

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

For prayer and reflection this week

Sunday 26th January. 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

10:00 am	Eucharist	Hall
3.00 pm	MU AGM	Narthex
5.30 pm	Evensong	Church

Evening Readings: Ps.33 (or 33 1-12). Num.9:15-end. 1 Cor.7:17-24.

This week in the parish

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

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been kindly donated by Gill Hughes in memory of her husband, Tony.

Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Gill Hughes in memory of Tony, a treasured husband, dad and grandad.

The funeral of Janet Jameson will be held in church on Wednesday 19th February at 12.30. **A memorial service for Jean Aldren** will take place later in the spring.

Mothers' Union AGM: As you will be aware, Edith is stepping down as branch leader (after 14 years) and Alma as Treasurer at the MU AGM to be held today, Sunday 26th January at 3 pm in the Narthex. It would be lovely to see as many members as possible attending. *Christine.*

Valentine's Quiz: On Friday, 14th February at 7 pm, at the Church Hall. As well as the quiz there will be a raffle, bingo and a pie and pea supper (with dessert). Please bring your own drinks. Tickets cost £10 each and are available from the SET team. The intention is to include a **hamper raffle** on the night. Tickets for this will be £2. If anyone would like to donate any items for the hampers, please contact me or any members of the SET team. *Linda Smith, 07989 172865*

Electoral Roll 2025: As Electoral Roll Officer, I have to advise that every 5 years a new roll is produced. The present roll is now closed and anyone wanting to remain or join must fill in a new application form before 23rd February 2025. Forms are available from me, in the Narthex at Church or in the Church Hall. They can be returned to me, the churchwardens, the clergy or Liz in the office at the hall. If you need any more information let me know. *Christine Young.*

100th Anniversary: In preparation for our 100th anniversary in 2026 there are suggestion slips and a box for them at the back of church. Please give us your ideas! Members of the planning group are: Linda Smith, Janet Hinton, Gill Hughes, Alison and Bill Colombi, & Sylvia King. We will be holding a meeting in church for representatives from the wider community on 6th February at 7.30 pm. *Janet Barker, Churchwarden.*

This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

God of mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed, anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

We also pray for the Anglican Province of Alexandria

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.

We remember Janet Jameson with thanksgiving and pray that her family and friends will be comforted. We give thanks for the life of Jean Aldren and we pray for her family and friends as they mourn her loss.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Sydney Parkin, Madge Turner, Joyce Clulow, Albert Powell, Kenneth Tyerman, Winifred Smith, Phyllis Dales, Hedley Spashett, Tony Hughes, Maurice Smith, Thomas Abbott, Hywel Williams, Elsie Knott, Leslie Whitfield, Janice McCue, David Young, Lillian Spence, Gwendoline Cowen, Patricia Sullivan, Allan Warwick Avril Mead, David Jones, Colin Healey, Margaret Bailey. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 2nd February – Candlemas

9:30	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Church



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