sabrina Hobson, Sarah Spashett, David Cooke, Sarah Burford, Ethel Rushford, Ian Porter, Audrey Smith, Joan Brown, and Halcyone Purvis. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 15th September, Sunday after Trinity 10.00 am Eucharist Church 11.45am Baptism Church 5.30 pm Communion Church



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