

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe
12th April, Second Sunday of Easter

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

Evening readings: Ps.30:1-5. Dan.6:1-23 (or 6-23).
 Mark 15:46-16:8.

This Week in the Parish			
Mon 13 th Apr	12:00 noon	Funeral	Church
Tue 14 th Apr	7:30 pm	Churches Together	Church
Wed 15 th Apr	10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Fri 17 th Apr	6:00 pm	Confirmation class	Narthex
Sat 18 th April	7:30 pm	Concert	Church

Aumbry Candle
 The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Marie Harland and family in memory of Dennis, a treasured husband, dad, grandad and great-grandad.



Centenary Concerts:
 Our first concert takes place this Saturday, 18th April, an organ recital by Harry Brown. Tickets (£5 for adults) available in church or from ticketsource.co.uk/st-mary-the-virgin-church.

All the places on the singing workshop on 16th May are now FULL!

Confirmation group with BiGKIDS will take place on Friday 17th April at 6 pm in church.

BiGKIDS are also having a coffee morning to celebrate their 9th birthday on 2nd May at St. Barnabas Church Hall, 10 am – 12 noon. All welcome, and donations of baked cakes would also be gratefully received (please contact admin@bigkids.org.uk if you can help with baking).

Churches Together (Marton and Nunthorpe) will be meeting at St. Mary's on Tuesday 14th April at 7:30.

Summer Fayre – save the date! Saturday, 6th June is our summer fayre this year. Please think about the plant stall when working in your garden, and if you have any plants/cuttings going spare it would be lovely to have a well-stocked stall! *Linda Smith*

April Eco tips: celebrate new life and have a go at growing something! April is the perfect time to grow something edible, or, if you are a seasoned gardener, encourage someone else to try. As you sow, thank God for the opportunity to grow food and pray for those communities that are facing food shortages. For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to A Rocha UK's wild Christian e-mail at arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

For prayer and reflection this week:

Today, the Diocese of York prays:
Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

In the communion we pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.

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

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

We pray for those preparing for confirmation – Olive, Lucy, Matthew S., Max and Matthew W.

We remember Andy Miller with thanksgiving and pray for Debbie and the family as they prepare for his funeral on Monday.

Richard Hancock has been in touch with the sad news that his wife Joan died suddenly on Monday, 30th March. We give thanks for Joan's life and pray for Richard, Jonathan and Rebecca at this difficult time.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Edna Longstaff, Simon Llewellyn, Marian Lawson, Colin Nettleton, Mary Raper, Fred Sonley, Josephine Facey, Ruth Read, Austin Kyme, David Birks, Sylvia Myers, John Phillips, Beryl Peacock, Judith Spooner, Brian Gargett, Terence Copping, June Wilson, Diana Riley, Thomas Blair, Gordon Pigott, Hannah Frain, Eric Dunn, Irene Staniforth, Mary Leng, Betty Fryett and Dennis Harland. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:
19th April, Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Eucharist Church
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