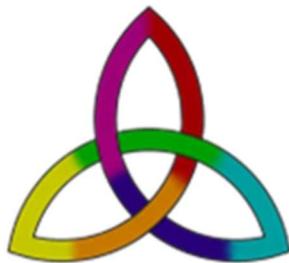


Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish of The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity

The Catholic Church in Grimsby, Cleethorpes & Immingham



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Please wear a mask provided
if you are recovering from
colds and flu.

Newsletter



Why the “Lamb”? The central feature of the Jewish Passover feast was the lamb, which was eaten during the Passover meal. It recalled the lamb which the families of the Israelites ate on the eve of their escape from Egypt, and whose blood was painted on the doorposts of their houses. When the angel of God came to destroy all the firstborn, it “passed over” the houses of the Israelites, which had been marked with the lamb’s blood. This became then a symbol of liberation, and one of the most important celebrations in the Jewish calendar.

For us, however, there is now a new symbol of liberation, a new Lamb. Jesus is both the ‘offer-er’ of the sacrifice and its victim, and his death and resurrection inaugurate a New Covenant between God and his people. It is perhaps significant that in all the Gospel accounts of the Last Supper, there is no mention of a lamb being eaten during the meal. This is because there was a new Lamb, who told his companions to take and eat, take and drink the bread and wine “handed over for you”. And it is through the blood of this Lamb that we find salvation and liberation.

The title Lamb of God also recalls the suffering servant led like a lamb to the slaughter, which we read about in Isaiah (53:7,10). In Revelation, too, we read of the victorious apocalyptic lamb who will destroy the evil in the world (5:5-7; 17:14).

The Baptist then indicates the superiority of Jesus over himself:

This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’

PRAYER FOR PEACE



Remember, O most gracious Mary, Star of the Sea that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

NEW ARCHBISHOP APPOINTED

Pope Leo XIV has appointed The Rt Rev Richard Moth, as the 12th Archbishop of Westminster, succeeding Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

Please join us in praying for both the Archbishop-elect, as he prepares to leave the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton and take up his new ministry, and for Cardinal Nichols, in thanksgiving for his years of service to the Diocese of Westminster and the Universal Church. Archbishop-elect Moth will be installed in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14th February.

News for the Pews



NEW - Altar Server Cassock & Cottas

Would you like to gift a new server cassock and cotta to the parish?

As you can imagine this is an expensive undertaking done by parishes every 10 years or so. Each child's outfit will cost around £100 each and this is from a really good contact we have, rather than the more expensive regional wholesalers. So your continued generosity to support this venture for the beauty of the Holy Mass would be really helpful. Please mark your envelope 'Cassock'

Sanctuary: A Retreat hosted by The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service Exclusively for Altar Servers The Briars Retreat Centre, Crich | 30th January – 1st February

Step away from the busyness of parish life and join altar servers from across the Diocese for a unique and uplifting retreat weekend at The Briars. This special gathering is crafted to celebrate your ministry, strengthen your faith, and build lasting friendships with others who serve on the altar just like you. Across three days, you'll take part in engaging sessions, prayer and worship, team-building activities, and plenty of opportunities to relax and have fun. Whether you're new to serving or have years of experience, this retreat offers a welcoming space to reflect on your role, deepen your relationship with God, and grow in confidence and community. Experience a weekend at The Briars designed especially for altar servers — a time of fun, friendship, and renewal, where you can pause, receive, and journey alongside others who share your ministry. We can't wait to welcome you to The Briars! [For more information - ndcys.com/sanctuary](http://ndcys.com/sanctuary)

The Diocesan Choir - will reconvene under the baton of the newly appointed Director of Music at Nottingham Cathedral, Peter Siepmann. An initial singing morning is scheduled for Saturday 31st January, 11am - 1pm in Cathedral Hall. There will be a second session, devoted to preparing for the annual Chrism Mass, on Saturday 28th March. Singers should register their intention to attend via email to cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk



Parish Office

Holy Trinity Presbytery

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Monday,

Tuesday & Wednesday

9.00am until 12.30pm

Outside of these times the office
will not be available.

Fr Robbie's Friday Spiritual Surgery

Holy Trinity Presbytery

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Each Friday Morning
by Appointment Only
via the Parish Office

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

Parish Finances Last Week 9th / 10th January

Thank you for your generosity
to the work of the Church!

In your Will, please remember
your Church.

Loose Plate £354.23

Contactless £230.00

S/Orders £1,156.17

Total £1,740.40

Hall Booking

Please remember that
bookings are looked after by
our Parish Administrator,

Duncan Weston,
who is available

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
9.00am until 12.30pm on
01472 342301.

Important Safeguarding information

Please be aware that our
Masses and Events are
regularly recorded at Grimsby
& Cleethorpes and will appear
online on our YouTube
channel. If you would like to
receive Holy Communion but
wish not to be visible on
YouTube, please request via a
welcomer that
Fr Robbie bring you
communion to your pew.

News for the Pews

Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Fr John McCay 27th to 30th September
- flying from Stanstead Airport. Full Board at the Hotel Irlande in
Lourdes. Cost: £674.00. Bookings are being taken through All Saints
Travel via their website: [www.AllSaintstravel.co.uk](http://www>AllSaintstravel.co.uk). For more
information email: john.mccay@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Calling all health care professionals and support workers ~ the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Health Team - needs you.

Join us between Monday 13th and Friday 17th July for a unique
opportunity to deliver care in a different context and provide advice
and support to pilgrims during travel and whilst in Lourdes. We
deliver community-based care in a hotel setting, to a group of 200
pilgrims, with a small proportion needing regular care interventions
and support to attend services and events.

You must: **1.** Have experience as a registered nurse, nurse associate,
paramedic, doctor or healthcare support worker **2.** Have a passport
which is current for a minimum of three months from the first date of
3. Be a UK or French citizen or have an appropriate visa to
travel to France. For more details join our Teams information evening
on Thursday 15th January from 7.30pm: email for the link:

David Knight: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk

Dee Ellidge: dellidge@lincoln.ac.uk

A Men's Retreat to experience Saint Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a 5-day, shortened form. The retreat will be guided by
the monastic community of Saint Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France),
founded with the charism of offering this version of the Exercises to
men. The retreat is open to men in all states of life, who wish to seek
God's will through a deepened detachment from the world, and is
being held at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, starting on
either Wednesday 4th or Wednesday 11th February. More details can
be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius>

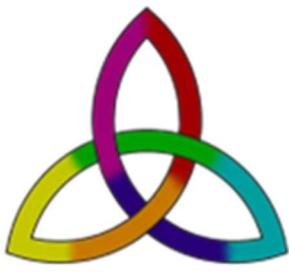
My gift for the future

A WILL IS YOUR LOVE LETTER

Writing your will is like writing a legal letter of love which gives you
the freedom to pass on what is important to you to the people that
matter to you. When the time is right for you to write your will, please
consider including your parish. We rely on the generosity of our
benefactors, who love these sacred places, to provide for its financial
needs. Please remember your parish in your will can help to continue
and sustain our mission here in North Lincolnshire for future
generations and beacon of hope. Every gift makes a difference, even
one percent.

How to leave a gift in your will... It is simple to make or amend your
will, and we can offer support if you need it. Gifts in wills to UK charities
are not subject to inheritance tax and can reduce the overall amount of
inheritance tax on your estate. Your solicitor can give you further advice.
To remember the **Parish of The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity**
- **Grimsby, Cleethorpes & Immingham** as a beneficiary in your will,
please provide your solicitor our information.

**By leaving a gift in your will to your parish,
you will support the mission and the beauty of a place
you love for future generations.**



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Sign up for the Parish Bulletin



Sunday: Yr. A - Weekday: Cycle II

Eucharistic Prayer: III - Psalter: II

Saturday 17th January - St Antony, Abbot

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Cleethorpes

5.00pm - **Immingham** - Mass - Kenneth, Eileen & Teddy Marriott RIP
Marie, Christine & Colin

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 18th January - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am - **Cleethorpes** - Mass - Work of the SVP Marie Walker

11.00am - **Grimsby** - Mass - John Lally RIP OCDs

Monday 19th January - Feria

No Mass/No Service

Tuesday 20th January - St Sebastian, Martyr

9.00am - Grimsby - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

9.30am - Grimsby - Mass - Private Intention - Nannette Brown

Wednesday 21st January - St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

9.00am - Immingham - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

9.30am - Immingham - Mass - George Theresa Wilson RIP - Judith Wilson

5.45pm - Grimsby - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Grimsby - Mass - Wellbeing of G. Manders- MT Shennan

Thursday 22nd January - St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Rosary - Luminous Mysteries

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Welfare of the McCarney Family - Pauline & Dave

Friday 23rd January - Feria

5.45pm - Cleethorpes - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Cleethorpes - Mass - Intentions of Joseph Ognonna

Saturday 24th January - St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Cleethorpes

5.00pm - **Immingham** - Mass - Deceased Members of the Beresford, Kelly and Cox Families - Christina & Colin

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 25th January - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am - **Cleethorpes** - Mass - People of God

11.00am - **Grimsby** - Mass - Intentions of MT Shennan

12.30pm - Cleethorpes - GCI Baptisms - Nathaniel

God Says,

Listen to my voice, I will guide
you where to go. I will make your
path straight. I will not fail you.
I love you.



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