

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

For prayer and reflection this week

Sunday 2nd February – Candlemas

9:30	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Church



This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:
Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

We also pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Evening Readings: Mal.3:1-5. Gal.4:1-7. Luke 2:22-40.

This week in the parish

Tue 4 th Feb, 2 pm	Mothers' Union	Hall
Wed 5 th Feb, 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 6 th Feb, 10 am	Pram Service	Hall
Thu 6 th Feb, 7.30 pm	100 th Anniv. Meeting	Church

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been kindly donated by Lyn Hutchinson and Betty Griffin in memory of their close friend, Elizabeth Howard.

The funeral for the Venerable Ken Good will be held on Tuesday 11th February at 11 am at St. Peter's Church, Yarm Road, Stockton, TS18 3PJ.

The funeral of Janet Jameson will be held in church on Wednesday 19th February at 12.30.

100 Club: Your January winners are:

1st – Madge McMillan (83) 2nd – Stephan Harris (58) 3rd – Lucy Davison (11) 4th – Janet Hutton (109)

Valentine's Quiz: On Friday, 14th February at 7 pm, at the Church Hall. As well as the quiz there will be a raffle, bingo and a pie and pea supper (with dessert). Please bring your own drinks. Tickets cost £10 each and are available from the SET team. The intention is to include a **hamper raffle** on the night. Tickets for this will be £2. If anyone would like to donate any items for the hampers, please contact me or any members of the SET team. *Linda Smith, 07989 172865*

Electoral Roll 2025: As Electoral Roll Officer, I have to advise that every 5 years a new roll is produced. The present roll is now closed and anyone wanting to remain or join must fill in a new application form before 23rd February 2025. Forms are available from me, in the Narthex at Church or in the Church Hall. They can be returned to me, the churchwardens, the clergy or Liz in the office at the hall. If you need any more information let me know. *Christine Young.*

100th Anniversary: In preparation for our 100th anniversary in 2026 there are suggestion slips and a box for them at the back of church. Please give us your ideas! Members of the planning group are: Linda Smith, Janet Hinton, Gill Hughes, Alison and Bill Colombi, & Sylvia King. We are holding a meeting in church for representatives from the wider community on 6th Feb. at 7.30 pm. *Janet Barker, Churchwarden.*



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

We pray for Fr. John, Joan L, Stephanie C, Helen B, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

We give thanks for the life of the Venerable Ken Good, Vicar of Nunthorpe 1985-1993, and pray for his family and friends as they mourn his loss.

We remember Janet Jameson with thanksgiving and pray that her family and friends will be comforted.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Martha Rothery, Eileen Chilton, Arthur Shepherd, George Wilkins, Jennifer Richardson, Katherine Gilligan, Frederick Tighe, Madge Brown, Norman Hyde, Linda Barnes, Mildred Abbot, Michelle Tweddle, Thomas Willis, Dorothy Elder, Renee Allinson, and Frank White. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 9th February – 4th Sunday before Lent.

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
5.30 pm	Evensong	Church



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