

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

## For prayer and reflection this week:

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

9.30 am	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
11.45 am	Baptism	Church
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Church

**Evening readings:** Gen. 3:9-19. 2 Cor. 11:19-31.  
Luke 8:4-15.

### This week in the parish

Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2pm	Mothers' Union	Hall
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10am	Pram Service	Hall
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30 pm	Quiz	Hall

### Valentine's quiz this week:

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30-10.00 at the Church Hall. Tickets are £12 for adults, £6 for children. Food is included in the ticket price, but please bring your own drinks. Any raffle prizes would be much appreciated.  
*Social Events Team.*



### 100 Club: Your January winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> – Graham Hassall (78).  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Diana Wilson (100). 3<sup>rd</sup> – Isobel Wherritt (15). 4<sup>th</sup> – Rebecca Plews (55).

**Lent Course:** we are seeking to organise a Lent course based on the 'Rhythm of Life'. This has reflections from our Bishops and Archbishop of the Diocese of York. The course is accompanied by videos of these reflections, but also a printed copy which I can supply. The course takes place in the weeks of Lent – Wednesdays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March – 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. Come along and try! *Janet Barker* 01642 324319.



**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.*

**Explorers Group:** A new group to explore the Christian faith with the possibility of leading on to confirmation. It starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 pm at the Vicarage. Please ask Tessa for more details.

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

*Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*  
We pray for the Anglican Church of South America.

### 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 remember Derek Tinkler with thanksgiving and pray for his family and friends as they mourn his loss. We continue to pray for the family and friends of Liz Howard. In this time of grief we pray for comfort and for peace.

We pray for Jack Peel who is being baptised today, asking that God will bless him and his family as he is welcomed into the church.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving: Mildred Abbot, Michelle Tweddle, Thomas Willis, Dorothy Elder, Renee Allinson, Frank White, Vera Phillips, Winifred Sanderson, Minnie Hinton, Jennifer Bradley, Oliver Grieveson and Wilfred Todd. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

### Next Sunday:

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday next before Lent</b>		
10:00 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
5.30 pm	Evensong	Church



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