

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

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SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2023 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 25th February	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
Sunday 26th February	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
	3.00 pm	Stations of the Cross in Grimsby
Monday 27 th February	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 28 th February	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Cleethorpes Churches Working Together Prayer in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 1 st March	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	7.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Thursday 2 nd March	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	3.00 pm	Funeral Service in Grimsby Crematorium
Friday 3 rd March	2.30 pm	World Day of Prayer Service in Trinity Methodist Church, Immingham
	6.15 pm	Stations of the Cross in Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Saturday 4th March	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
Sunday 5th March	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Second Sunday of Lent	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
	3.00 pm	Stations of the Cross in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6.15-6.55 pm	Cleethorpes
Saturday	10.00-11.00 am	Cleethorpes
Saturday	4.30-4.55 pm	Immingham
Sunday	8.30-8.55 am	Cleethorpes
Sunday	10.30-10.55 am	Grimsby

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday	6.15-6.55 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.

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)

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 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 Season of Lent, we pray for: candidates for the sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; penitents and wanderers. We also pray for Fr Colum, the sick and housebound of our parish, the mission of St Mary's and St Joseph's schools, and those 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

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

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – 3rd March 2023: This Lent, our donations to CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Please take an envelope at the end of Mass today, and return it next week, when there will be an appeal and retiring collection for CAFOD, and please pray for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. To make an online donation, please visit cafod.org.uk/give; if you are a UK taxpayer, by going online or completing an envelope you can also boost your donation by 25% at no extra cost by making a Gift Aid Declaration. Thank you for your generous response to last Sunday's retiring collection which raised £1082.39 to support CAFOD's humanitarian relief efforts in Syria and Turkey.

Collections in January: Offertory Collection – £2292.55 (envelopes), £771.41 (loose plate) & £2400.00 (standing orders); Sick and Retired Priests' Fund – £552.55. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Corpus Christi Church is now open for personal prayer from 9.00 am until 3.00 pm Tuesday to Saturday; access is limited to the porch, where there are kneelers and a webcam for security, and it gives us the opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament when passing the church. Once the works in St Mary on the Sea Church have been completed in the coming week, that church will once again be open during the same times on the same days of the week.

Eucharistic Adoration: This Lent, once again, we will have Eucharistic Adoration before our three celebrations of Sunday Mass, beginning half an hour before Mass and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament a few minutes before Mass, The Church teaches that prayer before Christ the Lord sacramentally present in the Blessed Eucharist 'renews the covenant which in turn moves them to maintain in their lives what they have received by faith and by sacraments [...] so that they may imbue the world with the Christian spirit and be a witness of Christ in the midst of human society.'

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Philip Thwaytes, whose Funeral Mass will be in Corpus Christi Church on

Thursday 9th March at 2.30 pm prior to Committal in Waltham Cemetery; Anne Christine Gardner, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church on Thursday 16th March at 10.00 am prior to Committal in Grimsby Crematorium; and for all who mourn their loss.

Flame – 4th March 2023: This Saturday, our Confirmation candidates will be travelling to Wembley Arena to take part in Flame, where they will join young Catholics from across England and Wales to 'Rise Up!' – rise up after the pandemic, Rise up as young Catholics, rise up, as Mary did when she 'arose and went with haste' (*Luke 1:39*), for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith. The coach will leave St Mary on the Sea Church at 5.45 am, and I am grateful to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust for providing the transport and those parishioners who have contributed towards handing on the Deposit of Faith to our young parishioners. Please pray that they will all have an inspiring and exciting, if long, day! Fr Andrew

Lent: During Lent, by almsgiving, prayer and fasting we reflect on the Kingly, Priestly and Prophetic Mission given to us in Baptism, when we became members of Christ's body, the Church, called to share his life to the fullest. Our communion with God and with one another is expressed most beautifully when we gather, in our parishes and other communities, to celebrate the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Church's life. This Sunday, we will all receive a leaflet with the *Sunday Message*, prepared by the Diocese, which will help us to reflect on the centrality of the celebration of Mass in our lives, and to prepare those who wish to receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice once again in our Diocese, beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday this year. Pope Francis describes our parishes as places of welcome, 'schools of service and generosity, with their doors always open: to those who are excluded, and those included – to all.' Let us pray that our celebration of the Eucharist will lead our parish to continue to be a place of communion and welcome for everyone. Fr Andrew

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

Lent Lunches are being held in Immingham, beginning with an act of worship at 11.30 am, on the Saturdays of Lent:

4 th March	St Andrew's Church
11 th March	Hope Church (in the Old Library)
18 th March	Trinity Methodist Church
25 th March	Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 25th March 2023: Anyone who is interested in a possible coach trip to celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is welcome to contact Moira Waters (01472 475026) for more information.

Planned Giving Envelopes: If you do not need a box of planned giving envelopes for financial year 2023-2024, please contact the parish office by this Wednesday, 1st March.

Word on a Wednesday: During the Season of Easter, we are hoping to produce a short reflection on our social media channels each Wednesday. If you would be interested in making such a reflection, or to find out more, please contact Duncan Weston (comms@holytrinitygci.uk).