

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



# Newsletter

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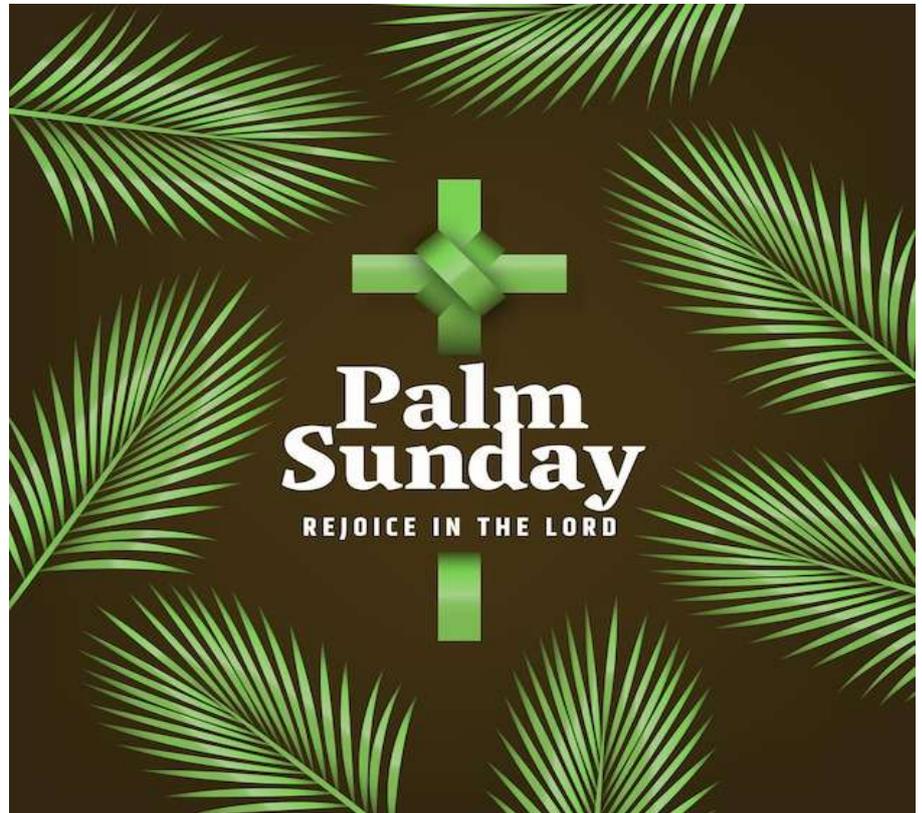
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**11.00am**  
**St Giles Church**  
**Scartho**  
**Good Friday**  
**Walk of Witness**  
followed by refreshments & hot  
cross buns at  
**Methodist Church, Scartho**

**10.00am**  
**Our Lady of the Star of the**  
**Sea, Church, Immingham**  
**Good Friday**  
**Walk of Witness**  
meet for worship followed by  
walk of Witness to Civic Centre  
Walk ends at  
**Trinity Methodist Church**  
refreshments & hot cross buns

**Sunrise Service**  
**Cleethorpes Beach**  
Meet on the foreshore at  
Cleethorpes Boating Lake  
at 5.45 am **Easter Sunday**



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Joyful acclamations at Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, followed by his humiliation. Festive cries followed by brutal torture. This twofold mystery accompanies our entrance into Holy Week each year, as reflected in the two characteristic moments of today's celebration: the initial procession with palm branches and the solemn reading of the Passion.

Let us enter into this movement, guided by the Holy Spirit, and thus obtain the grace we sought in our opening prayer: to follow in faith our Saviour's example of humility, to heed his lesson of patient suffering, and thus to merit a share in his victory over the spirit of evil.

Jesus shows us how to face moments of difficulty and the most insidious of temptations by preserving in our hearts a peace that is neither detachment nor superhuman impassivity, but confident abandonment to the Father and to his saving will, which bestows life and mercy. He shows us this kind of abandonment by spurning, at every point in his earthly ministry, the temptation to do things his way and not in complete obedience to the Father. From the experience of his forty days in the desert to the culmination of his Passion, Jesus rejects this temptation by his obedient trust in the Father.

Today, too, by his entrance into Jerusalem, he shows us the way. For in that event, the evil one, the prince of this world, had a card up his sleeve: the card of *triumphalism*. Yet the Lord responded by holding fast to his own way, *the way of humility*.

**Pope Francis, Palm Sunday 2019**



## News for the Pews

### Peter's Pence - Good Friday Collection

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Peter's Pence Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your Support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Peter's Pence Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**Please be generous.**

**Your offering at Easter** - goes towards supporting your Parish. If you wish to give a monetary gift directly to Fr Robbie, please mark your envelope/card as such. **Thank You**

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200 CLUB

## SUPERDRAW WINNERS

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE

£500 - #150

JAN BURNLEY

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE

£200 - #132

GEORGE BULLEN

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE

£100 - #135

PHILLIP & LYNNE MUTONDO

HOLY TRINITY GCI  
200 CLUB

## ENTER FOR NEXT YEAR BELOW

Please fill out the form below, pay, and return your form.

Name	
Phone Number	
Email	

Returning Player?

Returning players will keep their current numbers, any additional numbers required will be issued at random

Any additional balls required?

Quantity of additional balls?

New Player?

New players will be allocated a number at random

Number of balls required?

**All Players will be contacted with their new/additional numbers once payment is confirmed**

### BACS

Payment Reference

Initial - Surname 200 Club  
e.g. (J. Smith 200 Club)

BACS Information

Account Name: Holy Trinity GCI RCP  
Sort Code: 30-65-86  
Account No: 23885468  
(Lloyds Bank)

Please ensure your completed form is returned once you have paid

### Cheque

Please make cheques payable to

Holy Trinity GCI RCP

Please ensure cheques are returned with this form in a sealed envelope

### Cash

Please ensure cash is returned with this form  
in a sealed envelope

## Job Description

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**Department/Parish:** The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity (GCI)/  
Northern Lincolnshire Deanery

**Job title:** Parish Administrator (without finance)

**Purpose of role:** Management of parish office and administration including administrative support to the parish priest.

**Based at:** The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, Heneage Road, Grimsby, DN32 9DZ

**Hours of work:** 9 hours per week, 9am – 12pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday

**Line Manager:** Parish Priest/Deanery Hub Manager

**Salary & Band:** £14.17 per hour

### **Main responsibilities (not exhaustive):**

#### **OPAS & administration of finance:**

- Management of invoices (after they have been approved by parish priest).
- Preparing cheques to be signed by authorised person.
- Paying Parish bills and invoices as required and requested.
- Monthly recording of Mass Stipends and Stole Fees to the Priest.
- Organising the agenda for the Finance Team (together with the Chair of Finance).
- Input all income and expenditure onto OPAS (ideally weekly).
- Complete monthly bank reconciliations on all bank accounts and at least annually on Set Off Accounts, maintaining the audit trail.
- Examine the Donation Analysis Report on OPAS on a quarterly basis for errors and ensure income and expenditure is allocated to correct accounting subcategory.
- Produce quarterly comparison reports for the Parish Finance Committee analysis.
- Facilitate the payment of any monies collected (Restricted Income) for other charitable collections promptly, at least on a quarterly basis.

- Liaise with parish counter(s), person responsible for doing the banking, parish auditor, and the Central Support Team finance department as appropriate.
- Use OPAS to produce the Parish Annual Return at Year End to include collation of information for schedules and to submit to the Diocese by the relevant deadline date.
- Retain relevant evidence for all postings (on parish property) for audit purposes and to meet GDPR Regulations.

### **Gift Aid:**

- Promote Gift Aid (GA) scheme in the parish to attract new donors and to encourage existing donors to increase their donations.
- Facilitate completion of new Gift Aid Declarations (GADs) ensuring they are uploaded to OPAS for approval.
- Ensure GA donations are regularly recorded (preferably weekly) including 'envelope', standing order and one-off donation onto OPAS.
- Liaise with diocesan GA organiser at the Central Support Team whenever necessary.
- Examine the donation analysis report on OPAS on a quarterly basis for errors and ensure there are no unallocated donations.
- Collate HMRC Gift Aid claim for the previous financial quarter/tax year and submit to the diocesan GA organiser at the Central Support Team via OPAS.
- Maintain an up-to-date register of donors, ensuring parishioner records on OPAS are up to date – i.e., change of address, marriage, death, change of tax status etc.
- Retain relevant evidence for all donations made (on parish property) for audit purposes and to meet GDPR regulations.

### **Administration:**

- First point of contact for general enquiries via telephone, mail and email, replying or forwarding to the appropriate recipient as required.
- Diary planning, liaising with the parish priest to ensure his priorities are achieved.
- Manage and maintain appropriate levels of stationery.
- Dealing with sensitive and confidential parish requests and difficulties.

- Manage the hall(s) bookings, invoicing users, supervising cleaning etc.
  - Book and co-ordinate repairs and routine maintenance with contractors, liaising with caretaker and/or grounds staff as appropriate.
  - Draft and publish weekly parish newsletter.
  - Maintain parish noticeboards.
  - Update and maintain the parish website.
  - Preparation and circulation of rotas liaising with volunteers as required.
  - Maintain parish records, submitting parish returns to the Central Support Team in a timely manner as required.
  - Maintain and update parish registers.
  - Undertake parish administration associated with baptisms, weddings and funerals, ensuring all involved are kept fully informed.
  - Co-ordinate the list of sick and housebound parishioners, and other parish groups/activities.
  - Assist with requests for mass intentions and foundation masses.
  - Ensure appropriate licences are in place and up to date.
  - Recruit and supervise volunteers as required/advised by the parish priest.
  - Support the parish priest with additional tasks as required.
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**Experience and qualifications required for role:**

The post of Parish Administrator requires a person with previous experience in a similar position and the appropriate level of skills and competencies to carry out this diverse role.

**Essential skills and competencies:**

- Financial administration skills
- Ability to remain focussed under pressure and meet deadlines while working with excellent attention to detail.
- Excellent IT skills, including Microsoft office suite, and social media formats.

- Excellent administration, office, and diary management skills.
- A positive, friendly and approachable manner when welcoming visitors, parishioners and volunteers.
- Experience of dealing with people from a wide range of backgrounds, ages and abilities; excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a patient manner necessitated by the unpredictability of parish life.
- Ability to work unsupervised, using initiative to deliver quality standards of work; also, able to work as part of a team.
- Excellent planning and organisational skills and attention to detail.
- Flexibility and adaptability to changing priorities.
- Ability to draft clear and accurate documents/reports for various audiences.
- Willingness to embrace new ideas and processes.
- Sound judgement to determine what should be referred to the parish priest and other members of the team for approval, agreement or information, and what can be dealt with independently.
- Maintain strict confidentiality at all times.

**Desirable skills and competencies:**

- Educated to A level, or equivalent qualification, or experience in administration.
- Experience in finance administration.
- Experience of working in an office in a business or charitable setting.
- Knowledge of safeguarding and GDPR principles (training will be given).

**Personal attributes:** Personable, reliable, hardworking, confidential.

**Way of working:** As part of the team serving the Parish.

**Key Internal Contacts:** Line Manager/Parish Priest, Deanery Hub Manager, parish volunteers, parishioners. There are no subordinate staff.

**Key External Contacts:** Central Support Team, diocesan insurers, appointed agents and advisers, suppliers and contractors, especially IT, communications and equipment support specialists, and diocese-wide professional services providers.

## Parish Office

Holy Trinity Presbytery  
Grimsby, DN32 9DZ  
01472 342301

### Monday & Tuesday

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 14/15 March

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

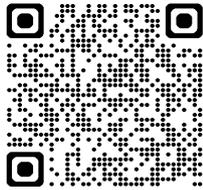
Loose Plate	£ 354.36
Contactless	£ 40.00
S/Orders	£1,156.17
<small>(S/O each week averaged out)</small>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,550.53</b>

In your Will, please remember  
your Church.

## Parish Finances Last Month February 2026

01/02/26	£ 1,808.65
08/02/26	£ 1,860.87
15/02/26	£ 1,754.87
22/02/26	£ 1,983.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 7,408.11</b>

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 online. 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

**Palm Sunday** - This weekend the Church commemorates Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, when people greeted Him waving branches.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday - Immingham - 10.00am

Good Friday - Grimsby - 7.00pm

**Thank you** - As I come to the end of my time as Parish Administrator, I just wanted to say thank you. It's been a real privilege to serve this parish.

What stands out most is not so much what has been done, but how it has been done - together. We have not just 'survived', but grown as a family, with a real sense of shared identity, purpose, and mission.

We have worked hard to support that; improving how we communicate across the parish, developing our website and social media, and making our liturgies more accessible through livestreaming - something I know will continue to grow and develop further under Fr Robbie's guidance.

We've also grown in a more synodal way; listening to one another, sharing responsibility, and making space for people's voices. Alongside that, we've taken important steps in safeguarding, particularly around safer recruitment of volunteers and introducing simple things like lanyards to help make roles clear and ensure everyone is properly supported.

All of this reflects the generosity, commitment, and faith of this parish family, a real desire to value all in the name of Jesus Christ, and to live out our baptismal mission as prophet, priest and king, so that all may flourish.

I am especially grateful for the support, encouragement, and kindness I have received, from both Fr Andrew & Fr Robbie, whose guidance and care have meant a great deal to me, particularly Fr Robbie in his complete support in my decision to move on. Not forgetting here Fr James' formation and immense influence on me as my first Parish Priest, may he rest in peace.

Thank you as well for the very kind gift and collection last week. I was genuinely touched by your generosity. I would also just like to apologise to anyone I may have hurt or offended in any way - it was never my intention to do so.

My PhD focuses on parish mergers; and has been shaped by the strength and success of this parish's coming together. It is something we should all take a great deal of pride in. Please keep me in your prayers as I move forward with my research and be assured of mine for you all.

**Duncan Weston**

'I still remember when, as an unbeliever, I looked at the crucifix in the Roman Catholic Church I attended as a boy, being utterly at a loss as to why Jesus was hanging on the cross. I remember thinking, "Why is he there? What is he doing?" I had no clue why Jesus, as the God-man, must die as the sinless substitute for my sin on the cross, so I could be forgiven and be reconciled to God. It was here that Jesus averted God's wrath that rested on me, not only because I had done wrong but because I was (and still am) a sinner—but now Jesus has paid for all my sins past, present, and future. I understand now and cherish the incredible hope of spending eternity with God in heaven.'

**Andreas J. Köstenberger - founder of 'Biblical Foundations' - Credo Magazine on March 26, 2018.**

### Swieconka - Polish Blessing of the Baskets - Easter Saturday

"Lamb of God, who conquered evil and washes the world of sins, bless the foods we will eat in memory of the Paschal Lamb and festive dishes that you ate with the Apostles at the Last Supper."

**Easter Flowers - Thank you for supporting the Easter Flowers - £738.52**

**Terry Johnson RIP** - A Memorial Mass will take place on at **St Mary's on the Sea Church on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am**. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

**Requiescat in pace**

**Francis McNamara RIP** - It is with sadness that I announce the passing of Frank. A **Funeral Service** will take place on at **St Mary's on the Sea Church on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at Noon**. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

**Requiescat in pace**



### 'Mercy Monday'

When was the last time you went to Confession? Some of you might have ventured to confession sometime this year. Thinking back, maybe the last time you approached the Sacrament of Penance was ... last month, last year, two years or ten years ago?

#### Now is a GOOD TIME

to approach the Lord through the Sacrament of Penance.

Every time God offers an extraordinary gift of grace.

Now really is a good time for the Sacrament of Penance, no matter how long it has been. There is no better part of a priest's life and ministry than to walk with others in the sacrament.



**The Easter Triduum** - This week, we celebrate the three most important days in our year: **Maundy Thursday**, **Good Friday** and the **Easter Vigil** on Saturday night. They take us through the last hours of Jesus' life and we are asked to sit with him at the Last Supper, walk with him along the road to Calvary, grieve at the empty tomb but rejoice as he comes among us risen from the dead. All three liturgies are very different to our usual Sunday celebrations so come along to all three if you can ..... let's come together as a parish family to experience the mystery of Jesus' passion and resurrection.

## Year A - Cycle II - Eucharistic Prayer: III - Psalter: II Holy Week & the Sacred Triduum



### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Lenten Feria

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Cleethorpes

5.00pm - **Immingham** - Mass - Mathew Kuruvilla RIP - Renju Mathews

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8.00am - 10.00am - Grimsby - Antiochian Orthodox Mission Liturgy

9.00am - **Cleethorpes** - Mass - Intentions of Pat and Graham

11.00am - **Grimsby** - Mass - People of God

2.30pm - Grimsby - Stations of the Cross

### 'Mercy Monday' Confessions - 30<sup>th</sup> March

Immingham - 10.00am - 11.00am

Cleethorpes - 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Grimsby - 5.00pm - 8.00pm

### 'School Tuesday' - 31<sup>st</sup> March

St Mary's School Mass - 9.30am - Grimsby

St Joseph's School Mass - 2.00pm - School Hall

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Mass of Chrism

11.30am - **St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham**

## The Easter Triduum

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Maundy Thursday

7.00pm - **Cleethorpes** - Mass of the Lord's Supper - People of God

8.30pm - Cleethorpes - Malayalam Pesaha Meal

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Good Friday - Passion of the Lord

10.00am - **Immingham** - Stations of the Cross (10.30am Walk of Witness Immingham)

12.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Passion of the Lord

3.00pm - **Cleethorpes** - Passion of the Lord

7.00pm - **Grimsby** - Stations of the Cross

7.30pm - Cleethorpes - Malayalam Stations of the Cross

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Holy Saturday

12.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Blessing of Food Baskets

7.00pm - **Grimsby** - Easter Vigil - People of God

8.00pm - Cleethorpes - Polish Easter Vigil - People of God

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Day - Resurrection of the Lord

8.00am - 10.00am - Grimsby - Antiochian Orthodox Mission Liturgy

9.00am - **Immingham** - Mass - Fr Robbie's Intentions

11.00am - **Cleethorpes** - Mass - For the Welfare of the Weston Family



The  
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Diocese of  
Nottingham

# ARCHIVES

## VOLUNTEER OPEN DAY

Friday 17th April 2026  
Anytime between 2-6PM

NRCDT Archives, McGuinness Centre  
Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, NG6 9ES

### IS THIS FOR YOU?

We are looking for volunteers who:

- Love being organised and sorting things out
- Know how to use Microsoft systems
- Have an interest in Church history or genealogy

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Take a behind-the-scenes look at the archives
- Meet our current archivist, Fr Kevin Athaide
- Find out how you can get involved!





**Message of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV**  
**on the Tenth Anniversary of the publication**  
**of the Post Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia***

19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear brothers and sisters,

On 19 March 2016, Pope Francis offered the universal Church a luminous message of hope regarding conjugal love and family life, which was the fruit of three years of synodal discernment enriched by the Jubilee Year of Mercy: the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. On this tenth anniversary, we give thanks to the Lord for the stimulus that has encouraged reflection and pastoral conversion in the Church, and ask God for the courage to persevere on this path, always welcoming the Gospel anew in the joy of being able to proclaim it to all.

The Second Vatican Council taught that the family is “the basis of society,”<sup>[1]</sup> a gift from God and “a school for human enrichment.”<sup>[2]</sup> Through the sacrament of marriage, Christian spouses form a kind of “domestic church,”<sup>[3]</sup> whose role is essential for teaching and transmitting the faith. Since the Council, the two Apostolic Exhortations, *Familiaris Consortio* — issued by Saint John Paul II in 1981 — and *Amoris Laetitia* (AL), have both strengthened the Church’s doctrinal and pastoral commitment to the service of young people, married couples and families.

Recognizing that “anthropological and cultural changes” (AL 32) have become increasingly pronounced over the past thirty-five years, Pope Francis wanted to further engage the Church in the path of synodal discernment. His address on 17 October 2015, delivered during the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the family, called for “mutual listening” within the people of God: “all listening to the Holy Spirit, ‘the Spirit of truth’ (Jn 14:17), in order to know what he ‘says to the Churches’ (Rev 2:7).” He explained that it is not possible to “speak about the family without engaging families themselves, listening to their joys and their hopes, their sorrows and their anguish.”<sup>[4]</sup>

In gathering the fruits of synodal discernment, *Amoris Laetitia* offers valuable teachings that we must continue to examine today: the biblical hope of God’s loving and merciful presence, which allows us to live “love stories” even when navigating “family crises” (AL 8); the invitation to adopt “the gaze of Jesus” (AL 60) and tirelessly to encourage “the growth, strengthening and deepening of conjugal and family love” (AL 89); the call to appreciate that love in marriage “always gives life” (AL 165) and that it is ‘real’ precisely in its “limited and earthly” way (AL 113), as the mystery of the Incarnation teaches us. Pope Francis affirmed the need “for new pastoral methods” (AL 199) and for a better education of children

(cf. AL chap. VII), while inviting the Church to accompany, discern and integrate fragility (cf. AL chap. VIII), overcoming a reductive conception of the norm, and to promote “the spirituality that unfolds in family life” (AL 313).

As I had the opportunity to say to the young people gathered at Tor Vergata during the Jubilee of Hope, fragility is “part of the marvel of creation... We are not made for a life where everything is taken for granted and static, but for an existence that is constantly renewed through gift of self in love.”<sup>[5]</sup> To serve the mission of proclaiming the Gospel of the family to younger generations, we must learn to evoke the beauty of the vocation to marriage precisely in the recognition of fragility, so as to reawaken “trust in God’s grace” (AL 36) and the Christian desire for holiness. We must also support families, especially those suffering from the many forms of poverty and violence present in contemporary society.

We thank the Lord for families who, despite difficulties and challenges, live “the spirituality of family love [...] made up of thousands of small but real gestures” (AL 315). I also express my gratitude to the pastors, pastoral workers, Associations of the faithful and ecclesial Movements that are engaged in family ministry.

Our era is marked by rapid changes which make it necessary, even more than ten years ago, to give particular pastoral attention to families, to whom the Lord entrusts the task of participating in the Church’s mission of proclaiming and witnessing to the Gospel.<sup>[6]</sup> There are, in fact, places and circumstances in which the Church “can become the salt of the earth”<sup>[7]</sup> only through the lay faithful and, in particular, through families. For this reason, the Church’s commitment in this area must be renewed and deepened, so that those whom the Lord calls to marriage and family life can, in Christ, fully live out their conjugal love, and that young people may feel attracted, within the Church, to the beauty of the vocation to marriage.

In light of the changes that continue to impact families, I have decided to convene the presidents of the Episcopal Conferences from around the world in October 2026, in an effort to proceed, in mutual listening, to a synodal discernment on the steps to be taken in order to proclaim the Gospel to families today, in light of *Amoris Laetitia* and taking into account what is currently being done in the local Churches.

I entrust this journey to the intercession of Saint Joseph, guardian of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

*From the Vatican  
19 March 2026, Solemnity of Saint Joseph*

## **LEO PP. XIV**

[1] Second Vatican Ecumenical Council Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes*, 52.

[2] *Ibid.*

[3] Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium*, 11.

[4] Address Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Institution of the Synod of Bishops (17 October 2015).

[5] Homily at the Mass for the Jubilee of Youth (3 August 2025).

[6] Cf. Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortio* (22 November 1981), 17.

[7] Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium*, 33.