

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

3rd May, 5th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
12:45 pm	Baptism	Church
5:30 pm	Eucharist	Church

Evening readings: Job 19:21-27a. James 1:17-21.
John 16: 5-15.

This Week in the Parish

Wed 6 th May 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Wed 6 th May 2:00 pm	Mothers' Union	Church
Thu 7 th May 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall

Mothers' Union this Wednesday is the York Wave of Prayer service in the church at 2:00 pm.



Summer Fayre –Saturday, 6th June is our summer fayre this year. All the usual stalls, refreshments, and games. 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.*

The Scouts' Jumble Sale is taking place on Saturday, 9th May 1.00 – 3.30 pm at the Church Hall.

Bible Society Teesside Mission Update. There will be an event on Tuesday 5th May, 7-9 pm at the Oakwood centre, Eaglescliffe, to prepare for the Teesside-wide "Bible Conversations" campaign later this year. This will be a huge opportunity to see people across our region engaging with the Bible and meeting Jesus. The event will share the vision and details, and begin planning what this looks like for us as a church. Please contact me if you would like to come as I will need to register the group. *Tessa.*

Centenary Concert series:

The next in our series of concerts is The Centenary Chorus on Sunday, 17th May at 2pm. Tickets are £5, available at the back of church or from Ticketsource

May's Eco Tip – support pollinators! World Bee Day is taking place this month, so look around you to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators. Read more at arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25. Why not sow a pollinator seed mix, build a bee hotel or stop the use of pesticides in your garden? For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email: a.rocha.org.uk/wild-christian.

Minster visits: Are you visiting York? All members of St Mary's Church are able to visit the Minster free of charge with the Parish Pass. Please contact Liz in the office or Tessa to borrow the passes.

For prayer and reflection this week:

The Diocese of York prays:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life. Give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

In the communion we pray for The Church of North India.

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 Violet, Raven and Harper Bleasby, and for Quinn Jopling, who are all being baptised today. We ask that God will bless them and their families as they are welcomed into the church.

Following their weddings this weekend we pray for Emily and Adam, and for Hollie and Samuel as they begin their married lives together.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Eleanor McKeone, Hugh Fox, Constance Harbron, Eleanor Brown, Gertrude Barraclough, Joyce Pottage, Alicia Anderson, Joyce Standley, James Jardine, Jeffrey Hunter, Wilfred Bell, Doris Cundall, Mary Burton, George Gent, Margaret Gibbert, Selina Horner, Joseph Atkinson, John Spence, Ethel Ruddock, Frank Walker, Richard Robertson, Alice Bullock, Thomas Lund, Eliza Leather, Elizabeth Coley, and Jean Hackett. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

10 th May, 6 th Sunday of Easter		
10:00 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
5:30 pm	Evensong	Church

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