

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

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SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3rd February	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 4th February	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (Hymns: 492, 824)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Hymns: 475 433, 627, 967, 937)
Monday 5 th February	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour, Divine Mercy Devotions and Rosary in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 6 th February	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 7 th February	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham (The Faithful Departed)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 8 th February	10.00 am	Funeral Mass for Jean McLoughlin RIP in Cleethorpes
Friday 9 th February	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Saturday 10th February	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 11th February	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Sixth Sunday	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
in Ordinary Time	3.00 pm	Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in Cleethorpes

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

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

**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 February, the Month of the Holy Family – for the terminally ill:

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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!

Beetle Drive – 9th February 2024: All are welcome to a beetle drive in Holy Trinity Parish Hall this Friday, 9th February, beginning at 7.00 pm. Please come along for a fun-filled evening and help to raise funds for seafarers. Admission on the door is £2.00 per adult, and children are very welcome free of charge. Refreshments are available.

Bishop Patrick will be making a visitation to our parish next weekend. He will preside at our parish's three celebrations of Mass, greet those who are also parishioners of the Polish Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe's Mass at the end of their Mass next Saturday evening in St Mary on the Sea Church, and this which will give him the opportunity to meet everyone after the four celebrations of Sunday Mass in our parish.

Next Sunday afternoon, at 3.00 pm in Corpus Christi Church, the Bishop will lead a **Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** 11th February is the day on which we honour Our Lady of Lourdes on the anniversary each of year of her first apparition to St Bernadette in 1858, and it is the World Day of the Sick. Those are ill – whatever the illness, whether it is chronic or acute, mental or physical – preparing for serious surgery or suffering from anxieties can and should be anointed to receive the grace of the sacrament. The celebration will be followed by refreshments in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, to which entrance will be free, and I would appreciate if those coming could bring something for a shared table in the hall. Fr Andrew

The Blessing of Throats is given each year on 3rd February, the Memorial of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century, he was a doctor before becoming a Bishop and miraculously cured a boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. His intercession is invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. The Blessing will be given immediately after Mass this weekend; I will sign First Holy Communion cards after the Blessing of Throats. Fr Andrew

Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking – Thursday 8th February: Please pray for all victims of trafficking and those who work to combat it this Wednesday, the Memorial of St Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese woman who was kidnapped when just nine years old by slave traders and who, after emancipation, joined the Canossian sisters in Italy, helping

novices to learn about Africa before they undertook missionary activity there. She died in 1947, was canonised in 2000 and is the patron saint of Sudan and South Sudan. We pray through her intercession for an end to slavery in all its myriad forms, including here in our parish and the surrounding area, and for survivors of human trafficking and modern slavery.

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, 14th February**, and a **day of fasting & abstinence**; Mass with the blessing and distribution of ash will be celebrated as follows:

9.30 am	Grimsby
11.30 am	Immingham
7.00 pm	Cleethorpes

7.00 pm Mass will be preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6.15 pm, with Benediction at 6.45 pm.

Let us continue to pray and think about how we live our Baptism, when we were given the flame of faith to be kept burning brightly, and in the light of our faith, 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 next Sunday about 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. Fr Andrew

Parish Administrator: I am seeking to appoint a parish administrator, for a six-month extendable contract while we work with neighbouring parishes on the development of a deanery service hub for the benefit of all of us in the Northern Lincolnshire Deanery. The position requires a pastorally minded, friendly and hardworking person who will support me in accordance with our parish's Vision and in fulfilment of the job specification, and who will also often be the first point of contact for parishioners and non-parishioners like, willing to work for 24 hours per week, based in St Mary's Presbytery. If you would like more information, please write to Fr Andrew at andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date for applications is Shrove Tuesday, 13th February 2024. Fr Andrew

Parish Census: I am grateful to everyone who filled in census forms last weekend, and to those who have taken them to others, and I ask for everyone's ongoing cooperation so that our records are up to date. If you were not at Mass last week, please complete a form today and leave it in one of the offertory collection boxes as you leave Mass. Fr Andrew

Weekday Evening Mass Times: If anyone has any observations as to whether weekday evening Mass should be celebrated at 6.00 pm or revert to 7.00 pm, I would be grateful if they could let me know, including those who suggested that an earlier time would facilitate their attendance. On Ash Wednesday, Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 pm as in previous years.

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 this Friday, 9th February.