



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

**REQUEST FOR INFANT BAPTISM**

Dear parishioner,

Congratulations! The birth of a child is a life-changing moment, and on behalf of all the parishioners of the Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, the Catholic Church in Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham, I would like to congratulate you on the birth of your child and assure you of a warm welcome as you prepare for your child's Baptism, for all are welcome here in our parish.

In the Sacrament of Baptism, your child is born again as a child of God and begins their Christian journey – this makes it the most important day of their life! In asking to have your child baptised, you, as parents, accept the responsibility of training your child in the practice of the Catholic faith. It will be your duty, before God, to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour. This is a lifelong commitment, and you should clearly understand what you are undertaking. Your parish priest, other ministers, catechists, teachers in our parish schools, fellow parishioners and godparents will assist you in doing this, but you must 'make it your constant care to bring them up in the practice of the faith'. The most important aspect of this is bringing them regularly to Sunday Mass in one of our three parish churches, the heart of our Christian life.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your child as you prepare for their Baptism, and my hope that the baptismal preparation course will help you to develop your faith and grow in the Christian life.

Canon Andrew Cole  
Parish Priest

**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**

**Please read these notes carefully before completing this form. Please speak to Father Andrew or contact the parish office (01472 342301) if you have any questions.**

- **The Sacrament of Baptism** is conferred by Father Andrew or Deacon Stephen on Sundays in St Mary on the Sea Church, Grimsby, Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes and Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Immingham. Baptisms are not arranged for the Season of Lent. After the baptismal preparation has been completed, you will be asked to email the parish office ([office@holytrinitygci.uk](mailto:office@holytrinitygci.uk)) to arrange the minister, venue, date and time for your child's Baptism with Duncan Weston, our parish administrator; they will then confirm these details with you, and arrangements should not be made for receptions, etc., until these have been confirmed by them. It is appreciated when an offering is given for your child's Baptism; there is no fixed fee or charge.
- **Baptismal Preparation:** You must have completed a baptismal preparation course before a date, time, venue and minister are assigned for your child's Baptism or permission granted for Baptism to be celebrated elsewhere; this one-evening course is held in **Holy Trinity Parish Hall**, next to Corpus Christi Church, at least three times each year and can be attended before your child's birth. The parish administrator will contact you about the arrangements to attend the course. Attendance at this course is not optional, and is an essential part of your preparation to promise to bring up your child in the practice of the faith; your child cannot be baptised in this parish unless you have completed this course.
- **Sponsor:** Everyone who is to be baptised must have at least one sponsor, also called a godparent; they may have two, but no more, and it does not matter whether godparents are male or female. A godparent must be a practising Catholic who is at least sixteen years old, has been confirmed and has received their First Holy Communion. One or two nonCatholic Christians may act as witnesses, but no more. You will be asked at the baptismal preparation course to confirm that the godparents are practising Catholics.
- **Catholic Schools:** Catholic parents should choose a Catholic education for their children, and there are two Catholic primary schools in this parish, each of which will assist you in bringing up your children in the practice of the faith: St Mary's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Wellington Street, Grimsby DN32 7JX (01472 357982) and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Philip Avenue, Cleethorpes DN35 9BL (01472 690672).

- **If your child is aged seven or over**, please speak to Father Andrew, since your child will follow the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, including the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Blessed Eucharist depending on their age, rather than the Rite of Infant Baptism.
- **Baptism should be celebrated in a child's own parish church.** For this reason, please speak to your own parish priest before completing this form if you do not live in the Parish of Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham, as he will need to give his approval for your child to be baptised in this parish; you will still need to take part in the baptismal preparation course in this parish before your child is baptised here. Father Andrew will only give his approval for Baptism to be received outside this parish, whether in England and Wales or elsewhere, once you have completed your baptismal preparation course here in this parish.

**Once this form has been completed in its entirety**, please give it directly to Father Andrew after Sunday Mass; once he has countersigned the form, the parish administrator will be in touch with you to confirm your attendance at the baptismal preparation course.

**Child's Full Name** .....

**Child's Date of Birth** .....

**Child's Place of Birth** .....

**Child's Address** .....

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**Father's Full Name** .....

**Father's Religion** .....

**Mother's Full Name** .....

**Mother's Maiden Name** .....

**Mother's Religion** .....

**Date of Parents' Marriage** .....

**Church & Town of Marriage** .....<sup>1</sup>

**Parents' Telephone Number** .....

**Parents' Email Address** .....

**Godparents' Names** .....<sup>1</sup>

**Witnesses' Names** .....

**I/we ask that our child be baptised in accordance with the rites of our holy mother the Church. In so doing, I/we promise that I/we and participate in the baptismal preparation course and will bring up our child in the practice of the faith. I/we give our permission for my/our child to be included in photography and videography of liturgies and other events.**

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**Parent's/Carer's Signature:**

**Parent's/Carer's Signature:**

**Date:**

**Parish Priest's Signature:**

**Date:**

**Once completed in its entirety, this form must be handed personally to Canon Andrew Cole at the end of Sunday Mass**

Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism, which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation, which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist, which nourishes the disciple with Christ's Body and

Blood for his transformation in Christ. [...] Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1275, 1277). Baptism is rooted in Christ's command to his Apostles: 'Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' (*Matthew* 28:19-20)

In the Rite of Baptism:

- Your child's first name becomes their Christian name;

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1 Catholics should ordinarily be married in their parish church before their local Ordinary or parish priest, or by a Bishop, priest or deacon duly delegated, and in the presence of two witnesses. Please note that no child will be refused admission to the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Blessed Eucharist) in this parish on the basis of their parents' marital situation.

1 There is a maximum of two godparents and two baptised non-Catholic Christian witnesses.

- They are claimed for Christ by the sign of his cross;
- The word of God is proclaimed, and the intercession of the Saints is sought;
- Your child is anointed with the Oil of Catechumens;
- The baptismal water is blessed;
- Catholic parents and all godparents renounce sin and profess the Catholic faith;
- Your child is baptised with water in the name of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity;
- They are consecrated with Sacred Chrism to share in Jesus' ministry as Prophet, Priest and King and clothed with a white garment to symbolise their new dignity;
- You are presented with a baptismal candle, to keep the flame of faith burning brightly;
- The Lord's Prayer is said by the whole assembly; and
- You and the assembly are blessed by the priest or deacon.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is a wonderful moment for your child, your family and your parish. In presenting your child for Baptism, you are committing yourselves to a full, conscious and active participation in the life of your parish, particularly by attending Sunday Mass as regularly as possible.

Personal information collected on this form will be stored securely, used only for lawful purposes in accordance with data protection laws in force in England and Wales, and processed in accordance with the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees' privacy notice, which is available from the parish office (01472 342301; office@holytrinitygci.uk) or [dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy)

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Date of Baptismal Preparation Course	
Baptismal Preparation Course attended	
Date of Baptism	
Time of Baptism	
Church of Baptism	
Minister of Baptism	
Date entered in Parish Diary	
Details entered in Register of Baptisms	



# Catholic Diocese of Nottingham

The Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, the Catholic Church in Grimsby, Cleethorpes, Immingham is a part of the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham. Thank you for being part of our parish community and for sharing your information with us to further the mission of the church. **First Adult**

CHRISTIAN NAME		SURNAME	
Date of Birth		Date joined Parish:	
Marital Status    Single/Married/Widowed/Divorced		Date of Marriage:	
Home Address		Postcode:	
Home Telephone:		Mobile Telephone:	
Email			
Religion			
Nationality			
Occupation			
Emergency Contact			

## Second Adult

CHRISTIAN NAME		SURNAME	
Date of Birth		Date joined Parish:	
Marital Status    Single/Married/Widowed/Divorced		Date of Marriage:	
Home Address		Postcode:	
Home Telephone:		Mobile Telephone:	
Email			
Religion			
Nationality			
Occupation			
Emergency Contact			



**Third Adult**

CHRISTIAN NAME		SURNAME	
Date of Birth		Date joined Parish:	
Marital Status    Single/Married/Widowed/Divorced		Date of Marriage:	
Home Address	Postcode:		
Home Telephone:		Mobile Telephone:	
Email			
Religion			
Nationality			
Occupation			
Emergency Contact			

**Children under 18 in your household**

Christian Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Date/Year Baptised	Date/Year FHC	Date/Year Confirmed

**Do you currently volunteer in the parish – If yes, how?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Would you like to volunteer in the parish – If yes how?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Any other information you would like to share, or support required e.g., mobility issues etc.**

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**Keeping In Touch**

We would like to send you messages about future events and Parish/Diocese news. We will use your contact information to send you these communications. Your name and contact details will be added to our parish database, and you can unsubscribe at any time, by contacting the Parish Administrator by email at **office@holytrinitygci.uk** or by telephone on 01472 342301.

To assist with the ongoing mission of the Parish/Diocese I consent to receiving detail for fundraising initiatives via:

Email

Telephone

You can read our Short Privacy Notice below regarding this form and our full Privacy Notice regarding all processing of personal data in the Diocese, available on the Diocese website or from the Parish office.





## Short Privacy Notice

The lawful basis for collecting your personal data to inform you about the Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, GCI (the 'Parish') and the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham (the 'Diocese') events and information is your consent. The lawful basis for sharing your personal data within the Diocese only is the legitimate interest of Parish and Diocese administration.

Your personal data:

- will be used to inform you about news, events, fundraising and activities within the Diocese.
- will be seen by the Parish Priest and Parish Office employees and volunteers.
- will not be shared with anyone external (i.e. a contractor) unless it is a legal obligation or within the legitimate interests of the Diocese.
- will not be used for any other purpose than for providing Parish and Diocese information and for Parish and Diocese administration unless it is a legal obligation or within the legitimate interests of the Diocese.
- will be stored on the Diocese secure sever accessed by password login; any paper records will be stored in a lockable cabinet in lockable office; sensitive personal data (e.g. for under 18s) will be saved in a password encrypted file.
- will be kept while you are a regular member of the Diocese. Every 7 years parishioners will be informed by email that we still hold your data and reminded that you may access, amend, or delete your data; contact details we hold for people that are no longer regular members will be deleted securely, and will be reviewed after 7 years or earlier if you inform the Diocese that you do not wish to remain on the parishioner database.
- It is optional to agree to be on the Parish and Diocese mailing list and there are no negative consequences as a parishioner for not agreeing, however we will not be able to inform you of activities and events in the Diocese.
- As a data subject you have the right to withdraw your consent to process your personal data, make an objection to any particular use of your personal data by the Diocese, or access, amend or delete any of your personal data held by the Diocese. Please email your request to [holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk)
- Information provided on this form, together with all other personal data held about these individuals by the Parish and the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham, is processed in accordance with the Diocese's Privacy Notice, which can be obtained from [Privacy \(dioceseofnottingham.uk\)](#) or from the Parish office.

**Please tick to confirm you understand the described use of your personal data and understand your data subject rights.**