

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

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## SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2023 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### HOLY WEEK

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem and Mass in Immingham</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem and Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem and Mass in Grimsby</b>
	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross in Grimsby</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass for David Tuff RIP in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Chrism Mass in St Barnabas' Cathedral</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper in Cleethorpes followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose</b>
	<b>9.45 pm</b>	<b>Night Prayer in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Good Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross in Immingham</b>
<b>Day of Fasting &amp; Abstinence</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>'Raised Up to A New Hope' – A Meditation at the Foot of the Cross in Grimsby</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT in Grimsby</b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b>

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Saturday	4.30-4.55 pm	Immingham
Palm Sunday	8.30-8.55 am	Cleethorpes
Palm Sunday	10.30-10.55 am	Grimsby
Monday	6.15-6.55 pm	Grimsby

#### **Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick**

Monday	6.15-6.40 pm	Grimsby
Maundy Thursday	8.30-9.30 pm	Cleethorpes
Good Friday	6.30-6.55 pm	Grimsby
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](https://www.youtube.com/c/HolyTrinityGCI)**

**From Pope Francis:** ‘When we cause suffering by our actions, God suffers yet has only one desire: to forgive us. In order to appreciate this, let us gaze upon the crucified Lord. It is from his painful wounds, from the streams of blood caused by the nails of our sinfulness that forgiveness gushes forth. Let us look to Jesus on the cross and realize that we have never been looked upon with a more gentle and compassionate gaze. Let us look to Jesus on the cross and understand that we have never received a more loving embrace. Let us look to the crucified Lord and say: “Thank you, Jesus: you love me and always forgive me, even at those times when I find it hard to love and forgive myself.” There, as he was being crucified, at the height of his pain, Jesus himself obeyed the most demanding of his commandments: that we love our enemies. Let us think about someone who, in our own lives, has injured, offended or disappointed us; someone who made us angry, who did not understand us or who set a bad example. How often we spend time looking back on those who have wronged us! How often we think back and lick the wounds that other people, life itself and history have inflicted on us. Today, Jesus teaches us not to remain there, but to react, to break the vicious circle of evil and sorrow. To react to the nails in our lives with love, to the buffets of hatred with the embrace of forgiveness. As disciples of Jesus, let us ask: “Do I follow the Master, or do I follow my own desire to strike back?”’

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for April:** We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

**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

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

**Chrism Mass – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023:** The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St Barnabas’ Cathedral, Nottingham this Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, at 11.30 am. During the Chrism Mass, the priests who are working in our Diocese renew the commitment they made at their Ordination, and the Bishop will bless the Oil of the Sick, which is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, which is used in preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism, and consecrate the Oil of Sacred Chrism, which is used at the Sacrament of Baptism, for the Sacrament of Confirmation, at the Sacrament of Holy Orders when Bishops and priests are ordained, and to dedicate altars and churches; the Oils for use in our parish will be received at the beginning of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday. All are welcome to travel to our Cathedral in Nottingham to celebrate Mass in person; those who would prefer to do so online can at [stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01\\_Community/livestream.html](http://stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html)

Please pray for Bishop Patrick, Fr Andrew and all the priests of our Diocese on Wednesday. There is no Mass in our parish on Wednesday to facilitate participation in the Chrism Mass.

**Good Friday Walks of Witness** will begin from Our Lady Star of the Sea Church after Stations of the Cross and from St Giles’ Church large car park in Scartho at 11.00 am. All are welcome.

**The Holy Places of Palestine:** The collection on Good Friday supports the work of the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land who have the unique responsibility of maintaining the Holy Places and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land, the places where Our Lord was born, lived, died and raised to new life and from which the Church began to proclaim the Good News to all creation. Please leave your

offering in the collection boxes as you enter or leave church on Good Friday for the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm and the other two services that day.

**Easter Offering:** The offertory collection at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday is your offering to your parish priest, and forms part of his taxable income. If you are not able to come to celebrate Mass in person this Easter and would still like to give something to Fr Andrew, please place your Easter offering in the collection boxes or give it to the stewards.

**Lenten Alms:** Please bring your Lenten Alms to the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday and leave them in the offertory collection boxes as you enter or leave church; this year, our Lenten alms are supporting **InterCare**, a charity of which Bishop Patrick is patron, 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. Thank you for your generous support of our sisters and brothers in their need.

**Lenten Breakfasts** conclude in Holy Trinity Parish Hall after 9.00 am Mass this and **Lenten Lunches** in St Mary’s Presbytery after 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome!

**Parish Communications and Digital Ministry:** With regret, Duncan Weston is standing down as Parish Communications and Digital Ministry Coordinator, and his last day will be Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023. I would like to thank Duncan for his hard work not just as coordinator during these last months but beforehand, supporting me in different ways and especially in developing our livestream, from the basic system which he installed three years’ old last Monday to overseeing the development of the two professional integrated systems which we have now; the livestream has had a massive effect in the life of our parish and beyond, enabling us all to celebrate Mass in the upper rooms of our homes and hearts during lockdown, and the sick and housebound to celebrate Mass in their own parish. Thank you, Duncan. Fr Andrew

**The Washing of Feet** is an important symbol of my ministry as your parish priest, as a reminder to me that, as your pastor, ‘I am among you as one who serves’ (Luke 22:27). Please sign up on the sheets at the back of each church if you are willing to have your feet washed during the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday. Fr Andrew

**Holy Week** is at the very heart of our year as Christians: we should not just jump from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, but should enter the spirit of this week, journeying with Jesus from the Temple to the Upper Room, to Gethsemane, to Calvary, to the tomb – and to Resurrection! Fr Andrew