

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

**25<sup>th</sup> January, Conversion of Paul**

10:00 am	Eucharist	Hall
2:30 pm	Churches Together	St. Cuthbert's
5:30 pm	Evensong	Church

**Evening readings:** Ps. 119, 41-56. Isaiah 56:1-8 & Colossians 1 24: 2-7.

### This Week in the Parish

Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11:30 am	Funeral	Church
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 7:30 pm	PCC	Narthex

The Funeral of Mrs. Brenda Dicken will take place on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11:30 am followed by burial at Thornaby.

### Aumbry Candle

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

**Churches Together in Marton and Nunthorpe, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.** All are welcome to attend a combined service at St. Cuthbert's Church, Marton at 2:30 pm today, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**Lost Key:** Have you lost a key to the church? A key has been found near Church Lane, on a keyring with another large silver key, and it looks like one of our keys. If you have lost it please contact Tessa or Liz in the office.

### Burials of ashes – An appreciation and a plea

After 20 years of service, Dave Cook has decided it is time to pass on the job of digging for burials of ashes. We are grateful to Dave for his many years of work and are now looking for someone else who might be able to help with this important task. Last year there were 9 burials of ashes. If anyone would be interested in helping in the future please speak to Tessa.

### Confirmation: Believing and Belonging:

Some of the younger people in the congregation have expressed an interest in being confirmed so I will be setting up some sessions to learn more about the Christian faith and what it means to follow Jesus. This could then lead on to confirmation for those who would like to make a public affirmation of their Christian faith. Bishop Barry will be in church on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> to allow this to happen.

Sessions for children and young people are likely to be on Friday evenings, depending on availability. Adults sessions may be done together or separately depending on numbers.

If you or someone you know would like to find out more please get in touch with me. Tessa.

**Thank you** to all the Pram Service families who donated £615 to church funds last year, as well as £40 to children's charities. *Edith Dobson.*

## For prayer and reflection this week:

### Today, the Diocese of York prays:

*God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed the 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 pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicana de Chile.*

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

**We pray for** Harry B, 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 Brenda Dicken and pray for her friends and family as they prepare for her funeral on Tuesday.

We also remember Jonathan Bamlett and pray for his family and friends following his funeral this week.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving: Freda Jones, Arthur Middleton, Ian Butterwick, Anne Connolly, 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 and Allan Warwick. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

### Next Sunday:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> February, Candlemas

9:30 am	Café	Church	Hall
10:00 am	Eucharist	Church	Church
5:30 pm	Eucharist		

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