

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

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## SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 5.00 pm Mass in Immingham** (*Missa pro populo*)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)**

**9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes** (Hymns: 832, 883, 824)

**11.00 am Mass in Grimsby** (Hymns: 749, 607, 908, 846, 849)

**3.00 pm Holy Hour in Immingham**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2.00 pm Open Prayer Hour, Divine Mercy Devotions and Rosary in Cleethorpes

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 am Mass in Immingham (The Faithful Departed)

7.00 pm Mass in Grimsby

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10.15 am Funeral Mass for Millicent Donovan RIP in Cleethorpes

6.00 pm Mass in Cleethorpes (*Missa pro populo*)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 pm Mass in Cleethorpes

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 9.00 am Blessing of Animals at Grimsby**

Noon Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

**5.00 pm Mass in Immingham**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 9.00 am Mass in Grimsby (Polish)**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday 9.00 am Mass in Cleethorpes**

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday 3.00-4.00 pm Immingham

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 pm Grimsby

Friday 6.15-6.45 pm Cleethorpes

Saturday Noon-1.00 pm Cleethorpes

### Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Wednesday 6.15-6.40 pm Grimsby

Friday 6.15-6.40 pm Cleethorpes

Saturday 12.15-12.45 pm Cleethorpes

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://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.**

## **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October, the Month of the**

**Rosary:** We pray that Church may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**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:

Wed 10.00 am – 12.30 pm with Holy Trinity Social Club

Wed 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!

**Annual Parish Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** Our annual parish meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass in Corpus Christi Church at 6.00 pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, and after Mass will continue in Holy Trinity Parish Hall with tea and coffee, the presentation of the summary of the accounts for the last financial year, and a reflection on where we are as a parish and where we are heading in accordance with our Vision. All are welcome so that we can listen to the Holy Spirit and discern together how we can better fulfil the Prophetic, Priestly and Kingly Mission given to us in Baptism when we became members of Christ's body, the Church, called to be his presence in the world in which we live.

**Blessing of Animals – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023:** St Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals, and so this Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, the Saturday nearest his Memorial on 4<sup>th</sup> October, we will have a blessing of animals at St Mary on the Sea Church at 9.00 am, to which all animals, big and small, and their owners/chiefs-of-staff, big and small, are welcome! 'All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia!' May St Francis of Assisi bless all animals, especially those which are sick, lonely, abandoned or suffering because of humans' inhumanity and lack of respect for our fellow creatures.

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024:** This Friday's Harvest Family Fast Day gives us the opportunity to support people in parts of the world which have been badly affected by the ongoing climate emergency, famine, flooding and other natural disasters. Please take an envelope today and return it in next weekend's retiring collection or start a monthly gift to CAFOD by visiting [cafod.org.uk/fastday](https://cafod.org.uk/fastday) If you are a UK taxpayer, when you donate to CAFOD and fill in a Gift Aid form, you can increase the value of your gift by 25p for every £1.00 you give – at no extra cost to you! A gift of £10.00, for example, becomes £12.50, and the extra 25% on your gift makes a big difference and means that CAFOD can support local experts with additional funding.

**Our Christmas Draw** gives us an opportunity to raise much needed funds for our parish thereby enabling us to continue to implement our parish's Vision. please support the draw, which will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November:

- Please take and sell raffle tickets, which are available from the back of each church, by post or by collection from the parish office.
- If you would prefer us to write your counterfoils for you, please place your money in an envelope marked 'for raffle tickets', with your contact details written clearly on it, place it in the collection boxes and we will write out the counterfoils for you.
- Prizes can be left at the back of each church or if you would like to contribute money for a prize, please pop it in an envelope marked 'for raffle prizes' and place it in the collection boxes.

**Holy Hour – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023:** To begin the month dedicated to the Rosary, we will have Holy Hour with the recitation of the Joyful Mysteries, using prayers prepared by CAFOD for the Season of Creation, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church this Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, at 3.00 pm; after Benediction, Fr Andrew will bless a bench which has been made in our parish in memory of Fr Murray, Fr James and Fr Tony. The liturgy will be followed by light refreshments. All are welcome!

**Journey in Faith – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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. The **obligation to celebrate Mass** on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is rooted in the Third Commandment, to keep the Lord's Day holy with worship and rest. The obligation cannot be fulfilled by celebrating Mass online; the livestream is primarily for those who are excused the obligation, e.g., because of sickness. To help us learn more about the Mass, for six Saturdays in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, beginning on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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. At the end of 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?' Each session will begin at 10.00 am with tea, coffee and soft drinks in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, and will conclude with Holy Hour at noon.

**Safe Families:** This weekend, there will be short presentation at each Mass by Safe Families on the work which they do with some of the most vulnerable families in North East Lincolnshire and how we can support them.

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul:** The next meeting of our parish conference is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm in 2 Machray Place, just behind Corpus Christi Church; new members are welcome, particularly those who have moved into our parish from overseas. To learn more about the SVP's work, please contact Marie-Therese Shennan (07736 921676).

**From Pope Francis:** 'The Word of God invites us not to hide behind the complexity of problems, behind "nothing can be done about it". It urges us to unite worship of God and care for the human person. For Sacred Scripture has been given to us to go forth and meet others, drawing near to their wounds. God loves us with an unconditional and freely given love.'