

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

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SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter Saturday, 15th April	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
Sunday 16th April	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Monday 17 th April	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 18 th April	10.30 am	Funeral Mass for Catherine Jones RIP in Grimsby
Wednesday 19 th April	10.00 am	Funeral Service for Kitty May Akid RIP in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Funeral Mass for Laura McNally RIP in Immingham
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 20 th April	10.00 am	Funeral Mass for Alexander Wallace RIP in Cleethorpes
	2.00 pm	Funeral Service for Sarah Wilbourne RIP in Cleethorpes
Friday 21 st April	10.00 am	Funeral Mass for Mary Paulette Moy RIP in Cleethorpes
Saturday 22nd April	10.00 am	Holy Hour with Stations of the Resurrection in Cleethorpes
	1.30 pm	Wedding Service in Grimsby
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
Sunday 23rd April	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Third Sunday of Easter	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday 6.15-6.40 pm Grimsby
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 are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' is our song!

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia, alleluia!
Father Andrew, Deacon Stephen, Sr Ann Helen & Sr Bridgetta
thank you for your kindness this Easter!

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 Easter, we pray for: During the Season of Easter, we pray for: new members of the Church; vocations; human work; the right use of the media; and the Church. 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!

Collections in March: Offertory Collection – £1518.80 (envelopes), £876.36 (loose plate) & £2340.00 (standing orders); annual mission appeal – £1160.24; CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – £860.12; SVP – £365.61; Harbour Place – £622.42. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

I am conscious that we had a retiring collection each Sunday in March, which makes me doubly grateful for everyone's generosity especially in the current economic climate. Each year, we have several second collections, such as Peter's Pence, which supports the Holy Father, and the Clergy Formation Fund, which supports the education and ongoing formation of priests and deacons in our Diocese of Nottingham. On Good Friday, the collection is for the Holy Places of Palestine, and the Easter and Christmas Offering forms part of my taxable income. There is also a second collection for the annual mission appeal, and I am grateful to Fr Franco Mastromauro MCCJ for being with us on Sunday 5th March to make the appeal.

All retiring collections, including the two annual collections for CAFOD, the quarterly collections for our parish's SVP conference and 'one off' collections such as those for the CAFOD Syria and Turkey Earthquake Appeal, our parish's HCPT Group and Harbour Place are at my discretion, and give us the opportunity to respond to crises around the world and local organisations which need our support. We try to spread these out throughout the year, while retaining the flexibility to welcome guest speakers at mutually convenient times. For your information, the list of second and retiring collections is on display in each church, and copies are available from the parish office. The generosity of our parishioners is amazing, but no one should feel obliged to contribute to a collection to which they do not wish to give, which is one reason why we have not reintroduced the collection bags during Sunday Mass. The offertory collection itself funds the parish, enabling us to maintain and enhance our three churches and their grounds together with all our parish's catechetical, liturgical and pastoral functions, including our digital ministry and staffing costs, and the Diocese.

Finally, in the next few weeks, we will be introducing contactless giving, with a machine available in each church for those who wish to contribute to the offertory collection and

other collections using a debit card, credit card or their smartphone. And if any parishioner is, or hears of someone who is, struggling with financial or any other issues, please come to speak to me in confidence as we are keen to help when possible. Fr Andrew

Coronation of HM King Charles III: We will celebrate the Coronation of the King and Queen in Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May with Eucharistic Adoration at 6.15 pm and Mass for the Coronation at 7.00 pm on Friday 5th May in Corpus Christi Church, a shared table with entertainment in Holy Trinity Parish Hall in the evening of Saturday 6th May, which will be free of charge but for which tickets will be necessary for fire safety purposes and available from Sunday 23rd April, and Mass in St Mary on the Sea Church on Monday 8th May, the Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles II, I at 10.00 am followed by light refreshments, to celebrate Fr Andrew's fiftieth birthday that day. All are welcome!

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Keith Wheelhouse, whose Funeral Service will be in St Mary on the Sea Church on Wednesday 3rd May at 11.00 am prior to Committal in Grimsby cemetery; and all who mourn their loss.

Transport to Mass: Sunday Mass is at the very heart of our lives as Christians, and for those who, for whatever reason, cannot celebrate Sunday Mass in person can do so online and then come to weekday Mass. I am conscious that for some parishioners, who do not have their own means of transport, the cost of taxis and the lack of buses on Sundays means that they cannot come to Sunday Mass, which is detrimental to their spiritual and social lives. The Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee have agreed to the setting-up an account with a local taxi firm, (used by our schools) to facilitate people attending Mass who would otherwise not be able to do so due to costs. People will be able to contribute towards the cost of the service, but this will not be necessary. All drivers will have a DBS and the scheme will run from 1st May 2023, before when booking information will be published. I hope this will bring happiness to those who use it. Fr Andrew

Thank you to everyone, from across our parish and beyond, who gathered in person and online to celebrate the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and to all who exercised the various ministries which helped make the liturgies and our churches so beautiful, welcoming and engaging for everyone. Each of the celebrations of the Sacred Paschal Triduum is very different, with the intimacy of Maundy Thursday, and the procession to the Altar of Repose as we walk with Jesus from the Upper Room to Gethsemane, leading to the starkness of Good Friday, before we 'shake with joy' at the Easter Vigil on the Holy Night, gathered around the Easter fire to spread light in darkness, to begin our celebration of the Resurrection, the focal point of all time and space. I found it particularly moving to watch all who were present at the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord come forward for the Adoration of the Holy Cross and to have their moment with the Cross, in their own time and in their own way. I pray most sincerely that our celebration of the Paschal Mystery will raise us up to a new hope, for we are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' is our song! Happy Easter – and the fifty-day Season of Easter has only just begun! Fr Andrew