

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2025

Parish of The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity The Catholic Church in Grimsby, Cleethorpes & Immingham



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Newsletter



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The Gospel from this Sunday presents Jesus curing 10 lepers, of whom only one, a Samaritan, and thus a foreigner, returns to give thanks. The Lord says, "Rise and go on your way; your faith has saved you". This Gospel passage invites us to a double reflection. Above all, it makes us think of two levels of healing: one that is more superficial, affecting the body; another, more profound, reaching the depths of a person, that which the Bible calls the "heart," and from there, irradiating to all of existence.

The complete and radical healing is "salvation." Even in common language, the distinction between "health" and "salvation" helps us to understand that salvation is much more than health. It is, in fact, a new life, full and definitive. Moreover, here, as in other circumstances, Jesus uses the expression, "Your faith has saved you." Faith saves the human person, re-establishing him in his profound relationship with God, with himself, and with others. And faith is expressed with appreciation. He who, like the healed Samaritan, knows how to give thanks, shows that he does not consider everything as something which is merited, but instead as a gift that, even if it comes through people or through nature, in the end, comes from God. Faith involves, then, the openness of the person to the grace of the Lord; to recognize that all is gift, all is grace. What a treasure is hidden in the little phrase "thank you!"

Jesus cures 10 people sick with leprosy, a sickness in that time considered a "contagious impurity," which required a rite of purification (cf. Leviticus 14:1-37). In reality, the leprosy that truly disfigures the person and society is sin; pride and egotism give birth in the spirit to indifference, hate and violence. Only God, who is Love, can cure this leprosy of the spirit, which disfigures the face of humanity. Upon opening the heart to God, the converted person is healed interiorly of evil.

"Repent and believe in the Gospel" (cf. Mark 1:15). Jesus made this invitation at the beginning of his public life, and it continues to resound in the Church, to the point that even the Blessed Virgin in her apparitions, especially in recent times, has renewed this call.

Pope Benedict XVI, Vatican, October 14, 2007



NEW

Parish Office Hours

Holy Trinity Presbytery
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Tuesday

9.00am until 12.30pm

Wednesday

9.00am until 12.30pm

Thursday

9.00am until 12.30pm

Outside of these times the office will not be available.

Fr Robbie's Friday Spiritual Surgery

Beginning on
Friday 17th October

Holy Trinity Presbytery
Grimsby, DN32 9DZ
01472 342301

Please prebook
with the parish office only

Each Friday Morning by
Appointment Only

Appointment Times Available:
9.00am, 10.00am and 11.00am

Parish Sacramental Policy

Baptism

Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptised please contact Fr Robbie; Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Robbie

Communion to the Sick and Housebound

If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Fr Robbie or the parish office.

News for the Pews

Solemnity of All Saints (Solemnity)

Sunday 2nd November

5.00pm - Immingham - Vigil Mass

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language - Vigil Mass

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Sunday Mass

11.00am - Grimsby - Sunday Mass

All Souls Day

Monday 3rd November

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

9.30am - Grimsby - Mass

11:30am - Immingham - Mass

6.30pm - Cleethorpes - Mass

7:00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language - Mass

Remembrance Sunday 9th November 2025...

...is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. Each year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we observe a Two Minute Silence.

Mass for Deceased Relatives, Friends and Parishioners Saturday 8th November 2025 at 10.00am

All are welcome to our annual Mass for our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners which this year will be celebrated on **Saturday 8th November at 10.00 am in Corpus Christi Church**, followed by light refreshments in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Cards on which you can write the names of your loved ones so that they will be remembered at Mass during November will be available in each church nearer the time. And Mass envelopes for the Holy Souls will be available soon.

Annual Blessings of Graves

Sunday 16th November

1.00pm - Waltham

1.15pm - Tetney

2.00pm - Scartho Road, Grimsby

2.00pm - Beacon Avenue, Cleethorpes

Sunday 23rd November

1.00pm Holton-le-Clay

1.00pm Humberston

1.30pm St Giles' Churchyard, Scartho

2.00pm Mill Lane, Immingham

All are welcome to gather and pray for our deceased parishioners. If anyone has a relative or friend interred elsewhere in the parish and would like their grave to be blessed by Fr Robbie or Deacon Stephen during November, the month of the Holy Souls, please contact the parish office. We remember the faithful departed during Mass every day, but do so especially in November, for God's Holy Souls.

Michael Lavin RIP - It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Michael. His Requiem Mass will be **Friday 24th October at 11.00am in Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes**. Please keep the family and friends of Michael in your thoughts and prayers.

Welcome to our Visitors & Parishioners

You are welcome to come into the parish rooms for coffee after Mass.

The Annual Mass Count will continue to take place at all Masses this weekend.

40 Martyrs of England and Wales, hosted by Monica Nash

<https://www.shalomworld.org/show/40-martyrs-of-england-&-wales>

Shalom World's latest program explores the lives of men and women who defended the faith during the English reformation. The docu-series displays the essential role of their martyrdom in building up the Catholic Church in England. Through this series, you can experience their lives, learn their history, and be inspired to choose their faith. Please follow the link above.
Fr Robbie

Sanctuary Lamps for Special Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp - Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Immingham

Protection of my business, life & family

Sanctuary Lamp - Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes

Protection & Private Intentions of Clara Onoh

Sanctuary Lamp - St Mary's on the Sea, Grimsby

Favour, Mercy & Success in all life's endeavours

Parish Bulletin will begin to be emailed out on a Tuesday for the coming Sunday via our mailing list. Please do sign up for our mailing list via the link or scan the QR code, so you can receive the bulletin first ahead of each Sunday:



News for the Pews



Thank you for your generosity towards those struggling across the world. Last week's collection from Family Fast Day came to: **£433.48** so far. Almighty Father you entrust to our care your gift of creation, our common home. Open our ears to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. God of justice, you show us how to live in gratitude and solidarity. Open our mouths to speak out, challenging greed and inequality, and standing up for all among us in desperate need of food. Holy Spirit, you share with us your vision of a world renewed. Open our hearts to compassion. As we hold before Your people, we reach out in love. We make this prayer in the Name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour

Fr Robbie's Induction Mass
Friday 31st October 2025 at 7.00pm
Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes
followed by a reception in the parish hall

You are all kindly invited to my Mass of Induction, which will be celebrated by Canon Edward Jarosz VG. As we are one parish family, I hope that as many people as possible will gather on Friday 31st, when we will also formally welcome priests and deacons from across our deanery. Please do mark this date in your diary now! **Fr Robbie**



Red Missio Boxes - Please could you give your box to the welcoming teams at the parish in the next few weeks for counting. **Thank you.**

Parish Christmas **DRAW**

...will take place on Saturday 29th November in the Parish Hall. Donation of prizes are always welcome, or money towards the cost of prizes can be offered. Donations of bottles, cosmetics or gifts that can be used on other stalls will also be gratefully received at any of our three churches. Please take raffle tickets and start selling them - to further the mission work of the parish.

Parish Christmas **Lunch**

Sunday 14th December.
at The Humber Royal Hotel at 12.30pm
Menus and Booking Forms are at the back of each of our churches.
Why not come along to Fr Robbie's first Christmas Lunch with the Parish.
A Three Course Lunch at £22.50 per Adult & £15.00 for Under 14s
A great social afternoon – Raffle – Jumper Parade – Quiz
(All bookings to be made and paid for by Sunday 30th November please)

Submissions to be considered for the Newsletter - need to be forwarded to office@holytrinitygci.uk by Tuesday morning. Only items that are relevant and appropriate will be considered.



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Sunday: Yr. C - Weekday: Cycle I Eucharistic Prayer: II - Psalter: IV

Saturday 11th October - Saint John XXIII, pope

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Cleethorpes

5.00pm - Immingham - Vigil Mass - People of God

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 12th October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Matthew Tees RIP - May, Neil & Andrew

11.00am - Grimsby - Mass - Connie & Charlie Dugard RIP -
Patrick Dugard

Monday 13th October - Saint Edward the Confessor

No Mass/No Service

Tuesday 14th October - Saint Callistus, pope and martyr

9.00am - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

9.30am - Grimsby - Mass - Emily Smiech RIP, Marie Hughes
RIP & Margaret Bishop RIP- Pauline Adiotomre

Wednesday 15th October - Saint Teresa of Avila, doctor

9.00am - Immingham - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

9.30am - Immingham - Mass - Keiran McCarney RIP, Susan
Colvin RIP, Mary Coffers RIP - Pauline & Dave McCarney

11.20am - **Scunthorpe Crematorium** - Anthony Hickey RIP

5.45pm - Grimsby - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Grimsby - Mass - John Hughes RIP - Patricia & Andrew

Thursday 16th October - Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Rosary - Luminous Mysteries

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Cicily Mathew - Jessy Mathew

Friday 17th October - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop

5.45pm - Cleethorpes - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Cleethorpes - Mass - Richard Shepley RIP - Sr Ann Helen

Saturday 18th October - Saint Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

10.00am - Holy Hour in Grimsby

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Grimsby

11.00am - Mass with Baptism in Cleethorpes - Johann &
Joanna A Sunny

5.00pm - Immingham - Vigil Mass - Lucy & Charles
Mowforth RIP - Mowforth Family

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 19th October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Mass - People of God

11.00am - Grimsby - Mass - Deceased Members of the Moss,
Rice and Abba Families - Bob & Mary Abba

Welcoming the *sacred* stranger


The Catholic Diocese of
Nottingham

 *Caritas*
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Discover the people hidden in our midst

at the annual Justice and Peace Assembly
with Caritas Diocese of Nottingham

Saturday 1 November 2025

Spalding, 11.30am – 3.45 pm

The Immaculate Conception and St Norbert Catholic Church,
St Thomas Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 2XX

Hear stories of those touched by modern slavery and forced migration, and others unseen in both town and countryside. And let's take action together.



Rev Alan Robson, Lincolnshire Rural and Agricultural Chaplain, on the **hidden countryside**

Miriam Cakebread, Santa Marta Group and **Fr Mark Odion**, Bishops' Conference, introduces **Modern Slavery Ambassadors**

Caritas volunteers update on **Lincolnshire Together**, a new network to support marginalised incomers

Tracey Carter on the amazing outreach of **Project St Thomas**

Mass with Bishop Patrick

The church is 10 minutes' walk from Spalding station. Trains from other parts of the diocese arrive at 11.24 and depart at 15.54

For further details and to book your place visit bit.ly/sacred-stranger or scan the code:



**The 2025 Jubilee Year calls us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'.
This year's Annual Assembly will hear about those whose
journey is not one of choice but of coercion – those driven
from home by conflict, poverty and trafficking.**



With speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Bishops' Conference we will introduce to Nottingham Diocese a scheme for 'Modern Slavery Ambassadors' – ordinary people who can help bring this unscrupulous crime to an end in the East Midlands and improve care for its survivors.

Meeting in Spalding, this Assembly will also have a rural flavour. Lincolnshire's longest-serving Agricultural Chaplain will share seldom-heard stories and cries for justice from the 'hidden countryside'.

Caritas volunteer Bernadette will announce an initiative to support some of the county's most vulnerable residents, including refugees and asylum seekers. We are leading the development of a 'sanctuary' movement in Lincolnshire to ensure that no-one who finds themselves in the county is beyond the reach of help.

The programme opens with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at 11.45am. We're delighted to be hosted by the Parish of the Immaculate Conception and St Norbert. The parish's thriving pastoral initiative Project St Thomas offers a kaleidoscope of services to the people of South Holland.

Project St Thomas began in 2020 with 'Hub In Hub Out' which brings soup, sandwich and friendship to those in need, and has branched out to money management for young people, beginners' IT, community singing, 'Nutrition and Read' and much more. Find out more at lunchtime about Project St Thomas over their home-cooked soup and a roll.

Provisional programme

You are invited to arrive from 11.00 for Mass at 11.45, celebrated by Bishop Patrick

12.45 Lunch (optional, £8) and welcome from Project St Thomas

1.30 Introduction

1.45 Hidden countryside: Rev Alan Robson

2.05 Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking: Miriam Cakebread

2.25 Modern Slavery Ambassadors Scheme: Fr Mark Odion

2.45 Lincolnshire Together: Caritas volunteers

3.05 Exploring an Ambassadors scheme for Nottingham Diocese

3.30 Adventures in discipleship: nourishing social action in Nottingham Diocese

3.45 Closing prayer.

Any queries? Email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 0115 648 1509

If we are true to our Baptism, we will spread the light of the hope - Baptism is the beginning of hope, that hope of God, and we will be able to pass on to future generations the meaning of life (Pope Francis, General Audience, 2 Aug 2017).

Reimagining BAPTISM

Baptism is transformative, it is the gateway to Christ. Come and join a national conversation about how baptism is understood in the life of the Church today, how to reawaken a baptismal mindset in our families and parishes and how might we spread the light of hope today.

Keynote talk will be given by Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem with workshops run by seasoned catechists and clergy from around the country.

Friday 28 Nov 2025 for Clergy and Saturday 29 Nov 2025 for All
at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Tatton Street, Stockport, SK1 1EJ



Book your place today by email
Natalie.Orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
£50 including cooked lunch on 28 Nov
£10 bring own lunch on 29 Nov

Preparing for a lifetime in Christ



Revised 29th August 2020

**By order of the Bishop, the following statement is to be published
on the weekends in February and October each year**

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

1. It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months' notice should be given.
2. Marriage preparation is carried out by the priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
3. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptized and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
4. Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
5. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic church can only be granted for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another.

We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

Right Reverend Patrick McKinney
Bishop of Nottingham



The
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Diocese of
Nottingham



Day of HEALING

DAY OF INNER HEALING WITH
UNBOUND MINISTRIES



Saturday 25th October 2025



Nottingham Cathedral

Full-Day Conference (10am–9pm)

Come for the day or individual sessions

Mass with Anointing of the Sick | Talks on God's healing

Evening Healing Service with One Hope Project

Confession & Intercessory Prayer

Open to all ages | **Free** – donations welcome



More information at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events



Day of **HEALING**

MORNING

10:00 **Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick & Music
Ministry from One Hope Project**

11:00 Talk: 'Who are we? What blocks our
relationship with God? What is the solution?'

12:45 Lunch – Please bring packed lunch

AFTERNOON

13:30 Praise & Worship with One Hope Project

14:00 Talk: 'An Overview of the 5 Keys of Unbound'
Leading into a Guided Holy Hour

15:30 Open Time of Prayer: Confession, Intercessory
Prayer, Prayer Stations, Adoration Available

17:30 Break for Cathedral Evening Mass (18:30)

EVENING

19:30 **Healing Service with Eucharistic Adoration,
Intercessory Prayer, Testimonies,
& Music from One Hope Project**

More information at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

