

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

19<sup>th</sup> March, Mothering Sunday.

10.00 am Eucharist Church  
5.30 pm Eucharist Church

**Evening readings:** Exodus 16: 2-7a, Galatians 4: 21-end OR Hebrews 12: 22-24, John 6: 1-14.

### This week in the parish

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1.30 pm	Lent course	Church
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 7.30 pm	APCM	Hall
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 10 am	Pram Service	Hall

### Church Flowers

The flower arrangement in the Narthex is to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of our wonderful Churchwarden, David Young. We couldn't let this event pass by unnoticed!

### Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Ann Atkin, giving thanks for the support and friendship of the Revd. Pat Harrison.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will be held this Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30 pm at the Church Hall. All welcome.

The papers for the meeting (Agenda, Minutes (2022), Annual Report and Yearbook) are now on the website at <https://www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org/apcm/> There will be printed copies to pick up in church today for anyone who requires one, or contact Liz in the office (01642 973299).



Scenes from this month's Café Church

**Easy Eco Tip for March: Celebrate spring!** Make sure you're giving yourself quality time enjoying creation: smelling the blossom, tapping catkins, copying bird song, finding a footprint or identifying spring flowers with the PI@ntNet app. Nature can boost our happiness so take some time to observe nature in your gardens, on your balconies and in your local green spaces. For more eco-tips, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email at [arocha.org.uk/wild-christian](http://arocha.org.uk/wild-christian). Janet Hinton.

**Coffee Morning for CLL Help for Ukraine Fund** will be held on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church Hall from 10 am – 12 noon. There will be a cake stall, crafts, tombola and raffle. Your much needed support for this extremely worthy cause will be greatly appreciated. *John Cundall.*

### For prayer and reflection this week:

#### This Sunday the Diocese of York prays:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal. Amen.

We also pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

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

We pray for Pat Harrison, John Blakesley, Mark Holliday, Merrik Brown, Mary Hamilton, Carole Ann, Jenny Hewitt-Jones, Brian Dinsdale, Diana Wilson, and Amy Rainbow and her family.

We give thanks for the life of Delma Mitchell and pray for her family and friends following her funeral last week.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving Thomas Beveridge, Dennis Duffy, Mary Ballingall, Eric Hall, Frank Bates, John Thompson, Raymond Vigors, Charles Jones, Alice Clancey, John Dartnell, Lilian Thompson, Peter Anderson, Mary Pearson, Gordon Marshall, Christine Dodds, Winifred Swift, Derek Barsey, Richard Symes, and Barbara Leng. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

#### Next Sunday:

26<sup>th</sup> March, Fifth Sunday in Lent.

10.00 am Eucharist Church  
5.30 pm Choral Evensong Church



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