

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Ash Wednesday
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



Ash Wednesday

18th February

Stations of the Cross - Mass & Ashes

Grimsby Stations of the Cross - 9.00am

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Immingham Stations of the Cross - 11.30am

Immingham - Mass & Ashes - 12.00pm

Cleethorpes Stations of the Cross - 5.45pm

Cleethorpes - Mass & Ashes - 6.30pm



Parish Office

Holy Trinity Presbytery
Grimsby, DN32 9DZ
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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
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 7 / 8 February

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

Loose Plate	£ 422.70
Contactless	£ 282.00
S/Orders	£1,156.17
(S/O Each week averaged out)	
Total	£1,860.87

In your Will, please remember
your Church.

Parish Finances Last Month January 2026

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

Sign up for the Parish Bulletin



Important Safeguarding information

Please be aware that our Masses and Events are regularly filmed at Grimsby and Cleethorpes Churches and will appear online on our YouTube channel. If you are invited to sit on the sanctuary at St Mary's please remember you will be visible on line. By agreeing to be seated there you are agreeing that your family is visible online. 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



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)

LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our
mortality and our
need for ongoing
repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates
Jesus' triumphal
entry into the city
of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the
Last Supper with
the disciples
and Passover.

GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the
Passion and Jesus'
sacrifice for us
on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia!
The principal feast
of the ecclesiastical
year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration
leading to Easter Season,
which ends on Pentecost.

DAYS OF FASTING ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based
on two accounts: the 40 years
of wandering by the Israelites
and our Lord's 40 days in the
wilderness at which point He
was tempted by Satan.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to
understanding
the meaning
of Lent is
simple: Baptism.



Lent



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Immingham

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Mass 10am

Cleethorpes

Fridays at 5:45pm

Mass 6:30pm

Grimsby - Malayalam

Fridays at 7.30pm

Grimsby

Sundays at 2.30pm

Ash Wednesday

18th February

Grimsby – 9.30am

Immingham – 12.00pm

Cleethorpes – 6.30pm

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – 29th March

Immingham – 5.00pm

Cleethorpes – 9.00am

Grimsby – 11.00pm

Confession Monday – 30th March

Immingham – 10.00am – 11.00am

Cleethorpes – 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Grimsby – 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Chrism Mass – 1st April

Nottingham – 11.30am

Maundy Thursday – 2nd April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Cleethorpes – 7.00pm

Good Friday – 3rd April

The Passion

Cleethorpes – 3.00pm

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross

Immingham – 10.00am

(10.30am Walk of Witness Immingham)

Grimsby – 7.00pm

Easter Vigil – 4th April

Grimsby – 7.00pm

Easter Sunday

5th April

Immingham – 9.00am

Cleethorpes – 11.00am

News for the Pews

Family Life and Joy

Finding love is a joyful thing. It brings with it the knowledge of being valued by another and of valuing the one we love; it also brings the joy of sharing experiences, values, humour and of hope and building a future for your relationship. As love grows and matures it brings new joys as a family life develops, sometimes with the gift of children and the joy of parenthood. These joys bring with them demands and challenges, but with these comes the strength of facing them together and the often unexpected fruits of caring for others – from the excitement of first words, laughter at family meals, celebration of successes, through to the next generation finding their own love and joys. Parenthood can be hard work, whether together or alone, but the selfless giving involved can transform our lives as parents and children, and echo out to all who encounter it – bearing witness to Christ's presence in the world (AL 88). This happens too in our families without children where the love present looks outward with generosity and self-giving. This is what we mean by the 'domestic church', a place where mutual love, sacrifice and joy spill out to enrich the lives of others.

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love

is a document that celebrates married and family love and their central role in the life of the Church and the wider world.

New Contact Details - our Parish Sister, Sister Ann Helen Byrne, now has a new diocesan email address to contact her on. Please use this address for all parish support you might feel sister can assist you with in her capacity. Ann.byrne@dioceseofnottingham.uk



St Joseph & St Mary - School Corner

School Lenten Service - Wednesday 25th February

St Mary's School - 9.30am in the School Hall

(Sacrament of Reconciliation 11-12 in School)

St Joesph's School - 9.30am in the School Hall

(Sacrament of Reconciliation 1.30-2.00pm in School)

Lenten Mass with St Mary's School - Wednesday 11th March

St Mary's Church - 9.30am in Church

School Mass - Feast of St Joseph - Thursday 19th March

St Joseph School - 2.00pm in the School Hall

Palm Sunday Liturgy - Friday 27th March

(Palm Sunday 29th March)

*Each School to lead their own Liturgy focused on Palm Sunday

Last Supper Liturgy - Monday 30th March

*Each School to lead their own liturgy focused on Last Supper

Sch Lenten Masses - Tuesday 31st Mar - Theme: Good Friday

St Mary's School Mass - 9.30am in St Mary's Church

St Joesph's School Mass - 2.00pm in the School





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Voluntary Academy**
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Sunday: Yr. A - Euch Prayer: II - Psalter I

Saturday 14th February - Saints Cyril, monk / Methodius, bishop

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Cleethorpes

5.00pm - **Immingham** - Mass - Jarrah Folkman RIP 14 yrs old (Pauline & David)

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 15th February - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am - **Cleethorpes** - Mass - Emily & Hall Vernon RIP (Marie-Therese)

Val, Grace & Philip Walsh RIP (McMullan & Walsh Families)

11.00am - **Grimsby** - Mass - Dean Purdon RIP (Nanette Brown)

Monday 16th January - Feria

No Mass/No Service

Tuesday 17th February - Feria

9.00am - Grimsby - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

9.30am - Grimsby - Mass - Welfare/Health of Geraldine Mack (Elaine & Dick)

Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday

9.00am - Grimsby - Stations of the Cross

9.30am - **Grimsby** - Mass & Ashes - Welfare of St M Sch Community

11.30am - Immingham - Stations of the Cross

12.00pm - **Immingham** - Mass & Ashes - Welfare St J Sch Community

5.45pm - Cleethorpes - Stations of the Cross

6.30pm - **Cleethorpes** - Mass & Ashes - Terry Robinson RIP (Moir)

Thursday 19th February - Lenten Feria

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Rosary - Luminous Mysteries

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Welfare of Samantha Burnage (G Ieronomi)

Friday 20th February - Lenten Feria

10.30am - Cleethorpes - Funeral Service - Terence Robinson RIP (Terry)

5.45pm - Cleethorpes - Stations of the Cross

6.30pm - Cleethorpes - Mass - Connie & Charlie Dugard RIP (Patrick Dugard)

7.30pm - Grimsby - Malayalam Stations of the Cross

Saturday 21st February - Lenten Feria

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Cleethorpes

5.00pm - **Immingham** - Mass - Deceased Kelly Family (Christina & Colin Beresford)

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 22nd February - First Sunday of Lent

9.00am - **Cleethorpes** - Mass - Sr Bridgetta's Intentions

11.00am - **Grimsby** - Mass - Welfare Mai Tsungai Family (A&E Family Grimsby)

2.30pm - Grimsby - Stations of the Cross

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

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Immingham - Wednesdays at 9:30am - Mass 10am

Cleethorpes - Fridays at 5:45pm - Mass 6:30pm

Grimsby - Malayalam - Fridays at 7.30pm

Grimsby - Sundays at 2.30pm

SYCAMORE

18–35s • Mondays during Lent • Online • 7:30pm
(BEGINNING 23RD FEBRUARY)

*Join fellow **Young Adults** and enter more deeply into prayer this Lent. Just bring yourself, a bible, and a drink of your choice (unless you're fasting!)*

23/02 PRAYER FOR BEGINNERS

02/03 SEVEN RULES OF PRAYER

09/03 PRAYING WITH THE BIBLE

16/03 HOW TO PRAY THE MASS

23/03 HOW TO OFFER UP YOUR SUFFERINGS TO GOD

30/03 SILENT PRAYER AND THE PRESENCE OF GOD



www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/YASycamore
Contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more info.



2026 THEME: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28)

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FRIDAY 17TH
JULY 2026**

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When we give up something for Lent, we're ultimately going to experience that moment when we reach for the thing we gave up and realize that we may need to replace it with something else.

So the best Lenten advice we can share with you is to prepare for that — to know that you're going to be tempted, and to have a plan for what you're going to do in that moment.

So when you consider what to give up this Lent, also plan for what you'll replace it with...

Because every time we say "no" to something, we're saying "yes" to something else — even if we don't realize it.

Here are things you can say "yes" to while you say "no" to what you're giving up:

- + **If you're giving up social media:** Replace it with reading the daily Mass readings, or a daily devotional, or replace it with listening to a podcast ([like ours](#) or the [Bible in a Year](#) podcast). Text a friend about what you're reading. Put a picture of a short prayer as the background of your phone and pray it every time you reach for it.
- + **If you're giving up podcasts, tv shows, or movies:** Replace it with watching or listening to Catholic talks that help you grow in your faith life, like our online Pray More Novenas' [Lenten Retreat](#), or [Formed videos](#), or daily homilies you can find online. Take the time you would have spent watching a show and pray the [Rosary](#) or the [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#), or visit the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.
- + **If you're giving up complaining:** Replace it with a journal of gratitude and praise for the Lord. Write down the little blessings you see around you throughout your day. Plan to share an encouragement or a compliment with someone each day. Say prayers of gratitude every morning before getting out of bed and every night as you fall asleep.
- + **If you're giving up shopping for yourself:** You can donate what you no longer need or volunteer your time during Lent. You could visit a friend you haven't seen in a while, and ask them if they need something helpful before you drop by.
- + **If you're giving up any sort of food or drinks:** You can replace it with a prayer for those who are hungry and in need. For people who are lonely or forgotten, or for the souls in Purgatory. You can volunteer to make a meal for someone you know or someone in your parish.

Fasting is a way to make space for the Lord to work in our lives, so these sacrifices -- big or small -- give the Lord the opportunity to speak and it gives us the chance to respond to Him and be in relationship with Him.

Whatever you give up, we hope these suggestions will be helpful for you to have a fruitful Lent.



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

NOVENA FOR MARRIAGE

Day 1: Thanksgiving for the vocation of marriage.

*He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.*

Psalms 111:5

Let us pray for the vocation of marriage, for the covenant of love that it offers to those who are still discerning and those who are already married. In this Sacrament, may God's covenant love be mirrored in every marriage and may his grace continue to feed and enrich all couples.

(Mention your request here...)

We pray the prayer for Marriage Week:

Lord, we pray in thanksgiving for the vocation to marriage
and for each couple that you join together to make a family.

We ask that every marriage brings each couple closer to you and in holiness.

We pray for those who are struggling in their marriage at present,
that they can make it through this tough time
and find hope and consolation in You.

We pray that this Jubilee year can be a year of hope for marriages,
with your gentle guiding hand through each
action, decision, discussion and event.

We make this prayer through Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Day 2: Praying for couples preparing for marriage.

*Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up speedily...Isaiah 58:8a*

Let us pray for couples preparing for marriage and the ongoing journey this Sacrament calls them to. May God's light and healing touch accompany them in their faith, in the commitments they are about to make, and in their future life to come.

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Day 3: For recently married couples.

"You are the light of the world..." Matthew 5:14a

**Let us pray for recently married couples, that the light of this Sacrament
continues to shine in their relationship, in their family and friends – both near
and far, and as a witness to the whole world.**

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Day 4: For families in general.

*Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house...
Isaiah 58:7a*

Let us pray for families, that they are a sign of the domestic church to everyone they meet – in their schools and work, parish and community. Through this sign, may all families show their care and compassion to those in need, and welcome them into the circle of their love.

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Day 5: For grandparents.

"You are the salt of the earth..." Matthew 5:13a

Let us pray for grandparents who are the salt of the earth. May all children and adults respect and cherish their wisdom and experience, their faith and perseverance. May families learn from the great treasury of life that their grandparents embody and make time to love and care for them in their old age.

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Day 6: For marriages that are struggling.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;

you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'

Isaiah 58:9a

Let us pray for couples who are struggling in their relationship. May they cry out to the Lord and hear his voice. May they not despair but trust in God's presence amidst their darkness and pain, to bring comfort and peace in times to come. And provide them with good friends to support and encourage them.

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Day 7: For openness to life in marriage.

He has shown his people the power of his works,

in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Psalms 111:6

Let us pray that couples will be open to new life. May they trust in God's creative purposes in their faith and marriage. And bring hope and courage to all couples who await new life or who care in different ways for children and families in this world.

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Amen.

Day 8: For those who work in ministries related to marriage.

He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

Psalms 111:9

Let us pray for all those who work in different ministries to promote and support marriage and family life. We give thanks for our priests, deacons, religious and laity, who in God's holy and awesome name, accompany couples and families in their journey of love and growth. May we continue to celebrate these ministries no matter the challenges, remembering God's covenant forever.

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Amen.

Day 9: For the holiness of all marriages.

Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."
John 8:12b

Let us pray for husbands and wives, that they may follow the Lord God Almighty, all the days of their lives. May they walk in the Spirit – no matter the paths already taken, the roads yet to unfold. May they be guided by Christ and his true light, especially when life is hard. May they reflect your holiness O Lord, in the giving of themselves each day and in their hopes for tomorrow.

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