

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

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SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2023 – FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday 7th January 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

Monday 9th January 2.00 pm Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes

Tuesday 10th January 10.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

11.00 am Churches Together in North East Lincolnshire Prayer Service in Cleethorpes

Wednesday 11th January 10.00 am Funeral Mass in Immingham

7.00 pm Mass in Cleethorpes

Thursday 12th January 10.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

Friday 13th January 10.00am Funeral Mass in Cleethorpes

Saturday 14th January 10.00 am Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

5.00 pm Mass in Immingham

6.00 pm Mass in Cleethorpes (Polish)

Sunday 15th January 9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

Second Sunday 11.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 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

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

Wellington Street, Grimsby (01472 357982)

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

**We value all in the name of Jesus the Christ
by exercising our baptismal mission as Prophet, Priest and King
so that all may flourish**

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 winter of Ordinary Time, we pray for: peace on earth; Christian unity; victims of human trafficking; the sick and those who care for them; and the unemployed. 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.

Warm and Cosy Spaces: Holy Trinity Parish Hall is open to anyone who would like some warmth and company:

Tues 10.30 am – 1.30 pm with Knit and Natter

Weds 10.00 am – 12.30 pm with Holy Trinity Social Club

Fri 11.00 am – 2.00 pm with Friday Open House

All are welcome to come in during these times!

Blessing Your Home: The Church has a custom of blessing homes during the weeks following the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, using chalk blessed during Mass on the Epiphany and write above the home's door **20 + C + M + B + 23**. The letters C, M, B have two meanings: they are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi, Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, and also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which means 'May Christ bless the house'; the '+' signs represent the Cross and 2023 is the current year of Our Lord. Please take some chalk and the prayer to be used as you leave Mass today – you will see that our parish churches have already been blessed! Fr Andrew

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. Although the Season of Christmas concludes today with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, our Christmas Cribs and trees will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas, on 2nd February – to find out why, please visit english-heritage.org.uk/christmas/leaving-up-christmas-decorations/

Churches Together in North East Lincolnshire organise a monthly prayer service on the tenth day of each month across the borough to pray that Christ's will that we 'may all be one' will be realised. This month, we are hosting the service in Corpus Christi Church, this Tuesday, 10th January, at 11.00 am, and the service will be followed by tea and coffee in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. All are welcome!

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

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick can be received at any time, and should be received by those who are ill – whatever the illness, chronic or acute, mental or physical – or who are preparing for serious surgery. To arrange for me to visit you:

- If you or a relative are in the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, please ask a nurse to ask switchboard to contact the chaplaincy and ask for me to visit. If you contact St Mary's Presbytery directly, please have the patient's consent to do so, and provide us with their date of birth and/or address, and which ward they are on; contact for a patient in A&E should always be via the nurse.
- If you or a relative are in other care settings, such as St Andrew's Hospice or a nursing or residential home, please ask a member of staff to contact the parish office (01472 342301; office@holytrinitygci.uk).
- if you or a relative are at home, please contact the parish office (01472 342301; office@holytrinitygci.uk).

In case of serious illness, please do not wait until someone's death is imminent before contacting me lest I be simply unable to visit them in time; similarly, please do not wait until someone is feeling better! All seven sacraments are for the living: Confirmation and the Blessed Eucharist strengthen and renew our Baptism, Holy Orders and Matrimony are sacraments of vocation, and the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are sacraments of healing. It is never too early to receive the sacraments, which are God's gracious help for us in the circumstances in which we find ourselves so we should avail ourselves of them. Fr Andrew

St Mary on the Sea Church is currently closed on weekdays for liturgical celebrations and for private prayer for six weeks or so while the porch is restructured and a toilet constructed at the back of the church. The church will also be closed for the next two Sundays, and Mass celebrated in Corpus Christi Church, while new lights are installed in St Mary on the Sea Church. I apologise for any inconvenience which this may cause, but the closure is essential so that the work can proceed in a timely manner. Fr Andrew

Sick & Retired Priests Fund: There is a second collection to support our Diocese's sick & retired priests this weekend. Having given a lifetime of service to the Church, most of our priests do not have their own private income, pensions or home, and are reliant upon this fund to support them in sickness or retirement. Please leave your offering in the basket as you leave church. Thank you for your generosity.

SVP: The next meeting of our parish SVP group will be in Corpus Christi House, 2 Machray Place, Cleethorpes this Thursday, 12th January, at 7.00 pm.

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!

Unopened Leftover Biscuits and Chocolate, etc., from our Christmas festivities can be left in our churches or in St Mary's Presbytery for redistribution to those who are in need.