

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

For prayer and reflection this week

Sunday 5th January, Epiphany

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

Evening Readings: Isa.60:1-9. Eph.3:1-12. Matt.2:1-12.

| This week in the parish | | |
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| Tues 7 th Jan 2 pm | Mothers' Union | Hall |
| Wed 8 th Jan, 10 am | Eucharist | Church |
| Thu 9 th Jan, 10 am | Pram Service | Hall |



Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025. All are welcome to attend the Marton and Nunthorpe Churches Together events – a soup lunch on Saturday, 18th January at Marton Methodist Church starting at 12 noon and a joint service with the theme 'Do you believe this?' on Sunday, 19th January at Nunthorpe Methodist Church, starting at 4 pm. *Graham Hassall.*

A date for your diary: keep the date for our Valentine's quiz on Friday, 14th February in the evening. More details to follow! *SET team.*



This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake, Amen.

We also pray for the Church in Wales.

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 pray for Tara and Tim as they begin their married life together following their wedding on Monday, and also for Melissa and William, who renewed their vows yesterday.

We remember Sylvia Pitcher following her funeral this week, and we pray that her family and friends may be comforted.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Keith Palmer, Freda Stearn, Edna Richardson, Alan Cockerill, Michael Herring, Spencer Shepherd, Nancy Lee, Molly Barnard, Wilfred Parker, John Dryden, Molly Monson, Ethel Forth, Stanley Morgan, Rosina Barsey, Ted Hastwell, Joyce Walker, Marjorie Featonby, Marjorie Thompson, Christopher Croft, James Tomlinson, Wendy Long, Constance Inglis, Elizabeth Robertson, Peter Long, Peter Gallagher, Robert Baker, and Maureen Sedgwick. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday: Sunday 12th January
The Baptism of Christ & 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
10:00 am Eucharist Church
5.30 pm Evensong Church



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