

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

14th December, Advent 3

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
5:30 pm	Evensong	Church

Evening readings: Ps. 12 [14], Isa. 5:8-end. Acts 13:13-41.

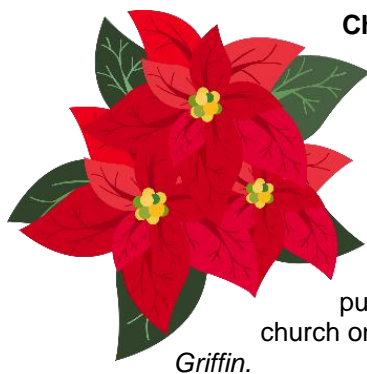
This week in the Parish:

Wed 17 th Dec 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Wed 17 th Dec 12:00 pm	Funeral	Church
Thu 18 th Dec 11:00 am	Pram Service party	Hall

The funeral of Stephanie Coleman will take place in church on Wednesday 17th December at 12 noon

Aumbry Candle

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



Christmas Flower

Donations: this Sunday a plate will be placed at the back of the church to receive donations towards the Christmas flowers. Any monies received and not spent will be used to purchase flowers for the church on other occasions. *Betty Griffin.*

Our Carol Service is a chance to hear the Christmas story unfold through readings and carols. It will take place next Sunday, 21st December, at 5:30, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Everyone welcome!

Share a card – the 'share a card' is in the Narthex for anyone who would like to participate, and all proceeds raised will go to Teesside Hospice. *Christine.*

Wedding vergers: We're looking for vergers for our 2026 weddings (and we've got a lot of weddings in 2026!). If you think you'd be interested in joining the group who provide this support to couples getting married at St.

Mary's, please do volunteer. A sign up sheet for next year's weddings will be on the noticeboard at the back of church for anyone who is interested.



For prayer and reflection this week:

Today, 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, hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

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

We pray for Doris L, Becky, Edytha B, Joan L, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Mary H, Diana W, and Amy R.

We give thanks for the life of Stephanie Coleman and we pray for Jez, Ivan, Joan, and Fiona, and all her family and friends as they prepare for her funeral on Wednesday.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Eve Snaith, David Nicholson, 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, and David Dodds. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

21st December, Advent 4

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
5:30 pm	Carol Service	Church

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