

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GRIMSBY, CLEETHORPES AND IMMINGHAM

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SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY 2023 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday 31st December 5.00 pm Mass in Immingham

Sunday 1st January 2023 9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)

11.00 am Mass in Grimsby

Tuesday 3rd January 10.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

Wednesday 4th January 10.00 am Mass in Immingham

7.00 pm Mass in Cleethorpes

Thursday 5th January 7.00 pm Mass in Cleethorpes

Friday 6th January 9.30 am Mass in Grimsby

Epiphany of the Lord 11.30 am Mass in Immingham

Holyday of Obligation 1.30 pm Mass in St Joseph's Catholic Academy

Saturday 7th January 10.00 am Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

5.00 pm Mass in Immingham

Sunday 8th January 9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

Baptism of the Lord 9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)

11.00 am Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 pm Cleethorpes

Thursday 6.15-6.55 pm Cleethorpes

Saturday 10.00-11.00 am Cleethorpes

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday 6.15-6.40 pm Cleethorpes

Thursday 6.15-6.40 pm Cleethorpes

Saturday 10.15-10.40 am Cleethorpes

And before Mass, after Mass, by appointment and at call

Our Parish Schools

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy

Philip Avenue, Cleethorpes (01472 690672)

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

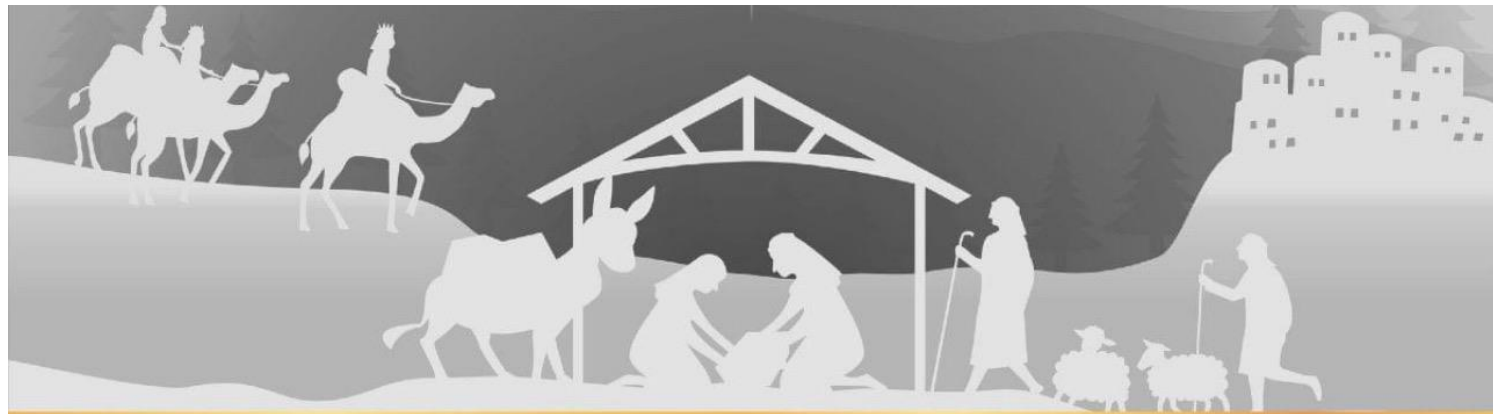
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Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Richard Mellows, Sarah Pollard and Shelagh Winter: if you have any safeguarding or DBS concerns or queries, you can email richard.mellowspsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call or send a text to 07513 725509.

To celebrate the sacred liturgy online – youtube.com/c/HolyTrinityGCI

Father Andrew, Deacon Stephen, Sister Ann Helen and Sister Bridgetta thank you for your cards, presents and good wishes this Christmas, and wish you every blessing for a happy and healthy New Year!



From Pope Francis: 'If we want it to be Christmas, the Birth of Jesus and of peace, let us look at the face of the Child who is born for us! And in that small, innocent face, let us recognise the faces of all those children who long for peace in every part of the world. Today as then, Jesus comes into a world that does not welcome him, that rather rejects or ignores him, as we do so often with foreigners and with the poor. Let's not forget the refugees, the marginalised, people who are alone, orphans and the elderly, prisoners. And if we truly want to celebrate Christmas, let us rediscover awe before a God who becomes little, who is not born in splendour, but in the poverty of a stable. To meet Him, we must go where He is. We must lower ourselves, make ourselves little. Bethlehem shows us God's simplicity, who reveals himself to those with pure and open hearts. Let's allow ourselves to be moved by God's love who became man for our salvation. Let's follow Jesus who stripped himself of his glory so we could share in his fullness. Merry Christmas!'

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Cycle of Prayer: During the Seasons of Advent and Christmas, we pray for: openness to the Word of God; migrants and refugees; and expectant mothers. We also pray for Fr Colum, the sick and housebound of our parish, the staff and pupils of St Mary's and St Joseph's schools, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Christmas Cribs: This year, our crib offerings will support the **Friends of the Holy Land**, which helps Christians in Our Lord's earthly homeland, and **InterCare**, a charity of which Bishop Patrick is patron and whose mission is to save lives and alleviate suffering through their provision of surplus medical resources to rural partner health units in sub-Saharan Africa.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Ann Denise McGoran RIP, whose Funeral Service will be in Grimsby Crematorium on Thursday 5th January at 3.45 pm; Ann Teresa Gorman, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Wednesday 11th January at 10.00 am prior to committal in Immingham Cemetery; Nancy Thwaytes, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church on Friday 13th January at 10.00 am prior to committal in Waltham Cemetery; and their families and friends who mourn their loss.

Friday Open House will recommence on Friday 13th January, but will be based in Holy Trinity Parish Hall between 11.00 am & 2.00 pm for the coming weeks and will offer a warm space where everyone is welcome for light refreshments and company. We are also hoping to open the parish hall at some point each weekday – volunteers to help do this are welcome!

The Holy Trinity Social Club will meet for the first time this year in Holy Trinity Parish Hall this Wednesday, 4th January, between 10.00 am and 12.30 pm. All are welcome for company, conversation, refreshments and activities in a warm and welcoming environment

Liturgical Ministries: The current rota for liturgical ministries runs until Friday 3rd February. I am grateful to everyone who ministers as MCs, Altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians and stewards, as well as all who assist behind the scenes as florists, sacristans and cleaners – thank you to one and all. We are always looking for more ministers so that everyone can play their part and so that it spreads the workload for those who give of their time and effort so generously; if you would like to be added to the rota, please email office@holytrinitygci.uk by Wednesday 18th January so that the next rota can be prepared and a draft sent out so that the final rota can be published in good time. Fr Andrew

St Mary on the Sea Church will be closed on weekdays from tomorrow, Monday 2nd January, except for Friday 6th January, which is a holyday of obligation, for liturgical celebrations and for private prayer for six weeks or so while a toilet is constructed in the porch. We await further information, but once the work commences to install new lights in St Mary's, the church will also need to be closed for at least two Sundays. Mass and other liturgies will be in Corpus Christi Church on days when St Mary on the Sea Church is closed for this essential work. Fr Andrew

200 Club: All subscriptions for should be paid and all prize money from 2022 should be claimed by Wednesday 11th January; any unclaimed prizes will be given to the Crib offerings. Thank you to everyone who supports the 200 Club!

Thank you for your kind messages, cards and presents this Christmas, and for your kindness to me throughout this last year. I am grateful to everyone who fulfils their baptismal mission by ministering in our parish in lots of different ways, and I would particularly like to thank those who look after me support me personally. I hope and pray that our heavenly Father will bless us all with health and happiness in the Year of Our Lord 2023, so that we can journey forwards, onwards and upwards as the pilgrim People of God. A very Happy New Year to you all! Fr Andrew