

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

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SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2023 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 11th February 5.00 pm Mass in Immingham

Sunday 12th February 9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)

11.00 am Mass in Grimsby

Monday 13th February 2.00 pm Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes

Tuesday 14th February 10.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

Wednesday 15th February 10.30 am Funeral Mass in Immingham

7.00 pm Mass in Cleethorpes

Thursday 16th February 10.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

Friday 17th February 7.00 pm Mass in Cleethorpes

Saturday 18th February 10.00 am Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

5.00 pm Mass in Immingham

Sunday 19th February 9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

Seventh Sunday 9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)

in Ordinary Time 11.00 am Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 pm Cleethorpes

Friday 6.15-6.55 pm Cleethorpes

Saturday 10.00-11.00 am Cleethorpes

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 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 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](https://www.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 February: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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 this week:

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! Unless advised otherwise by the parish office, these sessions will always take place as listed above, even if there is a funeral or other liturgy in Corpus Christi Church. Fr Andrew

Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2023, is the beginning of Lent and a **day of fasting and abstinence**; Mass with the blessing and distribution of ashes will be celebrated as follows:

9.30 am Grimsby
11.30 am Immingham
7.00 pm Cleethorpes

7.00 pm Mass will be preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6.15 pm, with Benediction at 6.45 pm. Ash will also be blessed and distributed in St Joseph's school at 1.30 pm and St Mary's school at 2.00 pm, to which all are welcome.

The Bishops of England and Wales teach that, by acts of penance, 'every Catholic identifies with Christ in his Death on the Cross. We do so in prayer, through uniting the sufferings and sacrifices in our lives with those of Christ's passion; in fasting, by dying to self to be close to Christ; in almsgiving, by demonstrating our solidarity with the sufferings of Christ in those in need. All three forms of penance are a vital part of Christian living.'

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the year other than Easter Friday and solemnities are days of penance, on which abstinence from meat is obligatory for those aged fourteen and over; fasting is also obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine. Fasting and abstinence are not limited to those two days and are recommended for those who are not bound to it; those who cannot fast or abstain for reasons of health are excused from so doing. The law of abstinence prohibits the use of meat; the law of fasting means we have only one full, meatless meal, but can take some food at two other regular mealtimes, if necessary, if they are less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals. Alcohol and celebratory meals are not within the spirit of fasting and abstinence.

Ash is placed on the crown of our heads, where we were anointed with the Oil of Sacred Chrism when we were

baptised, as Lent summons us to reflect on how we value all in the name of Jesus the Christ by exercising our baptismal mission of Prophet, Priest and King so that all may flourish. On Ash Wednesday, we will hear Jesus teach us in the Gospel, 'When you give alms,' 'when you pray' and 'when you fast' – not 'if' we do these three things. So, it's already time for us to think about what we're going to give up *and* take on for the Season of Lent, a God-given opportunity for us to reflect on our threefold relationship with others (almsgiving, reflecting the Kingly Mission), God (prayer, reflecting the Priestly Mission) and ourselves (fasting, reflecting the Prophetic Mission). Let us prepare ourselves to have a fruitful Lent!

Corpus Christi Church: Currently there is no regular team of cleaners in Corpus Christi Church; if you would like to give some of your time to clean the church, which is an important ministry in our parish, please email office@holyltrinitygci.uk

HCPT: There will be a retiring collection to support the work of HCPT Group 39, which will be taking four children from our parish schools on HCPT's first Easter pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes since the global pandemic.

Lenten Breakfasts will be held in Holy Trinity Parish Hall after 9.00 am Mass on Sundays in Lent, and **Lenten Lunches** in St Mary's Presbytery after 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome!

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptised, it is a sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. I would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following. It is important that a couple see me in good time, giving at least six months' notice before their proposed wedding date so that marriage preparation can be arranged and carried out in our parish, including online or in person sessions with Marriage Care. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptised and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church; non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic church can only be granted for a serious reason: couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic church should discuss the matter with me in good time before their wedding to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying need the support of their parish, to be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another, and I would like to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage, and I hope that their example will inspire all who are planning to marry. Fr Andrew

Spring Coffee Morning – 18th February 2023: All are welcome to a coffee morning in Holy Trinity Parish Hall this Saturday, 18th February, beginning at 11.00 am, after Holy Hour, and ending at 1.00 pm. There will be tea, coffee, sausage rolls and toasted tea cakes, with a tombola, name card and goods for sale, and time to relax and enjoy each other's company.