

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

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## SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b> ( <i>Missa pro populo</i> )
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b> (Hymns: 846, 605, 970, 765)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b> (Hymns 934, 600, 804, 863)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour, Divine Mercy Devotions and Rosary in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	10.00 am	Funeral Mass for Piotr Balcerowski in Immingham
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30 pm	Funeral Mass for Philip John Walsh RIP in Grimsby
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10.00 am	Holocaust Memorial Day Act of Remembrance in Grimsby Town Hall
	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b> ( <i>Missa pro populo</i> )
<b>in Ordinary Time</b>		

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Wednesday	5.15-5.40 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.15-5.40 pm	Cleethorpes

And also before and 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://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 for the Unity of Christians:** Almighty ever-living God, who gather what is scattered and keep together what you have gathered, look kindly on the flock of your Son, that those whom one Baptism has consecrated may be joined together by integrity of faith and united in the bond of charity. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 continue to be generous to this vital cause!

**Collections in December: 2023:** Offertory Collection – £2192.00 (standing orders), £1858.80 (envelopes), £349.00 (Dona), £998.55 (loose plate); SVP – £447.55; Poor & Needy Parishes – £365.05. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission in our parish, our Diocese and beyond!

**The Faithful Departed:** Please pray for: Piotr Balcerowski, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 10.00 am on the day of his Committal Poland; Geoffrey Cutting, whose Funeral Service will be in Corpus Christi Church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10.30 am prior to Committal in Grimsby Crematorium; Jean McLoughlin, whose body will be received into Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 4.30 pm and whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 am prior to Committal in Barnsley; and those who mourn.

**Holocaust Memorial Day – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024:** On HMD, which marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1945, we remember the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust, and the millions of others killed under Nazi persecution, and in the genocides which followed, such as those in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. Fragility of Freedom is the theme for HMD this year, which commemorates the thirtieth anniversary of the Tutsi in Rwanda, a country which is very much in the news in the UK this year. Fr Andrew, who is Mayor's Chaplain this mayoral year, will lead an Act of Remembrance in Grimsby Town Hall at 10.00 am this Saturday, and the lights of our three churches will be lit overnight, as they are every year after the

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night and after the Mass of Christmas Night, on Kristallnacht (9<sup>th</sup> November) and on HMD, in remembrance and as a prayer that we will always uphold the dignity of each and every human being, for we are all made in God's image and are equal in his sight. More information is available at [hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/](http://hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/)

**Lent** begins on **Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February**. Let us all begin to pray and think about what we are going to **focus on in Lent**, in prayer, **take on for Lent**, in almsgiving and **give up for Lent**, in fasting. 'Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against you.' There will be more information before Ash Wednesday on various parish and other initiatives to help us to live Lent in the Prophetic Mission in fasting, the Priestly Mission in Prayer and the Kingly Mission in almsgiving.

**Meeting of Altar Servers – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** All our servers have received an invitation to a meeting in Corpus Christi Church and lunch in Holy Trinity Parish Hall on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**200 Club** monies (£12 per number per year) are now due for 2024. Please make cheques payable to **Holy Trinity GCI RCP**, clearly label your payment with your name and '200 Club' and leave it in the collection boxes. If you pay by standing order, please email the parish office to confirm that your payment has been made. Thank you to everyone who supports the 200 Club! Subscriptions should be paid by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**Thank You** to everyone who took and completed a standing order and gift aid declaration last week; please take one home with you today if you were not able to celebrate Mass in person this week, and forms have also been sent to everyone who receives the *Sunday Message* by post or email. If you do not yet receive the *Sunday Message* by email, please contact [office@holyltrinitygci.uk](mailto:office@holyltrinitygci.uk) There will be more opportunities for us to support the Diocese of Nottingham, to which we belong, in the coming weeks, CAFOD during the Season of Lent, and our Lenten alms this year will, along with our Crib offerings, support the Friends of the Holy Land.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** continues until this Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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, non-Catholic churches and ecclesial communities, 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/](http://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/)