

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 20th December – Advent 4

10am	Eucharist	Hall
10am	Online Service	Online
5.30pm	Communion	Church

Evening Prayer Readings: Psalm 113, Zech 2:10-end,
Luke 1:39-55

This week in the Parish:

Weds	23 Dec	10am	Communion	Church
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Now that we have returned for services please remember that there will be no private prayer in Church.

At all services please be extra careful to maintain social distance. When you arrive please go straight to your seat and stay there. It's important that we avoid socialising inside the buildings. It's so important to keep things as safe as we possibly can through the winter months. As we are in a Tier 3 area, exercise classes cannot meet and there is no need to clear the chairs away at the end of the service, so please leave the building as soon as you can.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

4pm – Stories from the Crib – Online

6pm – Carol Service – Online

8pm – Eucharist – Church – Fully Booked

Christmas Day

10am – Eucharist – Church – Booking required

Please contact Tessa to book a place



Christmas Draw

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed so generously, to the Christmas draw. The total raised was £1685, for Church funds totally beyond our expectation. All the prizes have been claimed. The SET Team would like to wish everyone a Happy, Peaceful and Joyful Christmas
Linda Smith



Thank you to the SET Team

A huge thank you to the SET team for all their hard work and organisation of the Christmas draw. An incredible amount was raised for Church funds after such a difficult year! Look at these lovely hampers and Elf column created by Patchwork Playground Parties and Events.

Toy Appeal

What an amazing result this year and many thanks to everyone who donated. As a result I was able to hand over 14 sacks of toys to the Salvation Army who were absolutely delighted. They want me to pass on their appreciation on behalf of all the families who will benefit and Christmas blessings to everyone. *Christine*

Children's Society Box Collection

We have completed the Children's Society Box Collection for 2020 in the parish and are pleased to announce that, despite this difficult year, our boxes have raised £1340.00. Thank you to all our supporters, you are helping to transform the hopes

and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation and neglect. Many thanks for your generosity, *Edith and Sandra*

St Mary's Virtual Share-a-Card

Why not be involved in a virtual card this year in aid of Teesside Hospice? Please go to our website to add your name and message to be included in this year's card and follow the instructions in order to make a donation to Teesside Hospice!

For prayer and reflection this week:

We pray for Mustard Seed (Growing disciples in places where life is tough) Pray for the participants in first Stepping Up learning communities in Middlesbrough and Hull and for those being planned in Bridlington, Scarborough, and Redcar & Cleveland. Pray too for the Mustard Seed team: Heather Black, Angela Bailey and Liz Holdsworth.

We also pray for Mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world.

We give thanks for the arrival of a vaccine to protect against Covid 19 and pray for all those involved in the distribution. We continue to pray for our schools and their staff at the end of an exhausting term.

Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer: We pray for Basil Eddershaw.

We remember David Heward with thanksgiving and pray for Pam and family.

Years Mind: We remember Alice Turner, Alan Davey, Ruth Whitehead, Violet Hutton, Dorothy Jones, Philip Trewin, Mabel Bell, Lilian Speight, Bernard Tipler, Winifred Hutton, Tobias Robinson, James Woodhouse, Margaret Miller, Irene Birkby, Derek Forster, John Wilson, Brian Livingstone, Thomas Underwood and Hannah Laverick with thanksgiving. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Week

Sunday 27th December – First Sunday of Christmas

10am	Eucharist	Hall
10am	Online Service	Facebook
	Live streamed.	

No evening service today.

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Claire will be on annual leave from 16th December returning to the Parish office on 4th January.

Please email items for the bulletin to stmarysparish@hotmail.co.uk by Wednesday morning. Please email items for the website to Bill Colombi bill.colombi@ntlworld.com www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org