

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday, 28th November 2021  
Advent 1, Toy Sunday

10.00 am	Eucharist	Hall
3.45 pm	Pilot Service	Hall
5.30 pm	Evensong	Church

**Evening Readings:** Psalm 9; Joel 3,9-end;  
Revelations 14,13 -15,4.

### This Week in the Parish

Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	1 pm	Bereavement Journey	Hall
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec	10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec	10 am	Pram Service	Hall

The funeral of Margaret Herring will take place on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. A service at Teesside Crematorium at 11.45 will be followed by a service at St. Mary's Church at 12.15.

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are donated by Mrs Avril Clarke and Mrs Janet Barker, in thanksgiving for the blessing of grandchildren.

### Chernobyl Children's Lifeline

A fundraising coffee morning will be held on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 12pm at St. Mary's Church Hall. There will be a tombola, cake stall, crafts, etc. Entrance is £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits. *John Cundall.*

### Children's Society Box Collection

We have completed the house box collection for 2021 and are pleased to announce that we have been able to send £1275.00 to the Children's Society to help with their work with disadvantaged children. Our grateful thanks to all contributors. *Edith and Sandra*

### Christmas Concert

On Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm there will be a concert in church by the Teesside Wind Band. Admission will be £2 on the door, and all proceeds go to church funds. *Bill Colombi*

### Christingle

All are welcome next week, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, at 4.00 in church to experience the magic of the Christingle service. A collection will be taken for the Children's Society.

### Crib services

There will be two Crib Services held at church on Christmas Eve, one at 4.00, and one at 5.30. As we are hoping that these services will be very popular, we would ask you to book your place in advance, please. For the 4.00 service, you can book at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crib-service-1-tickets-213521226737> and for the 5.30 service the link is: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crib-service-2-tickets-213526893687>

### Mulled wine and mince pies ...

... will be served after the Carol Service in Church on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30.

### For prayer and reflection this week:

We pray for Dulverton Hall Supported Housing Scheme for Retired Clergy. As they return to normality following Covid, we give thanks for the care and support provided by the manager and staff which has meant that the residents have remained safe from infection. We give thanks for the ministry exercised by the residents to one another and the wider community. We pray for those who have made Dulverton Hall their home during this past year, and that they will enjoy their time there. We also pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

We remember Audrey Halloway with thanksgiving and pray for her family and friends.

We remember Margaret Herring with thanksgiving and pray for her family and friends as they prepare for her funeral this week.

**Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer:** We pray for baby Monica and her family, Penny Ferguson, Diana Wilson and Amy Rainbow and her family.

**Years Mind:** We remember Ada Poole, Edna Thompson, Ivy Hodgson, Margaret Prothero, Thomas Connelly, Neil Mariner, Ruth Wray, Thomas Lowther, William Brooks, Bernice Walton, Charles Dobson, William Jowett, Joseph Carney, Amy Dear, Colin Simpson, Dorothy Jones, Olive Onions, John Redshaw and Maureen Smith with thanksgiving. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

### Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Advent 2

9.30 am	Café Church	Hall
10.00 am	Eucharist	Church
4.00 pm	Christingle	Church

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