

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 4th May, 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30 am	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
5:30 pm	Eucharist	Church

Evening Readings: Ezek.34:11-16a. 1 Pet.2:19-end.
John 10:11-16.

This week in the parish

Wed 7 th May 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Wed 7 th May 2:00 pm	Mothers' Union	Church
Thu 8 th May 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Sat 10 th May 9:30 am	Christian Aid Breakfast	Methodists

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers have been kindly donated by Linda Smith and Carol Alden in loving memory of their mother, Margaret.

Thank you to Jean Earnshaw for arranging the flowers.
Betty Griffin.

100 Club: Your April winners are: 1st – Sue Richardson (52) 2nd – Lesley Cook (93) 3rd – Linda Smith (71) 4th – Brian Dobson (6).

Sanctuary Day: Saturday, 17th May, 10 am – 4 pm. A day of worship, teaching and prayer to renew the spirit and uplift the soul! At St. George's Church, Normanby, TS6 9BH. Tickets £7 (including lunch). Phone 01642 281182 or e-mail office@ccandsg.org

BiG KIDS coffee morning: you are invited to join BiGKIDS to celebrate their 8th birthday on Saturday, 31st May, 10:00 am – 12 noon at the hall. Come and hear about what they have been up to, share a cuppa and some cake and help to raise vital funds. If you would like to help by making cakes or serving please contact: finance@bigkids.org.uk *Graham Hassall.*

Summer Fayre: this year's summer fair will be held on Saturday, 7th June 10:00-12 noon. We'll have the usual stalls – all donations gratefully received, and a special call out for donations of plants! *Linda Smith & SET*

Christian Aid Breakfast is at Nunthorpe Methodist Church on Saturday the 10th of May, 9.30am - 12pm.

Scouts' Jumble Sale will take place on Saturday, 10th May, 1.00-3.00 pm at the Church Hall.

Nunthorpe Players: *Our Day Out* by Willy Russell will take place on Thurs 15th May- Sat. 17th May at 7.00 pm and an additional matinee at 2 pm on Saturday. Email: ticketsnunthorpeplayers@gmail.com or tel: 07803248997

Revd Pat would like to express her thanks for all the cards and good wishes as she celebrated her 90th birthday on 22nd April. Linda Smith's delightful birthday cake on Easter Sunday was a big and enjoyable surprise. Although you may not see me in church every Sunday I continue to pray for you all and thank God for the fellowship we have shared together over the last 40 plus years. *Pat Harrison.*

The funeral of Jenny Hewitt-Jones will take place on Friday May 9th at Maple Park Crematorium, Thirsk, YO7 4SA. There will be a memorial service at Kendal Parish Church later in the summer

For prayer and reflection this week:

This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

We also pray for the Church of Ireland.

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

We pray for 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, Diana W, and Amy R.

We pray for Ivy Agar who is being baptised today, asking that God will bless her and her family as she is welcomed into the church.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving:

Constance Harbron, Eleanor Brown, Gertrude Barraclough, Joyce Pottage, Alicia Anderson, Joyce Standley, James Jardine, Jeffrey Hunter, Wilfred Bell, Doris Cundall, Mary Burton, George Gent, Margaret Gibbert, Selina Horner, Joseph Atkinson, John Spence, Ethel Ruddock, Frank Walker, Richard Robertson, Alice Bullock, Thomas Lund, Eliza Leather, Elizabeth Coley, Jean Hackett, Joan Coates, Reginald Fox, and Kenneth Roe. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 11th May, 4th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
5:30 pm	Evensong	Church

While Tessa is on sabbatical (until 21st July) all enquiries should be directed to the Churchwardens, Administrator, or Lisa.

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