

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

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## SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 – PENTECOST

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**5.00 pm Mass in Immingham**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)**

**9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes** (Hymns: 296, 301, 772, 720, 368, 974)

**11.00 am Mass in Grimsby** (Hymns: 296, 301, 604, 303, 368, 287)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

10.00 am Celebration of Word and Holy Communion in Cleethorpes

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

10.00 am Mass in Immingham

7.00 pm Mass in Grimsby

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

10.00 am Mass in Grimsby

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

10.30 am Funeral Mass for Alice Patricia Plant RIP in Grimsby

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

10.00 am Holy Hour in Grimsby

**5.00 pm Mass in Immingham**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)**

**Most Holy Trinity**

**9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes** (*Missa pro populo*)

**11.00 am Mass in Grimsby**

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 pm Grimsby

Saturday 10.00-11.00 am Grimsby

### Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday 6.15-6.40 pm Grimsby

Saturday 10.15-10.45 am 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)**

**Prayer in Invocation of the Holy Spirit:** Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that, by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in the Spirit's consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***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 May:** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**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 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 welcoming 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!

**Celebrating Mass:** Since the Day of Resurrection, the Christian faithful have been gathering each Sunday, remaining 'faithful to the teaching of the Apostles, to the brotherhood, to the Breaking of Bread and to the prayers' (Acts 2:42), and so we are asked to keep the Lord's Day holy by gathering to celebrate Mass, the source and summit of the Church's life – in the words of St Jerome:

The Lord's Day, the day of Resurrection, the day of Christians, is our day. It is called the Lord's Day because on it the Lord rose victorious to the Father. If others call it the "the day of the sun", we willingly agree, for today the light of the world is raised, today is revealed the sun of justice with healing in his rays.

Our celebration of Sunday Mass is at the heart of our lives as Christians, and hence we have an obligation to celebrate Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation (CCC 2181):

The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness or the care of infants) or dispensed by their pastor [i.e., their Bishop or parish priest]. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

Celebrating Mass online does not fulfil the obligation to celebrate Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation, and neither does celebrating weekday Mass; however, for those who are excused fulfilment of the obligation, the livestream enables those who cannot celebrate Mass in person to join with those who can. From this Sunday, the hymn numbers for livestreamed Masses on Sundays and holydays will be printed in the *Sunday Message*, so that those who have a copy of *Laudate* can join in the hymns. We will gladly send a copy of *Laudate* to anyone who would like one. Please speak to me if you have any questions about the Sunday obligation, which also includes an obligation to rest (CCC 2185-6):

On Sundays and other holydays of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body. Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse

from the obligation of Sunday rest. The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health. [...] Christians will also sanctify Sunday by devoting time and care to their families and relatives, often difficult to do on other days of the week. Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life.

Sunday is our day, for we are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song! On this great Solemnity of Pentecost, we transition from the Season of Easter into Ordinary Time: let us continue to celebrate Sunday Mass joyfully, for the Lord is truly risen, raising us up to a new hope, and 'this day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad' (Psalm 117:24). Fr Andrew

**Contactless Giving:** Those who wish are now able to give their offertory collection and other collections using contactless giving in each of our three churches:

- Select the option you wish to donate/provide funds for.
- Select an amount you would like to donate from the options on screen or another amount from £1 upwards.
- Present your card or phone (contactless) or insert your card (chip and pin) to the payment device.
- If you are giving to the offertory collection or another collection, you will then be asked if you would like to gift aid your donation – you can gift aid offertory collection but cannot gift aid payments to the repository; please answer yes or no.
- If you answer yes, you will be required to enter your house number, postcode (in block capitals) and email – this will only happen the first time you use the machine, and whenever you use the machines in our churches again, you will not have to register for gift aid again, as you will be remembered on the system; it will then take your payment.
- If you answer no, the machine will take your payment.

We should all contribute what we can to support our parish, our Diocese of Nottingham and the Universal Church, and I am grateful to everyone who is so generous in supporting the Church's mission financially. Fr Andrew

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023:** To celebrate and give thanks for the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, there will be **Holy Hour** in Corpus Christi Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 pm, to which all are welcome; Holy Hour will be followed by light refreshments in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. All **extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion** will renew their commitment during our three celebrations of Mass that weekend, and they should let Fr Andrew know if they cannot be present at Mass that day.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Congratulations to those who received this great sacrament of hope from Bishop Patrick on Friday. I would like to thank them for being confirmed, Duncan, Emily, Libby, Lorraine and Sarah for preparing them, their sponsors and their families for supporting them, and those who exercised various ministries during Mass and prepared refreshments afterwards. I am also grateful to those who came to celebrate Mass with their siblings in Christ as they stood up to be counted, made their profession of faith and sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Fr Andrew