

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday next before Lent**

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Evening readings:** Ps. 2 [99]. 1 Kings 19:1-16. 2 Pet. 1:16-end

### This week in the parish

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 12 noon	Funeral	Church
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30 pm	Eucharist	Church

**Ash Wednesday:** this Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, is Ash Wednesday and there will be ashing at both Communion services. The morning service will be a said Eucharist.

**Funeral:** The funeral of Liz Howard will take place at the church at 12 noon on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February.

### Flowers

The flowers in church this weekend are in memory of Elizabeth Howard, a valued member of this parish for many years, and her mother, Mrs Joan Coates.

### Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Doris Lawson in loving memory of her husband, Eric.

**Lent Course:** our Lent course, 'Rhythm of Life' starts this week and continues throughout Lent with reflections from Bishops and the Archbishop of the Diocese of York. We will be starting at 7.30 in the church (with heating) and finishing by 9 pm. We have tea/coffee and chat, then discussion and a short time of prayer to finish. Please let me know if you will attend. *Janet Barker* 01642 324319.



**APCM advanced notice:** Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year will be held at the church hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30. I'll be asking for yearbook reports after half-term from those of you who usually provide them.

**Mothering Sunday flowers:** This year the church would like to give posies of flowers to mothers on Mothering Sunday. It would be much appreciated if we could have some volunteers to help with the posies on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 pm in the Narthex. Please let me know if you can help. *Betty Griffin*.

**This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:**

*Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

We pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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

We pray for Barry and Shirley G, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Mike S, Janet J, Pat H, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

We pray for the family and friends of Elizabeth Howard as they prepare for her funeral.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving: Albert Thompson, William Heron, Ron Rushford, Leslie Helm, Margaret Russell, Winifred Martin, Karen O'Brien, Eric Lawson, Sanderson Dowey, Elsie Henderson, Maggie Bailey, Margaret Archibald, James Wilson, Gladys Vickers, David Holliday, Alfred Bell, Kathleen Lowe, Gillian Taylor, Nancy Walshaw, Freda Bailey, Peggy Laughton, Anne Connelly, Sandra Calvert, Heather McMaster, and Delma Mitchell. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

**Next Sunday:**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>11.45 am</b>	<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>Church</b>



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Tessa will be taking a well-deserved break this week from XX – XX February.

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**For prayer and reflection this week:**