

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

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SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 22nd April

5.00 pm Mass in Immingham

Sunday 23rd April

9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)

9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

11.00 am Mass in Grimsby (*Missa pro populo*)

Monday 24th April

2.00 pm Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes

St George

Tuesday 25th April

11.00 am Funeral Mass for David Herbert Waters RIP in Cleethorpes

Wednesday 26th April

10.00 am Mass in Immingham

12.15 pm Funeral Service for George Pegler RIP in Grimsby Crematorium

7.00 pm Mass in Grimsby

Thursday 27th April

10.00 am Mass in Grimsby

Friday 28th April

7.00 pm Mass in Cleethorpes

Saturday 29th April

10.00 am Holy Hour with Stations of the Resurrection in Cleethorpes

5.00 pm Mass in Immingham (*Missa pro populo*)

Sunday 30th April

9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

11.00 am Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 pm Grimsby

Friday 6.15-6.55 pm Cleethorpes

Saturday 10.00-11.00 am Cleethorpes

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday 6.15-6.40 pm Grimsby

Friday 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 are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' is our song!

**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 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: 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:

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 – 1.00 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!

Coronation of HM King Charles III: We will celebrate the Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla 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, and a shared table with entertainment in Holy Trinity Parish Hall in the evening of Saturday 6th May, beginning at 7.00 pm which will be free of charge but for which tickets will be necessary for fire safety and insurance purposes – please sign the list on the stewards' table if you would like a ticket.

On Monday 8th May, the Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III, we will celebrate Mass in St Mary on the Sea Church at 10.00 am, followed by brunch and light refreshments in St Mary's Presbytery, in thanksgiving for the Coronation and Fr Andrew's fiftieth birthday that day. All are welcome – and 1970s clothing is optional!

Receiving Holy Communion during Mass: All who are able to receive Holy Communion can and should do so regularly during our celebrations of Mass, or during a Celebration of Word and Holy Communion when there is no Mass. We should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation when we are conscious of having committed grave sin before we receive Holy Communion, and receive Holy Communion at least once a year, on Easter Sunday or during the Seasons of Lent or Easter. This Lent, Bishop Patrick produced an excellent leaflet to help us reflect on the place of the Blessed Eucharist in our lives, and I hope that we will keep reading it as a refresher. So that we can all continue to receive Jesus the Christ in Holy Communion reverently, focusing on the Risen Lord alive in our midst, let us be attentive to the following:

- If you need Holy Communion to be brought to you in your bench in church, please tell a steward – they will let me know, so that the minister can come to you; if you are at Mass in a different church than the one you usually go to, please make sure you speak to a steward when you arrive, as they are there to help and will probably not know that you usually receive Holy Communion in your place. No one should be put off from receiving Holy Communion because they cannot approach the Altar, and the ministers and I are very happy to come to you. Please sit on the end of a bench and try to sit nearer the front of the church.

- Similarly, if you need a 'low gluten' host, please let a steward know when you arrive.
- At Holy Communion, we should remain kneeling until the stewards call us forward to process to the Altar. We bow before the Sacred Host, and then the minister will place it on our clean hands or in our wide-open mouth!
- Those who do not receive Holy Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please cross both arms across your chest. Parents of young children should bring them to receive a blessing rather than send them.

Let us continue to make Sunday Mass the heart of our lives, and during the Season of Easter, let us receive the Risen Lord, Jesus, 'the Smile of God', reverently and joyfully! Fr Andrew

The Parish Office will be closed this week; to get in touch, please telephone 01472 342301 and leave a voicemail or email office@holyltrinitygci.uk; the office will reopen on Tuesday 2nd May.

The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation can be received at the times indicated opposite, before and after Mass, by appointment in St Mary's Presbytery or at your home, and just by calling to Open House on Fridays or to the Presbytery if I am available – through the sacraments God blesses our lives and relationships, and to receive them all we need to do is ask, so ask away! Fr Andrew

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. To book a taxi, and to cancel taxis, please contact Marie-Therese (07736 921676). Fr Andrew

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – 30th April 2023: Next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There will be a second collection at each Mass next weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund, which supports the formation of those preparing for Ordination and the ongoing formation of priests & deacons in the Diocese of Nottingham; please place your offerings in the collection boxes as you leave church next weekend. Our Baptism makes us all missionary disciples: all the baptised, whoever we are and whatever role among the People of God we have been called to fulfil, are ministers of the Gospel, playing our part by exercising Christ's Prophetic, Priestly and Kingly Mission, but let us pray that many more will respond to the Lord's call for them to exercise this mission in the ministerial priesthood and also in the diaconate, religious life, our Catholic schools and the various ministries in which we minister to one another, not just within our parish but within the community which we are privileged to serve.