

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

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SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 13th January	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 14th January	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (Hymns: 877, 600, 865, 863) (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Hymns: 865, 979, 630, 650, 877)
Monday 15 th January	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour, Divine Mercy Devotions and Rosary in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 16 th January	10.00 am	Funeral Mass for Mary Jean Bell RIP in Grimsby
Wednesday 17 th January	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 18 th January	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 19 th January	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Saturday 20th January	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Grimsby
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 21st January	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Third Sunday	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
in Ordinary Time		

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	5.15-5.55 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.15-5.55 pm	Cleethorpes
Saturday	10.00-11.00 am	Grimsby

Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Wednesday	5.15-5.40 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.15-5.40 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 concerns or DBS enquiries, please 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)

**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 about the Meaning of Our Baptism: 'Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptised in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption in Baptism, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.'

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January, the Month of the

Holy Name of Jesus – Diversity in the Church: That the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Cycle of Prayer: During the winter of Ordinary Time, we pray for: peace on earth; Christian unity; victims of human trafficking; the sick and those who care for them; and the unemployed. 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
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!

The Christmas Cribs Hall will remain before us until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Friday 2nd February, along with the trees and other decorations, so we have plenty of time to pray before them and enjoy them! This year, our crib offerings will support the **Friends of the Holy Land**, which helps Christians in Our Lord's earthly homeland, and which will support relief in Gaza, where so many people have been killed and others whose lives are at risk even during the holiday season of goodwill to all. Please visit the Crib at the end of Mass, and please be generous to this vital cause!

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Philip Walsh, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church on Wednesday 24th January at 1.30 pm prior to Committal in Grimsby Crematorium; and those who mourn.

Meeting of Altar Servers – Saturday 3rd February: All our servers have received an invitation to a meeting in Corpus Christi Church and lunch in Holy Trinity Parish Hall on Saturday 3rd February; if you have not yet received one, or if you are the parent or carer of a server who is under the age of 18 and your child has not yet brought you one, please ask for one at Mass today. I look forward to meeting everyone! Fr Andrew

Parish Finances: This Sunday, the Gospel speaks about the call of the first disciples, in which Jesus invited his first followers to spend time with him, to be with him and to get to know him. As his disciples, we are called to be active participants and not passive recipients in the life of the Church, which is why today I wish to speak about how we can support our parish family financially. Here are three questions which I would like us to think about:

- **How much do I give in my offertory collection each week and how does it reflect my earnings?** Cardinal Hume used to say that people should give their first hour's pay each week to their parish. Could I give more than that? How does my weekly or monthly giving to our parish compare with other things which I spend money on – e.g., do I give less to our parish than the cost of a pint of beer, a game of bingo or similar?
- **Could I give by standing order?** This is a form of planned giving which means you do not have to remember to bring

your envelope or cash to Mass each week. Many people have already signed a standing order (SO) since the first lockdown – could you be one as well? You can give weekly, monthly or annually, and one reason why we have not reintroduced collection bags is to encourage people to give by SO by not making them feel guilty about handing on the bag without putting something else in it!

- **Could I sign a Gift Aid Declaration?** If you are a UK taxpayer, you can – and should! – sign a Gift Aid Declaration (GAD), which enables the parish to reclaim 25% of your offering from the Government at no extra cost to you; e.g., if you give £10.00 per week and have signed a GAD, your offering is worth £12.50 to the parish. To give by Gift Aid, you either must have signed an SO or be using the planned giving envelopes, but you do not need to have signed a GAD to give your offertory collection by SO or planned giving envelopes.

There is a standing order and GAD with every copy of the *Sunday Message* this weekend, for you to fill in using the pen provided or take home and return next week: please ask if you have any questions, and you can return your completed form to me or to a steward, or put it into one of the collection boxes.

Please remember to leave your collection in the collection boxes as you come into or leave Mass; you can also leave second collection envelopes, Mass intention envelopes, as well as any donation you would like to make to one of the charities which we support, labelling your envelope clearly, in the collection boxes.

In addition to our second collections, such as today's second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund, we also contribute to the mission of the Diocese of Nottingham, of which we are a parish, and there will be further opportunities to support the Diocese and the parish in the coming months. But, for now, let's please remember that we all have a part to play, and we must all play our part, so I am asking everyone to have a good pray and think about how we can all best support our parish, our Diocese of Nottingham and the Universal Church, not just financially but giving of our time and talents to proclaim, celebrate and live the Good News. Fr Andrew

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Thursday, 18th January, and concludes on Thursday 25th January. For 2024, materials have been prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community (CCN) to explore how 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (*Luke 10:27*). Brothers and sisters from the Catholic Archdiocese of Ouagadougou, Protestant churches, ecumenical bodies and the CCN in Burkina Faso have collaborated generously in drafting the prayers and reflections, in which they consider what it means to love our neighbour amidst a security crisis. Communities in our countries may be less vulnerable to acts of mass violence than in Burkina Faso, but there are still many people who living with the memory and/or the threat of serious violence, centred on issues of identity and belonging, here in the UK. There are also groups within communities, including people from ethnic minority backgrounds and people seeking asylum, who feel particularly vulnerable to violence or being displaced by the threat of violence. For more resources, please visit ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/