

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 MARCH 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

‘OPEN OUR HEARTS AND OUR MINDS’

Saturday 9th March	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 10th March	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (Hymns: 883, 604, 770)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Hymns: 180, 601, 861)
	3.00 pm	Stations of the Cross in Grimsby
Monday 11 th March	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Tuesday 12 th March	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 13 th March	10.00 am	Funeral Mass for in Dorothy Jacqueline Fletcher RIP in Grimsby
	6.30 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 14 th March	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 15 th March	10.00 am	Funeral Mass for Mary Thomas RIP in Cleethorpes
	5.15 pm	Stations of the Cross in Grimsby (Malayalam)
	5.45 pm	Stations of the Cross in Cleethorpes
	6.30 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Saturday 16th March	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Grimsby
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 17th March	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Fifth Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
	3.00 pm	Stations of the Cross in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday	4.30-4.55 pm	Immingham
Sunday	8.30-8.55 am	Cleethorpes
Sunday	10.30-10.55 am	Cleethorpes
Wednesday	5.45-6.25 pm	Grimsby
Saturday	10.00-11.00 am	Grimsby

Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Wednesday	5.45-6.10 pm	Grimsby
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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://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.**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March, the Month of Saint Joseph – for the new martyrs:

May those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Cycle of Prayer: During the Season of Lent, we pray for: candidates for the sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; penitents and wanderers. 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:

Wed 10.00 am – 12.30 pm with Holy Trinity Social Club
Everyone is welcome to come in for free during these times, with tea and coffee available for all who wish!

CAFOD Big Lent Walk: Fr Andrew is doing the **Big Lent Walk** Lent, walking or cycling 200km for CAFOD – to sponsor him, please go to walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/father-andrew-coles-fundraising-page Alternatively, you can put cash or a cheque (playable to 'Holy Trinity GCI RCP') in an envelope clearly marked 'Fr Andrew Sponsorship', and then put your envelope in a collection boxes or hand it to a steward.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to donate money towards flowers to be placed in our three parish churches in memory of a deceased family member or friend, please complete an envelope available from any of our churches or from St Mary's Presbytery. Monies raised will be used equitably to decorate all three churches, and the names of your loved ones will be displayed in our churches during the Season of Easter.

Enabling Our Mission Campaign: Our parish is currently undertaking the Enabling Our Mission Campaign which aims to help us become more outward looking and missionary, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the Diocese are best able to serve our parishes. We will be hosting three small gatherings to explain this initiative across our parish, and I hope you will be able to come along to one of the following gatherings:

Tue 12th Mar – Holy Trinity Parish Hall at 6.00pm

Wed 20th Mar – Our Lady Star of the Sea Church after Mass

Thu 21st Mar – St Mary on the Sea Church after Mass

To let us know you are coming, please a voicemail on 07563 529392 or email holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk I appreciate you considering my invitation and hope you can come along to one of these gatherings. Fr Andrew

Lenten Alms will support the Friends of the Holy Land, as the need of Christians in the Holy Land is great, particularly in the Parish of the Holy Family in Gaza; your offerings can be left in the baskets near the Altar in our churches or by contactless giving ('Lenten Alms'). From what we save in fasting we give by prayer in almsgiving to help raise others up to a new hope, as the words of the Preface of Lent II, which speak of the fruits of abstinence:

For you will that our self-denial should give you thanks,
humble our sinful pride,
contribute to the feeding of the poor,
and so help us imitate you in your kindness.

Lenten Breakfasts continue each Sunday of Lent in Holy Trinity Parish Hall after 9.00 am Mass and in St Mary on the Sea Church after 11.00 am Mass. All are welcome!

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – 30th March 2024: We will celebrate the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, the fulcrum of our lives as Christians, for we are an Easter People, at 8.00 pm on Saturday 30th March in St Mary on the Sea Church, and I am delighted that Fr Krzysztof and our siblings in the Polish Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe, Scunthorpe, Lincoln and Grimsby will join us for the Easter Vigil.

The Easter Vigil in will be followed by light refreshments and all are welcome as we begin around the Easter fire for the blessing and lighting the Paschal Candle, after which we process into the church for the Easter Proclamation, the Liturgy of the Word, the Baptismal Liturgy and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, before we are blessed and sent out filled with joy to proclaim Jesus, our Risen Lord!

Please take one of the cards listing the principal celebrations of the Sacred Paschal Triduum and the four celebrations of Mass on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord to keep yourself – and at least one other to give to a relative, friend or neighbour whom you will be inviting to join you. Fr Andrew

Liturgy of Reconciliation – 18th March: 2024 To prepare ourselves to celebrate the Sacred Paschal Triduum with a clear conscience, there will be priests to hear confessions, in English and in Polish, at 6.30 pm on Monday 18th March in Corpus Christi Church; the liturgy will be followed by tea and coffee in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. / Liturgia Pojednania, abyśmy mogli z czystym sumieniem przystąpić do Najświętszego Triduum Paschalnego w poniedziałek 18 Marca o godzinie 6.30 wieczorem będzie możliwość przystąpienia do Sakramentu Spowiedzi Świętej w języku Polskim i Angielskim. Po Liturgii zapraszamy na kawę i herbatę do salki parafialnej.

Solemnity of St Joseph – 19th March 2024: To honour St Joseph on his feast day, we will celebrate our parish Mass at 1.30 pm in St Joseph's Catholic Academy, our parish school dedicated to 'this just man', given by our heavenly Father 'as spouse to the Virgin Mother of God, and set as a wise and faithful steward 'to watch like a father' over his Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Mass will be followed by tea, coffee and cakes in the school hall.

Saint Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church, and Our Lord, his mother and we owe him a debt that can never be repaid for his care and concern for them and for us, for we are the holy family of the Church, called to model our lives on the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Jesus would have learned so much from his 'father and mother' (*Luke 2:33*), and so can we. The Church has taught constantly, in the light of Revelation, that Joseph was not Jesus' biological father, and that teaches us so much about family life, as the Holy Family is no neat and tidy middle-class nuclear family. Please do join me to celebrate Mass on St Joseph's Day, and I am delighted that Fr Krzysztof will concelebrate with me. Fr Andrew

The Washing of Feet during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday is an important reminder to me as your parish priest, and to us all, that what we heard in the Liturgy of the Word and celebrate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist is to be lived in our daily lives: 'I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you.' (*John 13:15*). To take part in the washing of feet this year, please speak to a steward, telephone 07563 529392 and leave a voicemail or email office@holytrinitygci.uk Fr Andrew