

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 DECEMBER 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 9th December	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 10th December	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (Hymns: 107, 94, 109, 924) (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Hymns: 99, 602, 102, 108)
Monday 11 th December	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour, Divine Mercy Devotions and Rosary in Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	'God Himself is coming to save You' – A Liturgy of Reconciliation in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 12 th December	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 13 th December	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 14 th December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 15 th December	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Saturday 16th December	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Grimsby
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 17th December	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Third Sunday of Advent	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	5.15-5.50 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.15-5.50 pm	Cleethorpes
Saturday	10.00-11.00 am	Grimsby

Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Monday	7.00-8.00 pm	Cleethorpes
Wednesday	5.15-5.35 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.15-5.35 pm	Cleethorpes
Saturday	10.15-10.45 am	Grimsby

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) – To book a taxi for Mass – 07736 921676

Christ is Our Peace: Merciful God, you sent John the Baptist to preach repentance. Forgive us for the times when we have done wrong, when we have hurt other people and damaged the earth. Lead us to make a change, to live differently, preparing a way and making your paths straight. Amen.

To make us think while doing Christmas Shopping and opening our Advent Calendars: 'Christmas only makes sense if we are willing to contemplate the "actual" state of the world. Consumerist, feel-good-at-a-price versions of "Christmas" make it impossible to understand why salvific divine intervention was necessary in the first place.' (Kevin O'Higgins SJ) 'And the idea current among many that eating chocolate is a penitential act is ludicrous.' (Jamie Findlay) Will we let our light, the flame of faith given to us in Baptism, shine before others this Advent? Do we make room for Jesus in the manger of our hearts or are we so busy partying that we do not see him in the hungry, thirsty, naked, stranger, sick and imprisoned? Food for thought...

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December, the Month of the Divine Infancy: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Cycle of Prayer: During the Seasons of Advent and Christmas, we pray for: openness to the Word of God; migrants and refugees; and expectant mothers. We also pray for the sick and housebound, 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!

Admission to Hospital: All those who are admitted to hospital or who are ill at home or in another care setting – whatever the illness, whether it is chronic or acute, mental or physical – or who have anxieties or who are preparing for serious surgery should be anointed. **The Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick** can be received at any time, at the times listed opposite, by appointment via the parish office (01472 342301 / office@holyltrinitygci.uk), and also, if I am available, before and after Mass, during Friday Open House and at call in St Mary's Presbytery. To ensure that I can visit you so that you can receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion:

- If you or a relative are in the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, please ask a nurse to contact the hospital chaplaincy and ask for me to visit. If you contact St Mary's Presbytery directly, please have the patient's consent to do so, and provide us with their date of birth and address, and which ward they are on; contact for a patient in A&E should always be via the nurse.
- If you or a relative are in Scunthorpe General Hospital, Castle Hill Hospital or another hospital, please ask a nurse to contact the chaplaincy and ask for the Catholic chaplain to visit – you can contact the parish office if you need assistance with this, as we can help.
- If you or a relative are in other care settings, such as St Andrew's Hospice or a nursing or residential home, please ask a member of staff to contact the parish office.
- If you or a relative are at home, please contact the parish office.

In case of serious illness, please do not wait until someone's death is imminent before contacting me lest I be simply unable to visit them in time – I will come on any day of the week at any time of the day or night as necessary; similarly, please do not wait until someone is feeling better! It is never too early to receive the sacraments, in which Jesus walks with us in the circumstances in which we find ourselves, and so we should avail ourselves of God's gracious help at every possible opportunity Fr Andrew

Carols by Candlelight – 20th December 2023: 'Let your light shine before others' is the theme of our annual celebration of readings and carols, which this year will be in St Mary on the

Sea Church on Wednesday 20th December at 6.00 pm, followed by seasonal refreshments. All are welcome as we prepare to celebrate Christmas by drawing us into the mystery of the liberating love of God alive in our midst, a mystery we are called to live and share.

Christmas Masses: Please take one of the cards listing the Christmas Masses to keep yourself – and at least one other to give to a relative, friend or neighbour whom you will be inviting to join you at Mass. The more the merrier!

Christmas Offering: The offertory collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is your offering to your parish priest, and forms part of his taxable income.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: James McClellan, whose Funeral Service will be in Grimsby Crematorium on Wednesday 20th December at 9.45am; and those who mourn.

'God Himself is coming to save You' – 11th December 2023: To prepare ourselves to celebrate Our Lord's Birth at Christmas, there will be a **Liturgy of Reconciliation** in Corpus Christi Church, with visiting priests to hear confessions, in English and Polish, this Monday, 11th December, at 7.00 pm; it will be followed by seasonal refreshments in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. / 11 Grudnia o godzinie 7 wieczorem będzie sprawowana Liturgia Pojednania w Kościele Corpus Christi Cleethorpes. Będzie możliwość skorzystania z Sakramentu Spowiedzi Świętej w języku Polskim i Angielskim. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

Poor and Needy Parishes: There will be a second collection this Sunday which will give us the opportunity to support our siblings in the parishes of the Diocese of Nottingham which are poorer and needier than ours.

The Sunday Message is sent by email to over three hundred people each week; if you have not yet signed up to receive this bulletin by email, please email office@holyltrinitygci.uk and you will be added to the mailing list, which means that you will receive the bulletin and other information by email.

200 Club Draw 19 Winners

1st	£20	No. 160	Olivia Waide RIP
2nd	£10	No. 81	Chris Mack
3rd	£5	No. 45	Ruth Lovejoy

200 Club Draw 20 Winners

1st	£20	No. 41	Margaret Barfield
2nd	£10	No. 113	Jacob Campbell Griffiths
3rd	£5	No.178	Shelagh Winter

200 Club Draw 21 Winners

1st	£20	No. 120	Steve Jackson
2nd	£10	No. 221	Mr & Mrs M Cole
3 rd	£5	No. 68	Christina Beresford

200 Club Draw 22 Winners

1st	£20	No. 116	Phill & Maria Caunt
2nd	£10	No. 27	Kathleen Edmondson
3rd	£5	No. 161	James Maddock

Please contact the parish office to arrange collection. Thank you to all who support the 200 Club!

Stella Maris are welcoming donations of boxes of chocolates and woolly hats to hand out to seafarers visiting our ports over Christmas. Thank you to everyone who knits woolly hats for Stella Maris all year round – they bring a smile to the face of those seafarers who come to our parish.