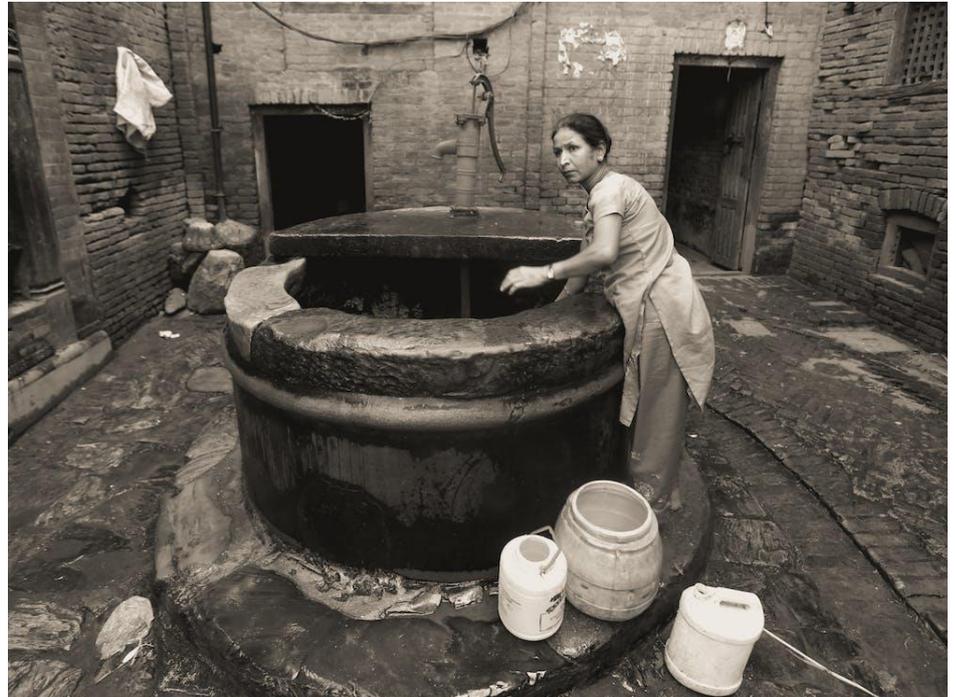


Third Sunday of Lent
Parish of The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity
The Catholic Church in
Grimsby, Cleethorpes & Immingham



Newsletter



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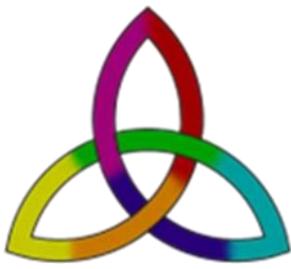


**Please wear a mask provided
if you are recovering from
colds and flu.**

The story of the 'nameless' Samaritan Woman at the Well, recorded only in the Gospel of St John, is full of truths and powerful lessons. An outcast in her own community, the Samaritan woman even despised herself, but Jesus recognised her spiritual thirst and engaged with her. The grace of God is always there for everyone. Regardless of the entanglements of our lives, He values all of us enough to actively seek us, to draw us to His intimacy. There are many people who thirst for healing, but they do not know how to go about encountering Jesus – perhaps they are too afraid, unsure or embarrassed to talk to God; perhaps they feel excluded or intimidated by others whose main agenda is to recognise and highlight their faults.

Many people are searching for meaning in their lives; there are many for whom God may seem distant. The spiritual thirst of the Samaritan woman was recognised by Jesus. Through their encounter, she was enabled and inspired to undertake a very pivotal role in her community, drawing others to meet Jesus. In what might seem, for some, a male-dominated Church, the role of women in the Church – including women's role in the family, the local church, schools and parish community - has been pivotal in every generation. Discuss the leading and key roles of women in the Church, and in our parish, in drawing others to God and in handing on the faith.

+ Donal McKeown
Bishop of Derry



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Sunday: Yr. A - Euch Prayer: III - Psalter III

Saturday 7th March - Lenten Feria

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes

10.00am until Noon - Confessions in Cleethorpes

4.30pm - Immingham - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

5.00pm - **Immingham** - Mass - People of God

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 8th March - Third Sunday of Lent

8.30am - Cleethorpes - Eucharistic Adoration

9.00am - **Cleethorpes** - Mass - David Waters RIP (3rd Anniversary) (Moir)

10.30am - Grimsby - Eucharistic Adoration

11.00am - **Grimsby** - Mass - Rita Hall RIP

2.30pm - Grimsby - Stations of the Cross

Monday 9th March - Lenten Feria

No Mass/No Service

Tuesday 10th March - Lenten Feria

9.00am - Grimsby - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

9.30am - Grimsby - Mass - Mary Wilson RIP (Margaret Dyer)

Wednesday 11th March - Lenten Feria

10.30am - Immingham - Requiem Mass - Violet Bennett RIP

Thursday 12th March - Lenten Feria

9.30am - Grimsby - Mass - St Mary School attend Parish Mass in Lent

Friday 13th March - Lenten Feria

5.45pm - Cleethorpes - Stations of the Cross

6.30pm - Cleethorpes - Mass - Terry Robins RIP

7.30pm - Grimsby - Malayalam Stations of the Cross

Saturday 14th March - Lenten Feria

10.00am - Holy Hour in Cleethorpes (**No Confessions Available**)

1130am - Immingham - Stations of The Cross, followed by light Lunch.

4.30pm - Immingham - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

5.00pm - **Immingham** - Mass - Sick & Housebound

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language Vigil Mass

Sunday 15th March - Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Mothering Sunday Mothering Sunday Mothering Sunday

8.30am - Cleethorpes - Eucharistic Adoration

9.00am - **Cleethorpes** - Mass - Welfare of Fr Colum Kelly

10.30am - Grimsby - Eucharistic Adoration

11.00am - **Grimsby** - Mass - Alison Dugard RIP (Patrick and Family)

- Nigerian Catholic Women in Grimsby

2.30pm - Grimsby - Stations of the Cross

Easter Flowers

There will be a retiring collection next weekend in respect of flowers for Easter.

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

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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

28 February / 1 March

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

Loose Plate	£ 416.10
Contactless	£ 185.00
S/Orders	£1,156.17
<small>(S/O each week averaged out)</small>	
Total	£1,757.27

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
Total	£ 7,408.11

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



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)



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Family Fast Day

Thank You
for your generosity
towards alms giving on
your Lenten journey.
You donated **£1,449.86**
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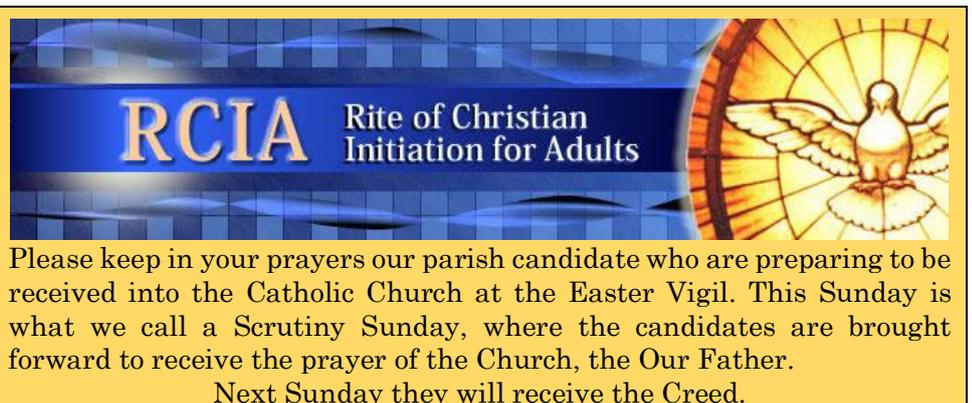
Lent Lunch

Immingham Churches Together Lenten Lunches

Saturday 14th March - Our Lady Star of The Sea - 11:30am
Stations of The Cross, followed by light Lunch.

Saturday 21st March - Trinity Methodist - 11:30am
313A Pelham Road, Immingham, DN40 1NB

Saturday 28th March - Hope Church - 11:30am
Old Library Building, Pelham Road, Immingham, DN40 1QF



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please keep in your prayers our parish candidate who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. This Sunday is what we call a Scrutiny Sunday, where the candidates are brought forward to receive the prayer of the Church, the Our Father.
Next Sunday they will receive the Creed.

A Family Welcoming Parish

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

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – 29th March

Immingham – 5.00pm
Cleethorpes – 9.00am
Grimsby – 11.00am

'Mercy Monday' – 30th March Confessions

Immingham – 10.00am – 11.00am
Cleethorpes – 12.00pm – 3.00pm
Grimsby – 5.00pm – 8.00pm

'School Tuesday' – 31st March

St Mary's School – 9.30am
St Joseph's School – 2.00pm

Chrism Mass – 1st April

Nottingham – 11.30am

Maunder 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

Violet Bennett RIP - It is with sadness that I announce the passing of Violet. Her Requiem Mass will take place at **Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Immingham** on **Wednesday 11th March at 10.30am** followed by committal at **Immingham Cemetery**. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. **Requiescat in pace**

John O'Mahony RIP - It is with sadness that I announce the passing of John. His funeral service will take place at **St Mary on the Sea Church, Grimsby** on **Tuesday 17th March at 12.30pm** followed committal by **Cleethorpes Cemetery**. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. **Requiescat in pace**

Terry Johnson RIP - It is with sadness that I announce the passing of Terry. A regular parishioner at Corpus Christi for many years, until he and his wife Diane moved to Nottingham ten years ago. A Memorial Mass will take place on **date to be confirmed** at **Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes**. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. **Requiescat in pace**

This was an extraordinary woman: She was a Samaritan - a race of people that the Jews utterly despised as having no claim on their God, and she was an outcast and looked down upon by her own people. This is evidenced by the fact that she came alone to draw water from the community well when, during biblical times, drawing water and chatting at the well was the social highpoint of a woman's day. However, this woman was ostracised and marked as immoral, an unmarried woman living openly with the sixth in a series of men.

The story of the woman at the well teaches us that God loves us in spite of our bankrupt lives. God values us enough to actively seek us, to welcome us to intimacy, and to rejoice in our worship. As a result of Jesus' conversation, only a person like the Samaritan woman, an outcast from her own people, could understand what this means. To be wanted, to be cared for when no one, not even herself, could see anything of value in her—this is grace indeed.

Jesus "had to pass through Samaria" in route to Galilee. In one sense, Jesus had to pass that way because it was the shortest distance between Judea and Galilee. In another sense, He had to pass that way because it was the Father's will: "My food . . . is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work" (John 4:34). Jesus' unrelenting obedience to the Father is the reason He travelled through Samaria.



St Joseph & St Mary - School Corner

School Mass - Feast of St Joseph - Thursday 19th March
St Joseph School - 2.00pm in the School Hall

Sch Lenten Masses - Tuesday 31st Mar - Theme: Good Friday
St Mary's School Mass - 9.30am in St Mary's Church
St Joseph's School Mass - 2.00pm in the School Hall



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