

Fourth 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

The Beatitudes...

Jesus
went up on a
mountainside and sat down...



and he began to teach them,
saying...

Blessed are the
peacemakers,



for they
will be called children of God

Blessed
are you when people insult you,
persecute you... because of me.



Rejoice and be glad, because
great is your reward in heaven

HOLY TRINITY GCI 200 CLUB

January Draw Winners

1st Prize- £40 - No 235

Daniel Omonbude

2nd Prize - £10 - No 175

Andrea Gawrylo

Please can all winners ensure they have arranged to collect their winnings by Monday 2nd March 2026 otherwise this will be donated to Parish funds.



The Bee-Attitudes



Blessed
are the peacemakers,
for they shall be
called sons of God.
Matt. 5:9



News for the Pews

200 CLUB SUPERDRAW

1ST PRIZE - £500

2ND PRIZE - £200

3RD PRIZE - £100

We are reopening the 200 Club for the Final Draw of the 2025-2026 200 Club

Everyone who entered at the beginning and has played all year is automatically entered into the draw with your number(s) as you have already paid for these.

Anyone who has not been a part of the 200 club all year can enter this final draw, it is £12.00 for one number to enter the Superdraw. This ensures every player has paid the same amount to enter, this is a legal requirement, keeping it fair for all players.
(You will essentially pay for the full year of draws having only entered the final draw)

Those who have played all year can pay to enter another number into the final Superdraw, again, this is £12.00 for one number for the reasons previously outlined.

By entering, you consent to having your name publicised as a winner, should you win a prize.



To enter the draw please scan the QR code and you will be taken to the Parish's Online Store to Purchase your entries.

(100% of proceeds from entries to the superdraw from this point onwards will be donated directly to Parish funds and will not add to the prize pot)

The Presentation of the Lord - Simeon and Anna, await in the Temple the fulfilment of the promise that God made to his people: the coming of the Messiah. Yet theirs is no passive expectation, it is full of movement. Let us look at what Simeon does. He is moved by the Spirit; then he sees salvation in the Child Jesus and finally he takes him into his arms (cf. Lk 2:26-28).

What moves us? Simeon goes to the Temple, "moved by the spirit". The Holy Spirit is the protagonist in this scene. He makes Simeon's heart burn with desire for God. He keeps expectation alive in his heart: He impels him to go to the Temple and he enables his eyes to recognise the Messiah, even in the guise of a poor little baby. That is what the Holy Spirit does: he enables us to discern God's presence and activity not in great things, in outward appearances or shows of force, but in littleness and vulnerability. Think of the cross. There too we find littleness and vulnerability, but also something dramatic: the power of God. Those words "moved by the spirit" remind us of what ascetic theology calls "movements of the Spirit": those movements of the soul that we recognize within ourselves and are called to test, in order to discern whether they come from the Holy Spirit or not. Be attentive to the interior movements of the Spirit. **Pope Francis 2022**

St Joseph & St Mary - School Corner
This Coming Lent Term
Our Children move into Lent
Branch Three: Galilee to Jerusalem
Branch Four: Desert to Garden
Hear - Believe - Celebrate - Live

Parish Office

Holy Trinity Presbytery

Grimsby, DN32 9DZ

01472 342301

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

Grimsby, DN32 9DZ

01472 342301

Each Friday Morning
by Appointment Only
via the Parish Office

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

Parish Finances Last Week

24 / 25 January

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

In your Will, please remember
your Church.

Loose Plate	£ 564.05
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Contactless	£ 160.00
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S/Orders	£ 1,156.17*
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(*Each week the same, averaged out)

Total	£1,880.22
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Parish Finances Last Month January 2026

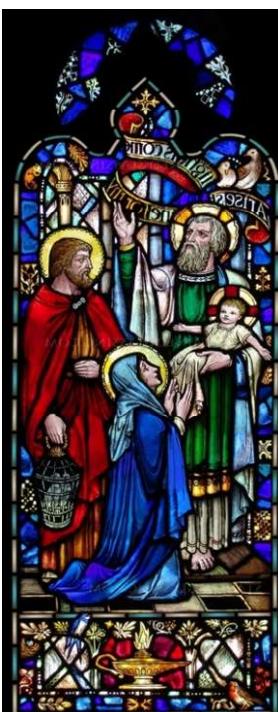
04/01/26	£ 1,805.86
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11/01/26	£ 1,740.40
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18/01/26	£ 1,642.87
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25/01/26	£ 1,880.22
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Total	£ 7,069.35
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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

News for the Pews

Stewarding Volunteers Needed

We greatly need volunteers to steward during 11:00am Mass on Sunday's in Grimsby. A number of stewards have stepped down over the last year causing us to reduce our groups down, meaning our stewards are having to steward every 3 weeks at the moment. We would love to add an additional stewarding group to the rota cycle, once again, if possible. If you would like some more information about this important ministry of welcome, and how you could help, then please contact the Parish Office, this role is open to everyone.

Safeguarding Refresher Training – Final Mop-Up Session

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our three safeguarding refresher courses. We truly appreciate you giving up your time and recognise how seriously you take your ministry. Unfortunately, a number of volunteers did not attend, and many did not make contact with a Parish Safeguarding Rep. (thank you to those who did).

A final “mop-up” session will take place:

Monday 9th February 2026 **Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm**

Venue: Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Cleethorpes

(Next to Corpus Christi Church)

This will be the **final** opportunity to attend a safeguarding refresher course. Any volunteer who does not attend any of the refresher sessions will, regrettably, be unable to continue in their ministry.

At Holy Trinity GCI, we take safeguarding extremely seriously. It is essential that all volunteers are fully trained to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our parish community. Safeguarding guidance changes, and it is vital that all volunteers know how to respond appropriately to a variety of situations. As Parish Priest, Fr Robbie is responsible for all parishioners and must be confident that every volunteer will act correctly in any safeguarding situation, as he must delegate this responsibility. Many thanks for your cooperation and continued commitment to safeguarding.

Kind regards, **Safeguarding Team**, Holy Trinity GCI

Under 18s - Registration Requirement

All Under 18s, whatever their ministry (altar serving, reading, stewarding, or any other ministry), **must be registered**. Some paperwork may have been completed previously; however, updated forms are now required. All Under 18s must be registered using the new forms **by the end of this year**. You may request a paper pack or complete the forms electronically. Please contact: **Sarah Pollard**

sarah.pollardPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Deputy Parish Safeguarding Representative

Once registered, Under 18s will receive a **blue lanyard**. **Under 18s must not take part in any ministry without wearing a blue lanyard**. Many thanks for your cooperation and continued commitment to safeguarding.

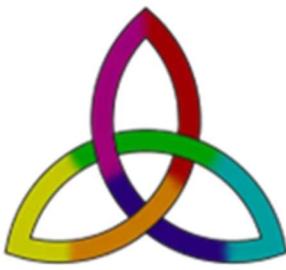
Kind regards, **Safeguarding Team**, Holy Trinity GCI

The next meeting of the SVP

Thursday 5th February 2026 at 19.00 at St. Joseph's House,
(behind Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes)

Rita Hall RIP - It is with sadness that I announce the passing of Rita. Her Requiem Mass will take place at **St Mary on the Sea Church, Grimsby** on **Wednesday 11th February at 11.00am** followed by committal at **Scartho Cemetery**. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. **Requiescat in pace**

(This Funeral Mass will be in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes)



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DN32 7JX

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DN35 9DL

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Our Hospital

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Parish Safeguarding Team

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Sign up for the Parish Bulletin



Sunday: Yr. A - Weekday: Cycle II Eucharistic Prayer: III - Psalter: IV

Saturday 31st January - Saint John Bosco, priest

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Cleethorpes

12.30pm - Grimsby- GCI Baptisms - Aziel

5.00pm - Immingham - Mass - Dean Purdon RIP - Caitlin Cassidy

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 1st February - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Sr Rosemary Reily RIP - Sr Bridgetta

11.00am - Grimsby - Mass - People of God

12.30pm - Grimsby- GCI Baptisms - Siobhan



Monday 2nd February - The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Margaret and Leo Solomon RIP - Family

Tuesday 3rd February - Saint Blaise, Martyr

No Mass/ Service

Wednesday 4th February - Feria

9.30am - Immingham - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

10.00am - Immingham - Mass - Ethel, George & Veronica Playle RIP
- Pat & Graham

Thursday 5th February - Saint Agatha, Martyr

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Rosary - Luminous Mysteries

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Wellbeing of Michael Walker - Marie Walker

Friday 6th February - Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyr

5.45pm - Cleethorpes - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Cleethorpes - Mass - Mary Leonard RIP - Weston family

Saturday 7th February - Feria

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Cleethorpes

5.00pm - Immingham - Mass - Elsie Dunn RIP - Maureen Emmett (blessing of throats)

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 8th February - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Pat Spencer RIP - Karin Lund (blessing of throats)

11.00am - Grimsby - Mass - People of God (blessing of throats)

Please note the change in time for Mass and Rosary in Immingham on a Wednesday each week.

HCPT Group 39 Appeal & Retiring Collection at all three of our Masses this Weekend.

There are still places for helpers available for Easter.

These are young helper places 16 - 18 years old, however these can be changed to adult helpers if required. The cost will be £850 per person.

Please contact the group at group39@hcpt.org.uk



Right Reverend Patrick Joseph McKinney

Bishop of Nottingham

Pastoral Letter

on the Launch of the Diocesan Mission Plan, 2026-2030

*appointed to be read at all Sunday Masses celebrated in the Diocese of Nottingham
on the Third Sunday of the Year, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th January 2026*

From early on in my time as your Bishop I have been asked for a plan, a roadmap, for the diocese; something to help us face the challenges that we, like most other dioceses, must find ways to respond to: a steady decline, numerically and financially, in many of our parishes, and fewer and older priests to provide pastoral care across our geographically large diocese. In my visits throughout the diocese, I have listened carefully to laity, clergy and religious. The fruit of that careful listening led to the clarity that our aim must never be just to manage decline, but rather to reshape our diocesan structures for renewal, growth and mission. Over the years I have encouraged a growing recognition that God is calling us to make the three spiritual themes that have characterised the Church throughout the ages the foundation for all we seek to do in our diocese: Encounter, Discipleship and Mission, inspired and enabled by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist. But how were we to do this?

In the 2022 and 2024 Lenten Roadshows across the diocese, which involved clergy and a small group of parishioners from each of the parishes, there was a growing recognition that we couldn't continue as we were. Difficult decisions needed to be made to reorganise our parishes into larger amalgamated parishes, and to find ways to be more outward-looking, more engaged with the local wider community. This work has been steadily going on, and the aim is that by Pentecost 2026, or soon after, our total of 108 parishes will have gradually been reduced to the target of 54 parishes, which will include 11 non-amalgamated parishes often in the more rural areas. There was also a more hesitant recognition that a deeper crisis has been our failure as a Church community, over many generations, to respond to Our Lord's commission to his apostles, "Go, make disciples". We recognised a clear call, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to become more confident about our mission to share with others the wonderful difference that knowing Jesus as Our Lord and Saviour makes to our lives.

What began to emerge was a vision of what our diocese might look like if we actively sought ways to respond to Christ's commission, "Go, make disciples", if we continually strove to become more prayerful, outward-looking and missionary. A sense of how to go about this also started to become clearer as I listened carefully to people's accounts of good initiatives in our parishes, schools, Youth Service and Central Support Services (Curia) over the last few years and the different ways in which the Lord was already making these fruitful.

I shared with people this emerging vision and framework in November 2024 in "The Story So Far" document. This was discussed with people across the diocese in the county Roadshows (February 2025). Together, as clergy and laity, we reflected honestly on where we were as a diocese and how best to respond. What emerged was not only a clearer picture of the challenges we face, but also a renewed sense of hope, purpose and shared responsibility. The feedback was rich, honest and constructive, and revealed a diocese that is already moving forward. This is very evident in the generous commitment of clergy and laity finding creative ways to work together, particularly when parishes are amalgamated, in the creativity of the Youth Service, the willingness of the Central Support Services (Curia) to adapt so as to be of yet greater service to parishes, and, above all, in the generosity of those who give of their time and giftedness in parishes everywhere to play their part in the mission entrusted to us all.

The fruit of those reflections was a clear vision for where the Lord is calling us in the next 5 years, the priorities which will help us get there and some insights on how practically to approach this. Accompanying this was a profound clarity that renewal needs to be both spiritual and practical and have, at its heart, a deep fidelity to the Lord's commission and a trust in his unfailing help.

This is why I have chosen today, the ‘Sunday of the Word of God’ -a day instituted by the late Pope Francis and devoted especially to the celebration of Sacred Scripture - to share with you that we have a new Five Year Diocesan Mission Plan. It is entitled, “Go, make disciples” and it is both a spiritual and a practical mission plan to help us all to respond more and more to those challenging words of Christ Jesus to his disciples, and so to each of us: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28: 19-20). In it, I share the vision which has emerged from our work together over the previous years, as well as a practical framework for how we will do this shaped by the insights of how the Lord is already helping us bear fruit.

The implementation of this plan, and the accompanying renewal of our diocese to make us more equipped for mission over the next five years, cannot be seen as just the responsibility of the parish clergy, a few committed parishioners, the Central Support Services (Curia) and the Bishop. It requires the active participation and spiritual commitment of each and every one of us, in our parishes, chaplaincies, schools and Church organisations, supported by the prayers of the housebound and those clergy and religious now retired. Equally, it will find its expression both in, and far beyond, the walls of our church. Everyone, without exception, is needed to play their part in this renewal. Saint John Henry Newman, recently declared a Doctor of the Church for the quality of his teaching, expressed well the very particular call we each have:

“God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission...Somehow I am necessary for His purposes...I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work.”

Each of us has a unique role to play in the plan that God has for our diocese. This five-year Mission Plan, “Go make disciples” is an invitation therefore to place our God-given gifts, talents and prayers, in the service of that commission which Christ has given to each of us. It’s an invitation to open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit, the one who makes mission possible; to seek His guidance so that we may grow in greater trust and confidence that when we humbly and hesitantly share with other people the positive difference that knowing and serving Christ makes to our lives, God will bless the little we feel we have to offer and will make it ever more fruitful in His service.

The Diocesan Mission Plan is now available on the Diocesan website and, starting on Monday 26th January 2026, I will be presenting it in a series of area Roadshows. Parish copies of the full plan, and of a shorter version, will be made available at the end of each of the Roadshows.

The encouraging reality is that some parishes, schools and other groups are already well underway. Others are keen to get going. Still others, particularly those currently involved in the process of amalgamation, may need to walk at a slower pace. Each parish is asked to share with me, by 15th June 2026, its first few steps for the first year (June 2026 – June 2027) and then to share an annual progress update on the gradual implementation of the Mission Plan. The Plan will be accompanied by a two-year programme of parish visitations beginning in late Eastertide this year.

My invitation to each one of you would be to read the plan, pray for its implementation and actively look for an opportunity to contribute your gifts and talents to bringing it to life in your part of our diocese.

As we all prepare to set out on this five-year journey to “Go, make disciples”, let us pray that the Lord will bless and make fruitful our efforts to respond. Let us make our own that humble and trusting prayer of Cardinal Prevost as he came to the realisation that he was about to be elected Pope:

“Here we go, Lord, you’re in charge, you lead the way.”

With prayers and gratitude for all the good work going on in our diocese,



Bishop of Nottingham



Practice & Safeguarding Coordinator

Part-time, home based role



Marriage Care are currently seeking a Practice and Safeguarding Coordinator to support and maintain the high-quality of our counselling service.

Practice and Safeguarding Coordinator Role

In this part-time (21 hrs per week) role, you will support our Head of Relationship Counselling in the delivery of a safe, professional, sustainable, and accessible relationship counselling service, ensuring a high-quality experience for clients and volunteers.

This is very much a hands-on role within a supportive community of experienced practitioners.

The role requires some weekend and evening work and office-based work/training one day per month in our Nottingham office.

For full information visit: [**www.marriagecare.org.uk**](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)



The
Catholic
Diocese of
Nottingham

Saturday 31st January 2026

I HAVE MY MISSION

A day to discover what your call to evangelise could look like



**Keynote speaker: Abbot Hugh Allan,
Mission Director – The Bishops'
Conference of England and Wales**

St Mary's Church Hall, Derby, DE 1 3AU

Mass 10am | Conference 11am-4pm

More information at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events



Gregorian Chant Workshop

Saturday 14th February

10am - 4pm



St Mary's of the Annunciation Catholic Church
97 Ashby Rd, Loughborough LE11 3AB

St Mary's Choir Loughborough are hosting a Gregorian Chant Workshop led by Gregory Treloar, looking at the basics of notation and learning a variety of chants for parish use. The day will finish with a Sung Vespers at 3:30pm.

Singers from across the Diocese are welcome to sign up and join the choir for the day. To sign up please contact Martins at: martinsobi@gmail.com

A suggested donation of £10 towards the parish is encouraged. Please bring your own Lunch for the day.

