

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

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SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 9th September 5.00 pm Mass in Immingham
Sunday 10th September 9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Noon Mass in St Joseph's Catholic Academy (Hymns: 883, 609, 749, 325)
(In thanksgiving – First Holy Communion Children 2023)

Monday 11th September 2.00 pm Open Prayer Hour, Divine Mercy Devotions and Rosary in Cleethorpes

Tuesday 12th September 10.00 am Celebration of Word and Holy Communion in Cleethorpes

Wednesday 13th September 10.00 am Celebration of Word and Holy Communion in Immingham
7.00 pm Celebration of Word and Holy Communion in Grimsby

Thursday 14th September 10.00 am Celebration of Word and Holy Communion in Grimsby
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday 15th September 7.00 pm Celebration of Word and Holy Communion in Cleethorpes

Saturday 16th September 5.00 pm Mass in Immingham
Sunday 17th September 9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Twenty-Fourth Sunday 9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes
in Ordinary Time 11.00 am Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 pm Grimsby
Friday 6.15-6.55 pm Cleethorpes

Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

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 – To book a taxi for Mass – 07736 921676

**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.**

A Prayer for Our Earth: All-powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as siblings, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September, the Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary: We pray that those living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions, may not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Cycle of Prayer: During the autumn of Ordinary Time, we pray for: the harvest, the fruits of human work and the reverent use of Creation; students and teachers; the spread of the Gospel; justice and peace in the world; prisoners and their families; all victims of war; and young people. 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.

Welcoming 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
Wed 10.00 am – 12.30 pm with Holy Trinity Social Club
Wed 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!

Annual Parish Meeting – 5th October 2023: Our annual parish meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass in Corpus Christi Church at 6.00 pm on Thursday 5th October, and after Mass will continue in Holy Trinity Parish Hall with tea and coffee, and a reflection on where we are as a parish and where we are heading in accordance with our Vision. Both Mass and the discussion in the parish hall will be livestreamed.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Mary Olivia Waide, whose body will be received into Corpus Christi Church on Thursday 28th September at 4.30 pm and whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday 29th September at 10.00 am prior to Committal in Ireland; Millicent Donovan, whose Funeral will be in Corpus Christi Church on Thursday 5th October at 10.15 pm followed by Committal in Grimsby Crematorium; and all who mourn their loss.

Fr Andrew will be away for the next two weeks, spending time with his parents. To contact a priest in an emergency while he is away, please get in touch with the parish office (07563 529392; office@holytrinitygci.uk); next weekend, we welcome Fr Simon Gillespie, the Bishop's Private Secretary and Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education, to celebrate Mass.

First Holy Communion: Application forms for 2024 must be handed in by the end of Mass at noon today at the latest.

Journey in Faith – 11th October 2023: Anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, or anyone, Catholic or non-Catholic, who wishes to learn more about the Catholic Faith, is welcome to gather in St Mary's Presbytery on Wednesday 11th October after 7.00 pm Mass.

The Mass is the source and summit of our lives as individuals, as a parish, as the Diocese and as the Universal Church. For six Saturdays in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, beginning on Saturday 7th October, Deacon Stephen will be journeying through the Mass as Bishop Robert Barron explains the different elements of it in an informative and engaging way. So, you think you know about the Mass – but do you really? Deacon Stephen invites you to journey with him and after the six weeks he guarantees that you will see the Mass in all its glory and majesty; so much that you will ask yourself, 'How can anyone choose to miss it?'

Ministries Fayre – 30th September 2023: Our parish is a large and diverse parish in which everyone is welcome, and all are equal. In addition to the various liturgical ministries, our Baptism gives us the impetus to serve Christ in our sisters and brothers, in social justice, and the Earth, in environmental justice in accordance with our parish's Vision. On Saturday 30th September, between noon & 2.00 pm, we will have the opportunity to meet members of some of the many groups who do so much wonderful work in our parish, and whose representatives it is always lovely to hear from when they update us at Mass. Please put aside those two hours to find out more about all that is going on in our parish – and about how you can help! We all have a part to play, and we can all play our part so that all may flourish. Fr Andrew

Parking: Please be attentive to pedestrians and other drivers when using our car parks, and only park in lined spaces at Corpus Christi Church and Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Anyone parking on the street should respect traffic restrictions, especially double yellow lines where people may not park at any time, and our neighbours, whom we should seek not to inconvenience in any way. Thank you for your cooperation!

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick can be received at the times indicated opposite, before Mass, after Mass, during Friday Open House, by appointment (office@holytrinitygci.uk; 01472 342301) or by calling at St Mary's Presbytery if Fr Andrew is available.

The Season of Creation runs from 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to 4th October, the Memorial of St Francis of Assisi. The theme for 2023 is **Let Justice and Peace Flow**, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: 'Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.' (Amos 5:24) For more information about how we can connect with our Creator and allow our relationship with the environment to go from one of consumption and control to one of care and protection, visit cafod.org.uk/news/uk-news/celebrate-world-day-of-prayer

The Sermon on the Mount – 23rd September 2023: Caroline Leighton will lead a half-day of recollection on the Beatitudes and the wider Sermon on the Mount on Saturday 23rd September, beginning with tea and coffee in Holy Trinity Parish Hall at 10.00 am and concluding with Holy Hour in Corpus Christi Church at noon. All are welcome!

The Society of St Vincent de Paul: September is SVP awareness month. To learn more about the SVP's work in our parish and how you can help, please contact Marie-Therese Shennan (07736 921676). The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month in 2 Machray Place, just behind Corpus Christi Church, and new members are welcome, particularly those who have moved into our parish from overseas. If you would like to make a financial contribution to the work of the SVP, please either use the contactless giving machine if you wish to give by card, or place your offering in an envelope clearly marked 'SVP' and place it in the offertory collection box – this can be done at any time, not just on the Sunday on which the quarterly retiring collection is taken. Please pray for the work of our SVP group and think about if you could join – many hands make lighter work! Even if you can make a telephone call to a lonely person, you will do a little thing that could make a massive difference to someone!