

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

For prayer and reflection this week:

Sunday 9th March – First Sunday in Lent

10:00 am Eucharist with Baptism Church

5.30 pm Evensong Church

Evening Readings: Ps.119:73-88. Jonah Ch.3. Luke 18:9-14.

This week in the parish

Wed 12th Mar 11.30 am Eucharist & Soup Church

Thu 13th Mar 10:00 am Pram Service Hall

The Funeral of Brian Dinsdale will take place on Monday, 17th March at 12.30 in church.

Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Tony Grierson in memory of Lauren.

APCM: Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 18th March** at 7.00 for 7.30 pm in the Narthex in **Church** (not at the church hall as in previous years). Please note the change of venue and date. The papers for the meeting are available on our website at <https://www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org/apcm/> and there are some printed copies at the back of church for those who aren't able to use the online version. There are vacancies for up to 4 members of the PCC, so if you are interested please speak to Tessa or a member of the PCC. There is also a vacancy for a **PCC secretary**, as, following Brian's death, Gary has taken over the Treasurer's role. If you think you could take over as Secretary, please step forward!

Fashion Show: on Friday 11th April at 7.30 there will be a fashion show at St. Mary's Church Hall. A chance to pick up a bargain (up to 70% off high street prices), win prizes and raise money for the church. Tickets (£5) are available from members of the SET team or phone Margaret Cundall on 01642 274944. *SET team.*

Wednesdays in Lent: Eucharist will take place at 11.30 am in Church, followed by a soup lunch in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome!

Some pictures from Café Church last week:



This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness and grew closer to you in the desert; help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We also pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

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, Diana W, and Amy R.

We give thanks for the life of Brian Dinsdale and we pray for his family and friends as they mourn his loss.

We pray for Jenna Dunnigan who is being baptised today, asking that God will bless her on her faith journey.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving John Seddon, Nancy Buckle, Graham Sedgwick, George Huxtable, Dorothy Gendle, Gladys Beattie, Michael Woods, Harry Fish, Violet Button, Anne Pallister, Amy Schouwenberg, William Buckle, Maureen Armstrong, Vera Fenwick, Doris Artley, Alfred Marshall, Mary Hird, Robert Corfield, Ernest Watson, Alfred Smith, Marian Andrews, Eleanor Smith, Karen Brand, George Ferard, Dorothy Brand, and Kate Downey. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 16th March, Second Sunday in Lent

10:00 am Eucharist Church

5.30 pm Eucharist Church



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