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

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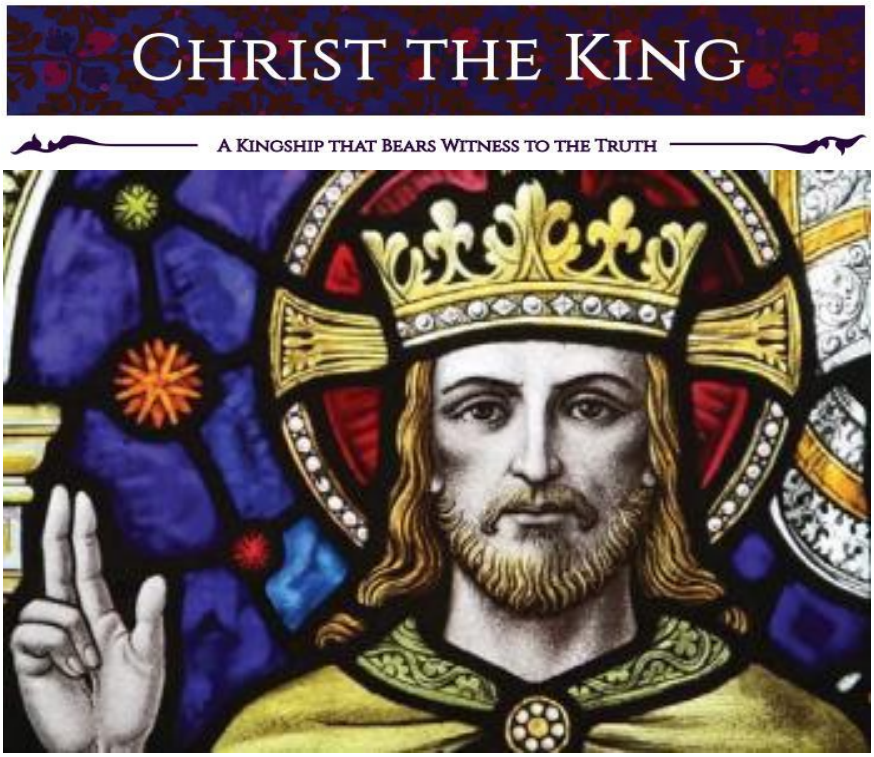
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Newsletter



If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all people, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all people, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God. – *Quas primas*, 33

The whole Church must work vigorously in order that all people may become capable of rectifying the distortion of the temporal order and directing it to God through Christ. Priests must clearly state the principles concerning the purpose of creation and the use of temporal things and must offer the moral and spiritual aids by which the temporal order may be renewed in Christ. The laity must take up the renewal of the temporal order as their own special obligation. […]Everywhere and in all things they must seek the justice of God's kingdom. The temporal order must be renewed in such a way that, without detriment to its own proper laws, it may be brought into conformity with the higher principles of the Christian life and adapted to the shifting circumstances of time, place, and peoples. – Apostolicam actuositatem, 7

Parish Finances
Last Weekend 14/15 November

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

Loose Plate	£ 490.70
Contactless	£ 175.00
S/Orders	£1,145.00
(S/O each week averaged out)	
Total	**£1,810.70**

Remember your parish in your Will

Donate by Mobile

Parish Finances
October Collections 2026

04/10/26	£1,894.56
11/10/26	£2,138.70
18/10/26	£1,811.04
25/10/26	£2,112.55
31/10/26	£1,847.42
Total	**£9,804.27**

Parish Finances
September Collections 2026

05/09/26	£2,104.46
13/09/26	£2,073.80
20/09/26	£1,663.03
26/09/26	£1,684.82
Total	**£7,526.11**

Finance Committee

After a year of reviewing the financial structure of the Parish with the help of the Diocese, I have decided as Parish Priest to disolve the present Parish Finance Committee and to start a fresh **now that we are on a better financial footing**. I ask that members of the present Finance Committee, and those of you who wish to offer their skills and attend four finance meetings a year, to please contact me explaining your skills for the role, or agreeing to continue your service to the parish. All applications will considered. Four meetings a year, come on your can volunteer!

This past year has seen me with the assistance of the Diocese correcting the parish accounts, clearing all outstanding debts/payments of over £30,000+ and the fixing of incorrect reporting for a number of years. We are now ready to move forward.

The deadline for a note of interest is Tuesday 1st December 2026.

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Year A - Cycle II - Eucharistic Prayer: II - Psalter: II

Saturday 21st November - Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - November Dead List

10.00am to 11.00am - Cleethorpes - Holy Hour and Confessions

5.00pm - Immingham - Vigil Mass - Mary Scanlon 90th B'day (Monica Cullen)

6.00pm - Immingham - Anointing of the Sick

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language - Vigil Mass

Sunday 22nd November - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Solemnity)

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

9.30am - Grimsby - Mass - Pauline Flinn RIP (Ann Davis-Flinn & Andy Flinn RIP)

12.00pm - Cleethorpes - African - Mass - Welfare of Freda (Family)

Birthday Anniversary (Chukwueneka Family)

Wedding Anniversary (Chukwueneka Family)

(Followed by refreshments and a shared table

Monday 23rd November - Saint Clement I, pope and martyr

No Mass - No Service

Tuesday 24th November - Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, martyr

11.00am - Requiem Mass - Margaret Maddison RIP

Wednesday 25th November - Feria

5.46pm - Grimsby - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Grimsby - Mass - Doreen Coleman RIP (Shirley & Family)

7.15pm - Grimsby - RCIA

Thursday 26th November - Feria

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Rosary - Luminous Mysteries

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Holy Souls

10.00am - Cleethorpes - Anointing of the Sick

Friday 27th November - Feria

5.45pm - Cleethorpes - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Cleethorpes - Mass - Healing Mass for Claire Deakins (Family)

Saturday 28th November - Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Holy Souls

10.00am to 11.00am - Cleethorpes - Holy Hour and Confessions

5.00pm - Immingham - Vigil Mass - Holy Souls

6.00pm - Immingham - Anointing of the Sick

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language - Vigil Mass

Sunday 29th November - First Sunday of Advent

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

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Mrs Philomena Myers RIP (Michelle O'Sullivan)

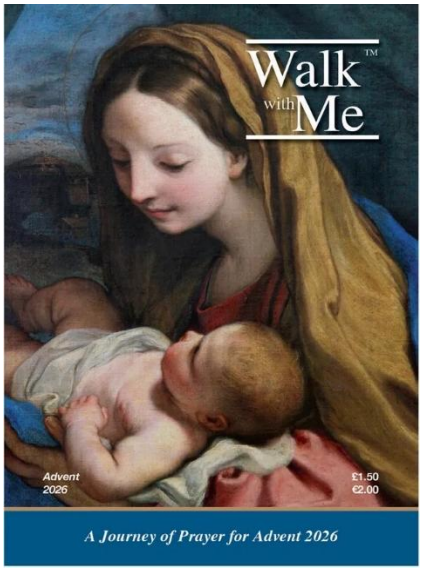
12.00pm - Grimsby - Mass - Holy Souls





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Advent 2026
Walk with Me Booklets



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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

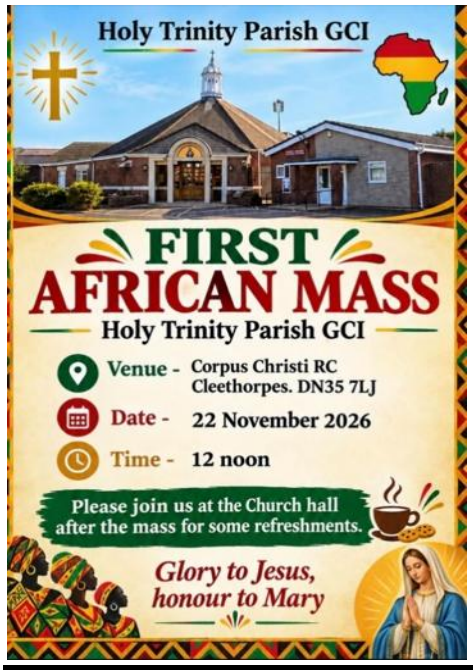
After a year of immersing myself in parish life: praying, watching and slowly learning about the beautifully complexed body that makes up the Christian Life at Holy Trinity GCI… I realised my first task as your new parish priest, wasn't to invent, more and more new ventures, but actually allow parishioners to listen with their hearts. Transition is difficult, and it was even more apparent to me when I arrived, that people still had scars due to past closures and the dynamics that brought to all of you. I spiritually floated, watched, inherited, listened and prayed, whilst only bringing Christ to the centre of our Parish by continuing and increasing the faith-based worship of the parish that we do so well and the already existing culture, traditions and needs.

As your Parish Priest, I have decided to dissolve the present Parish Pastoral Committee. As we move forward, we need to create a new committee that represents the change in the GCI parish's demography: Aged Groups Families, The Housebound and Sick, Hospital Support, Ethnicity, Culture, Parish & School Dynamics, Local Communities. I am looking to have on the committee representation from all the above groups, as well as those who may wish to continue from the existing committee. Let us move forward to new community horizons.

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News for the Pews





African Mass Weekend
Mass Time Changes
Grimsby 9.30am - Cleethorpes 12.00pm
All are welcome to either Mass that Sunday
(This change is only for this specific Sunday - save the change)

7-day Sanctuary Lights: Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham
If you would like any of these lit for the week in memory of a loved one or a special intention, please contact Tina in the parish office.
A donation of £5 is suggested as an offering per 7-day Sanctuary Light.

The 7-day candle at **Grimsby** burns this week in prayer for:
Memory of Alice & Barry Plant RIP (Rachel & Family)

The 7-day candle at **Cleethorpes** burns this week in prayer for:
Holy Souls in Purgatory

The 7-day candle at **Immingham** burns this week in prayer for:
17yr old Kegan (Christina & Colin)

Margaret Maddison RIP - It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of Margaret. Her Requiem Funeral Mass will take place at St Marys on the Sea, Grimsby, on Tuesday 24th November at 11.00am, followed by committal at Cleethorpes Cemetery at 12.30pm. Please keep George and Family in your prayers at this sad time. Requiescat in pace.

Maria Limon RIP - It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of Maria. Her Funeral Service will take place at Grimsby Crematorium, on Monday 30th November at 2.15pm Please keep Maria's Family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. **Requiescat in pace**.

Andrew Flinn RIP - It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of Andy. His Requiem Funeral Mass will take place at St Marys on the Sea, Grimsby, on Friday 11th December at 11.30am, followed by committal at Scartho Road Cemetery at 1.00pm. Please keep Ann and Family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Requiescat in pace.

Share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift - from safe water to school supplies! A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world. Collect a catalogue from the back of the Cathedral, or visit **www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk**

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Christmas Diary

Cleethorpes 24th Dec

5.30pm

Gathering Carols

6.00pm

Mass of Christmas Eve Vigil

Grimsby 24th Dec

8.30pm

Gathering Carols

9.00pm

Mass of Christmas Eve Vigil

Immingham 25th Dec

9.00am

Mass of Christmas Morning

Grimsby 25th Dec

11.00am

Mass of Christmas Morning



Grimsby 26th Dec

11.00am

St Stephen's Day Mass

Immingham 26th Dec

5.00pm

Mass of The Holy Family

Cleethorpes 27th Dec

9.00am

Mass of The Holy Family

Grimsby 27th Dec

11.00am

Mass of The Holy Family

News for the Pews

***** Cancelled - Grave Blessings in November - Cancelled *****

It is with sincere apologies that grave blessings within the parish are not going to be able to take place this season due to Deacon Stephen and Fr Robbie being unwell and recovering. Please know that at every Mass your loved ones during this month of Holy Souls are being prayed for by the Parish Clergy and Sisters.

Holy Trinity

Parish Christmas Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 16th December

St Mary's on the Sea Church, Grimsby at 6.00pm

The event is followed by Mince Pies, Mulled Wine, Tea & Coffee & Christmas Cheer for the Saviour is to be born in Bethlehem

All Welcome

Advent Confessions

with Fr Robbie & Fr Michael

The season of preparation for Christmas is an ideal time to reflect on God's mercy and so prepare our hearts and souls for the celebration of the incarnation. There will be opportunities to go to confession during the Fourth Week of Advent.

Cleethorpes

Monday 21st December

2.00pm-4.00pm & 6.00pm-8.00pm

Grimsby

Tuesday 22nd December

2.00pm-4.00pm & 6.00pm-8.00pm

Immingham

Wednesday 23rd December

2.00pm-4.00pm

Dear Parishioners, I appreciate we are entering very difficult times as we move now into the winter. It is a time of worry for many, regards to: employment; finances and keeping warm and fed. As your Parish Priest I wish to let you know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You are both very generous at GCI and it does not go unnoticed by me that you continue to support your church. I continue to strive to be frugal with spending, but Council Tax, Building Insurance, Diocesan Quota and the utilities and building maintenance still require paying. I appreciate your ongoing generosity. I will do my best to keep parish costs to a minimum. These are not times though to be proud – if you are struggling, please come to me and I will try to help, do not suffer in silence but come to me in total confidentiality and compassion. For the Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. Keeping you in my prayers this Advent. **Fr Robbie**

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