



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

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Catholic, or in deepening your faith if you are already a Catholic. We each have within us an innate and inherent desire for God, and this is manifested in our faith, which is 'the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen' (*Hebrews 11:1*).

The Journey in Faith is for:

- Those non-Catholics who have not yet been baptised in any church or religion, and who have prayed and thought about becoming a Catholic.
- Those non-Catholics who have been baptised in another Christian Church, such as the Church of England or the Methodist Church, and who have prayed and thought about becoming a Catholic.
- Those Catholics who have been baptised and who have not yet received the Sacraments of Reconciliation (First Confession) and the Blessed Eucharist (First Holy Communion).
- Those Catholics who have been baptised and who have received their First Holy Communion but who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Journey in Faith involves:

- The regular celebration of Sunday Mass, which is an obligation for all Catholics, not just those preparing to receive the sacraments and their families.
- Meetings with others make the Journey of Faith with you.
- Personal reading.

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

Canon Andrew Cole

Parish Priest

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.

- **Is this for me?**

If you have an open mind and open heart, then yes!

- **What can I expect:**

An interesting group of people from different backgrounds who will hopefully bond together and help each other to journey in faith; in getting to know each other, we get to understand that we are all children of God, called to love as God loves us.

- **When will I be baptised or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church?**

The Baptism and reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church of adults is celebrated during the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, which in 2025 will begin at 8.00 pm on Saturday 19th April.

- **What commitment am I making today?**

You're not! You're merely making an expression of interest in joining the Journey in Faith. You can leave at any time, and any decisions you make will be respected.

- **Who will be my sponsor?**

Everyone who is to be baptised or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church 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. But let's walk before we can run – we will answer your questions as we go along!

Once this form has been completed, please give it directly to Father Andrew after Sunday Mass; please come to the welcome meeting which will be on **Wednesday 11th September** beginning with Mass at 6.30 pm in St Mary on the Sea Church.

Your Full Name

Your Date of Birth

Your Place of Birth

Your Address

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Your Telephone Number

Your Email Address

Father's Full Name

Father's Religion

Mother's Full Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Mother's Religion

Are you already baptised?

Please attach a Certificate of Baptism to this form if you have one.

Are you married?

Signature:

Date:

Parish Priest's Signature:

Date:

This form must be handed personally to Canon Andrew Cole at the end of Sunday Mass

SAMPLE



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		

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

Name _____

Name _____

Role _____

Role _____

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

Name _____

Name _____

Role _____

Role _____

Role _____

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

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 office@holytrinitygci.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 the parish office or at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy)

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