

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

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SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14th January	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes (Polish)
Sunday 15th January	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Monday 16 th January	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 17 th January	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 18 th January	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	7.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Thursday 19 th January	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Friday 20 th January	7.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Saturday 21st January	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes (Polish)
Sunday 22nd January	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Third Sunday	11.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
in Ordinary Time		

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6.15-6.55 pm	Cleethorpes
Friday	6.15-6.55 pm	Cleethorpes
Saturday	10.00-11.00 am	Cleethorpes

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)

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday	6.15-6.40 pm	Cleethorpes
Friday	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 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**

Prayer for the Unity of Christians: Almighty ever-living God, who gather what is scattered and keep together what you have gathered, look kindly on the flock of your Son, that those whom Baptism has consecrated may be joined together by integrity of faith and united in the bond of charity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
Weds 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm with boards games and chat
Fri 11.00 am – 2.00 pm with Friday Open House

All are welcome to come in for free during these times, with tea and coffee available for all who wish!

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 Balthasar, 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. If you have not yet done so, 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/

Collections in December: Offertory Collection – £1033.60 (envelopes), £509.61 (loose plate) & £2590.00 (standing orders); Poor and Needy Parishes - £212.98. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Brian Adrian O'Connell, whose Funeral will be in Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday 25th January at 11.00 am prior to committal in Grimsby Crematorium; Dorothy Padgett, whose body will be received into Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday 31st January at 4.30 am and whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 1st February at 10.30 am prior to Committal in Grimsby Crematorium; Michael John Kelly, whose Funeral will be in Grimsby Crematorium on Thursday 2nd February at

12.45 pm; and their families and friends who mourn their loss.

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 this 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

Pope Benedict XVI: I am grateful to everyone who gathered in Corpus Christi Church on Saturday 7th January to celebrate our Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Life and Pontificate of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who was Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church between his election on 19th April 2005 and his resignation on 28th February 2013. Prayer cards to commemorate the Pope Emeritus are available from our three churches. 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 is completely closed this Sunday and next Sunday, with 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.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Wednesday, 18th December, and concludes on Wednesday 25th January. For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are guided by the Christians of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland has also focussed our attention on the thirtieth anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which we will mark in 2023. The work of restoring hope through justice undertaken in Stephen's memory continues to inspire and change lives for the better. As we join with Christians around the world for in prayer, we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone. Please visit ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023/ for more resources.