

29th 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



During World War II a Marine was serving in the South Pacific. His platoon was under fire and they were trying to signal their comrades that they had taken a certain hill. Their sergeant issued an order for a man to take the American flag and raise it up on a pole to let other units know they had taken this ground. As he grabbed the flag and ran off to raise it up, he was shot by a sniper. Another man was sent to retrieve the flag and raise it up. He too was shot. Finally, a young private spoke up and said, "Sergeant, in just a few minutes it will be four o'clock. If you will let me wait until then, I will take that flag, I will raise it up on that pole. The sergeant thought for a moment and said, "All right son. At four o'clock, that private jumped out of his foxhole, ran over and picked up the flag, and then he ran to that pole and raised it up. He then turned and ran back to his foxhole and jumped in without so much as a scratch.

The men cheered and the sergeant asked him why he wanted to wait until four o'clock to do what he did. The private replied, "Well sir, its four o'clock here, but it's 6am back home in Kansas. My mother loves Jesus and she told me that every morning at 6am she would be on her knees praying for my safety. I knew that I would be safe while mama touched Heaven for me.

Are you touching Heaven as a Missionary Disciple of God?



Our Schools

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

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

Monday 20th October - Feria

No Mass/No Service

Tuesday 21st October - Feria

9.00am - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

9.30am - Grimsby - Mass - Professor Alan McLelland RIP - Sister Bridgetta

Wednesday 22nd October - Feria

9.00am - Immingham - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

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

5.45pm - Grimsby - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Grimsby - Mass - Blessings for 70th Birthday of David Smith - family & friends

Thursday 23rd October - Feria

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Rosary - Luminous Mysteries

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Roy Husted RIP - Rob & Lynn Foster

Friday 24th October - Feria

11.00am - Cleethorpes - Requiem Mass for David Lavin RIP

Saturday 25th October - Feria

10.00am - Holy Hour in Corpus Christi

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Corpus Christi

5.00pm - Immingham - Vigil Mass - Marie & Tony Gaughan - Ruth
Solomon & Family

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Mass - People of God

11.00am - Grimsby - Mass - In Thanksgiving - Vivian Enoch

Mass in Polish - For information about the Polish Catholic Mission:
naszaparafia.co.uk - scunthorpe@pcmew.org - 01724 60108

For one week only - the Newsletter for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be sent out on Wednesday next week, rather than the Tuesday.



NEW

Parish Office Hours

Holy Trinity Presbytery
Grimsby, DN32 9DZ
01472 342301

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.

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

Margaret Flavelle RIP - It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Margaret. She will be received into **St Marys, Grimsby on Tuesday 28th October at 4.30pm**. Her **Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 29th October at 11.00am**. Please keep the family and friends of Margaret in your thoughts and prayers.

It is World Mission Sunday,
please place your offerings in
the second collection box this
weekend, Thank you!



Thank you for your generosity. The updated collection from Family Fast Day has now come to: **£821.78**. 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. 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

Sanctuary Lamps for Special Intentions

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

Intentions of Lucy Murray

**Sanctuary Lamp - Corpus
Christi, Cleethorpes**

Felicity Dunn RIP

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

In thanksgiving for the
motherhood for Veronica

Parish Bulletin is emailed out
on a Tuesday for the coming
Sunday. 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

You are welcome to attend

HOLY COMMUNION

A SHORT SERVICE ACCORDING TO THE
RITES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
TRADITION

**The second Wednesday of each
month at 3pm**

The Chapel
Diana Princess of Wales Hospital

*(Should you have mobility
difficulties please ask Ward
staff to arrange transport)*



**Fr Robbie's Induction Mass on Friday 31st October 2025
at 7.00pm, at 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**

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)



FOR 11-18 YEARS

RETREAT DAY BRIGG

18th OCTOBER
1PM ONWARDS

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,
BARNARD AVE, BRIGG, DN20 8AS

➤ www.ndcys.com/deanery-retreat-days

SATURDAY 18TH OCT 1PM-7PM



THE SUMMIT

ORDINARY LIVES, EXTRAORDINARY FAITH

PLAN FOR THE DAY

13:00 Arrivals and registration
1400 Games, Activities &
Saints for today
15:00 Small Group discussions
1600 What is Reconciliation
17:15 Prayer stations &
Confession
18:00 Mass

COMING NEXT

BUXTON
SPALDING
LEICESTER
MICKLEOVER
NEWARK
ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH
NOTTINGHAM

FATHER JAMES LYNCH was born on 15th April 1934, and was ordained priest for the Diocese of Nottingham on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, 29th June 1991. The Lord called him to heaven at the age of 91, on 7th October 2025, in the 34th year of his priesthood.

Father Jim Lynch was a native of Kirkby-in-Ashfield. At the end of the Second World War he transferred from the local school to Saint Philip Neri School, in Mansfield, and after his time there, became a student at the Diocesan Minor Seminary, Saint Hugh's College, Tollerton, when it first opened. Once his formal studies were completed, and following a short period in engineering, and then with the Royal Air Force, and then a time with the Salesians, Jim decided that his vocation lay in teaching, and so entered the De La Salle College in Manchester. He enjoyed teaching, returning to his former school, where he taught at Saint Philip Neri School in Mansfield, and then moved to Holy Cross School in Hucknall. After 25 years of teaching Jim was offered the opportunity to retire early, and he took advantage of this.

From the age of seven, when he had become an altar server, Jim was involved in his local parish. Firstly as a member of the Guild of Saint Steohen for Altar Servers, and later as a catechist, as a member of the Legion of Mary, as part of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, and during his years of teaching as a member of the Cathlid Teachers' Federation, Jim found many ways in which to live out his faith, and put his gifts and talents at the service of others. Early retirement enabled him to give more time to parish work, and his offers of help were not refused by his then parish priest, Father Edward Carrick.

Early in 1987, after a Visitation and Confirmation Mass in the parish by Bishop James McGuinness, Jim found himself discussing the day's events with Father Carriick. It was during that discussion that he had the decision – tentatively – that he should offer himself for possible consideration for the diocesan priesthood, and so made an appointment to speak with the then Vocations Director, Father Jonathan Cotton. Interviews, assessments, reports and references quickly followed, and later in 1987 Jim found himself on the way to Rome, and to the Beda College, to study and prepare for possible priestly ordination. After what seemed like four very short years, he was ordained priest by Bishop McGuinness in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, in front of many friends, family, parishioners, and his blood-sister, Sister Mary Veronica, of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Father Jim's first appointment was for two years as assistant priest in Our Lady of Victories Parish, Market Harborough, working with Father Jim Cahill and learning what it was to be a priest in a very different part of the Diocese. In 1993 Bishop McGuinness asked Father Jim to continue as an assistant priest, but now working with Canon Jim Monaghan, in Holy Spirit Parish, West Bridgford, where he was regularly seen in Saint Edmund Campion primary school, and The Becket secondary school, still having a passion for teaching and education of the young. Four years later, in 1997, Father Jim moved again, this time to become parish priest of Saint Joseph's Parish, Mablethorpe, in succession to Father John Shaw. Father Jim was to remain in Mablethorpe for most of the rest of his life, as parish priest until 2015, and then celebrating his silver jubilee in 2016 as assistant priest, with Father John Younger, in Louth, now also looking after Mablethorpe.

Father Jim offered his resignation to Bishop Patrick McKinney in 2018, choosing to remain in retirement in Mablethorpe, where a number of devoted parishioners continued to look after him and care for him as he grew older and his strength lessened. He moved lastly, to the Mercy Care Centre in Derby, earlier in 2025. It was here, having been anointed by the resident priests, and visited by the Bishop, that he died peacefully on the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, a fitting feast, linking with his home parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, and his first appointment to Our Lady of Victories parish.

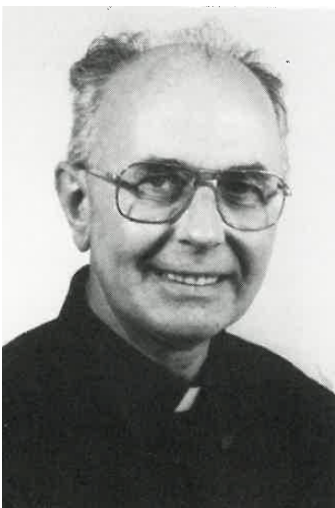
May Jim now be welcomed into God's peace, and rise with Him in glory.

Father James Lynch

Born 15th April 1934

Ordained 29th June 1991

Died 7th October 2025



Father Jim at his ordination (1991)

Are You a Neurodivergent Catholic?

Please consider completing this online survey.

It's anonymous

It's short (10-20 minutes)

If you are:

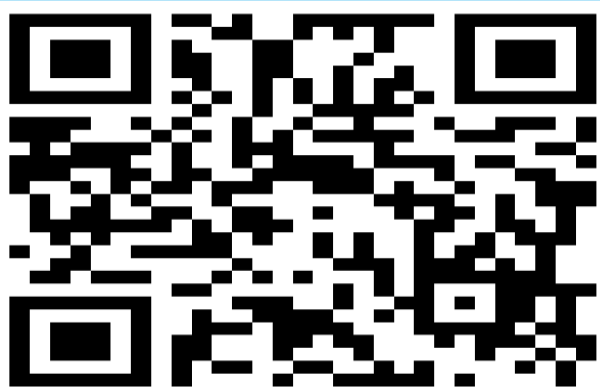
- Catholic (practising or not)
- Neurodivergent
- 18+ years old
- You live in England or Wales

THANK YOU.

Access the survey:

Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/CBQWtarVMP>

QR:



Deadline:
Monday 12th January 2026 at 11:59pm.

Birmingham Newman University and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales are conducting research into Neurodiversity.



In this Participatory Research - we want to:

understand what helps - and what gets in the way - for neurodivergent Catholics.

Your insights can help us to become more inclusive and responsive.

Want to learn more?

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**Birmingham
Newman
University**

Are You a Caregiver of a Neurodivergent Catholic?

**Please consider completing
this online survey.**

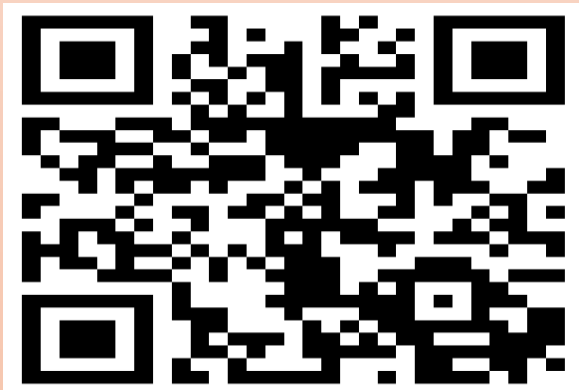
**It's anonymous
It's short (10-20 minutes)
If you are:**

- A caregiver (parent or other) of a Catholic care recipient (who is either practising or not)
- Your care recipient is neurodivergent (2+ years old)
- Your care recipient lives in England or Wales

THANK YOU.

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Welcoming the *sacred* stranger


The Catholic Diocese of
Nottingham

 *Caritas*
DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

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
Catholic
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**

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