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

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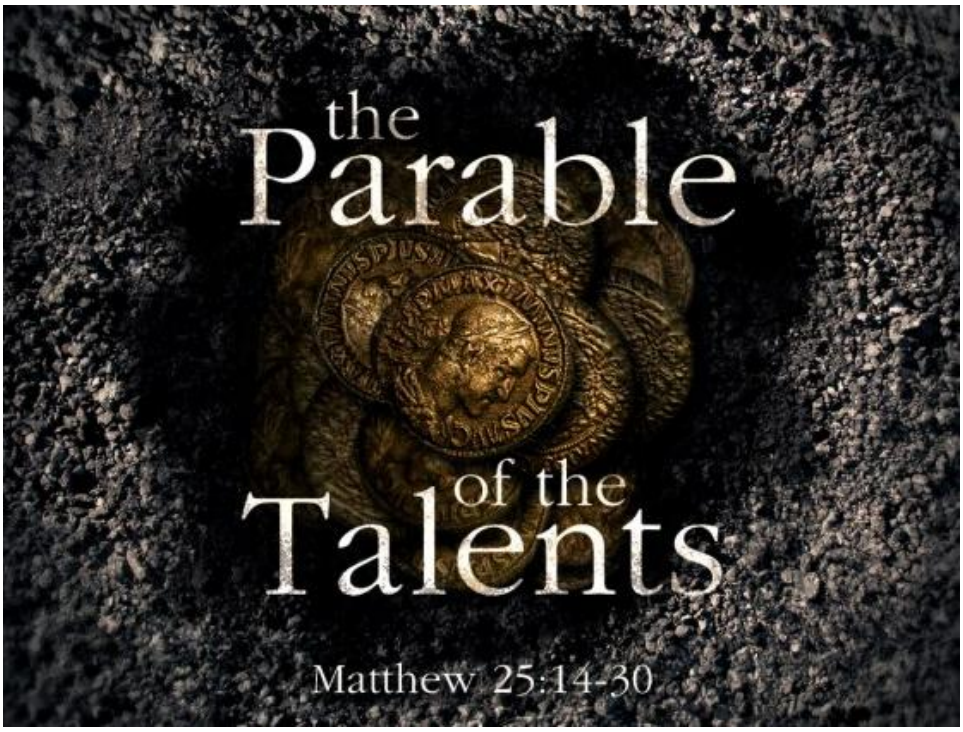
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Newsletter



Now is the important time. Now is the time, to use the words of Jesus in the Gospel parable, when we are either good and faithful servants or are wicked and lazy servants. The Lord does not give us a blueprint for every hour of every day just as the servants in the parable were not told what to do with their talents. But the Lord expects diligence in using the gifts we have received. It is up to us to figure out what is best with what we have received. We are not expected to produce the same fruit as our neighbour; what we are expected is to produce fruit for the kingdom.

God expects us to be enterprising and entrepreneurial for the kingdom. We are not to waste time trying to figure out when the Second Coming of Jesus will be, as we heard Paul reminding the Thessalonians in the second reading (1 Thes 5:1-6). Yet not knowing when Jesus will come again is not an excuse to do nothing as Paul also reminds the Thessalonians when he writes, "let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober." Now is an exciting time. God has given us talents. He trusts us in how to use them. We get to figure out and decide how best to use our talents for the kingdom.

The parable also wants us to know that what we have received from God is not something small but is gigantic. A talent, as well as being a unit of weight, was also currency and its value was 6,000 days' wages, twenty years' wages. Clearly then the master is entrusting the servants with a huge sum of money. The servants are receiving something that is gigantic in their times. What God gives us is equally colossal and priceless.

Fr. Tommy, St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland, USA

Parish Finances
Last Weekend 7 /8 November

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

Loose Plate	£ 637.79
Contactless	£ 290.00
S/Orders	£1,145.00

(S/O each week averaged out)

Total £2,072.79

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: III - Psalter: I

Saturday 14th November - Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Holy Souls

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

12.30pm - Grimsby - Baptism of Miss Alanna Dickson

5.00pm - Immingham - Vigil Mass - Ann & Tom Graham RIP (Sons)
Bernard Molyneux (Mrs M Emmett)

6.00pm - Immingham - Anointing of the Sick

6.00pm - Grimsby - Polish Language - Vigil Mass

Sunday 15th November - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Mass - William Geary RIP (Bob Geary)

11.00am - Grimsby - Mass - Andrew Flinn RIP (Ann Davis-Flinn & Family)

1.15pm - Humberston - Cemetery Blessings

1.15pm - Tetney - Cemetery Blessings

2.00pm - Scartho Road, Grimsby - Cemetery Blessings

2.00pm - Mill Lane, Immingham - Cemetery Blessings

Monday 16th November - Saint Margaret of Scotland

No Mass - No Service

Tuesday 17th November - Saint Hugh of Lincoln (Feast)

9.00am - Grimsby - Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries

9.30am - Grimsby - November Dead List

10.00am - Grimsby - Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday 18th November - Feria

9.30am - Immingham - Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

10.00am - Immingham - Mass - November Dead List

5.46pm - Grimsby - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Grimsby - Mass - November Dead List

7.15pm - Grimsby - RCIA

Thursday 19th November - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

9.00am - Cleethorpes - Rosary - Luminous Mysteries

9.30am - Cleethorpes - Mass - Derek Leeming RIP (Margaret & Family)

10.00am - Cleethorpes - Anointing of the Sick

Friday 20th November - Feria

5.45pm - Cleethorpes - Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

6.30pm - Cleethorpes - Mass - Martyn Stuart Gibson RIP (Caterina)

Saturday 21st November - Mass of the 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 - Grimsby - 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
(Followed by refreshments and a shared table)

1.15pm - Holton-le-Clay - Cemetery Blessings

1.15pm - Waltham - Cemetery Blessings

2.00pm - Beacon Avenue, Cleethorpes - Cemetery Blessings

2.00pm - St Giles' Churchyard Scartho - Cemetery Blessings

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Annual Blessing of Graves

All are welcome to gather and pray for our deceased parishioners. We remember the faithful departed during Mass every day, but do so especially in November, the month of the Holy Souls.

Sunday 15th November
1.15 Humberston
1.15 Tetney
2.00 Scartho Road, Grimsby
2.00 Mill Lane, Immingham

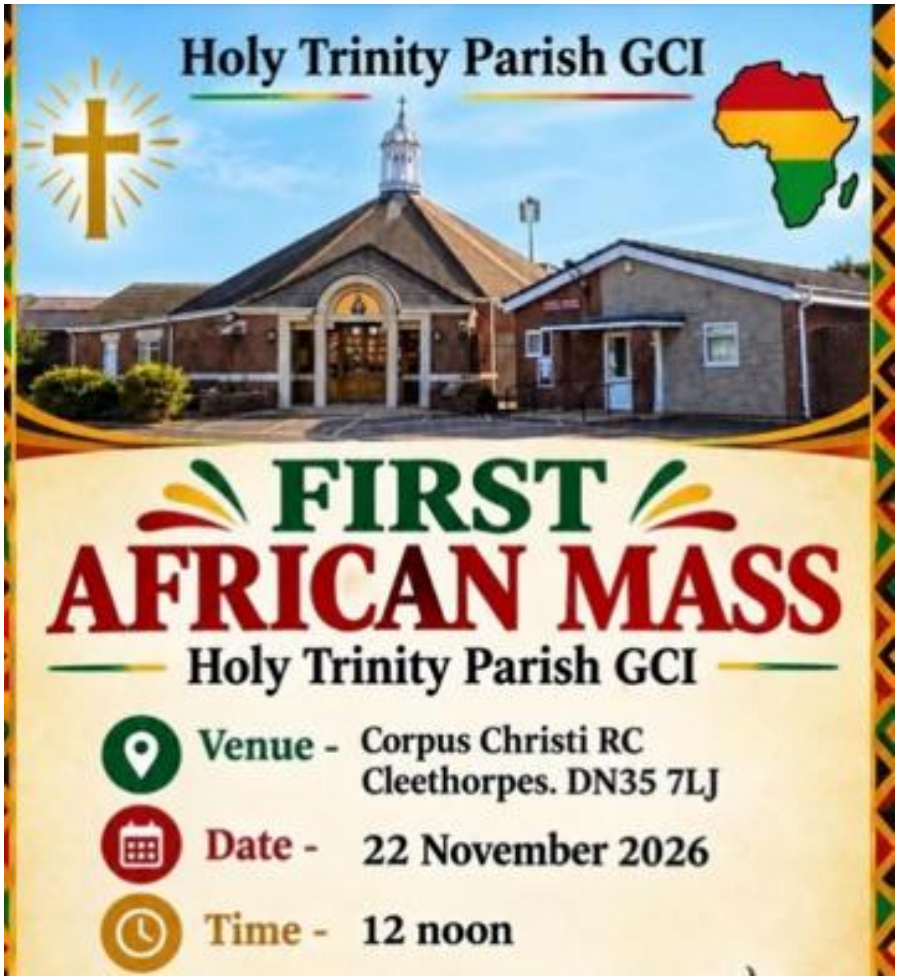
Sunday 22nd November
1.15 Holton-le-Clay
1.15 Waltham
2.00 Beacon Avenue, Cleethorpes
2.00 St Giles' Churchyard Scartho

HARBOUR PLACE GRIMSBY
WE ALL SHOULD HAVE A HOME

Harbour Place November Donations

Please help from the list provided to stock up for our busiest time - helping to feed and clothe people this winter season.

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:
Andrew Michael Flinn RIP (passed on 3rd Nov 2026) (Ann & 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:
Welfare of Mary Scanlon on her 90th Birthday

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 Scartho 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.

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Dates for your Diary

Sunday15th November
November Grave Blessings

Sunday 22nd November
November Grave Blessings

Sunday 22nd November
African Mass

Tuesday 24th November
Opening Confirmation Meeting

Saturday 28th November
Christmas Fayre

Sunday 13th December
Parish Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December
Parish Christmas Carols
by Candlelight
St Mary's, Grimsby at 6.00pm



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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'Blessed are they who
Trust in the name of the Lord'

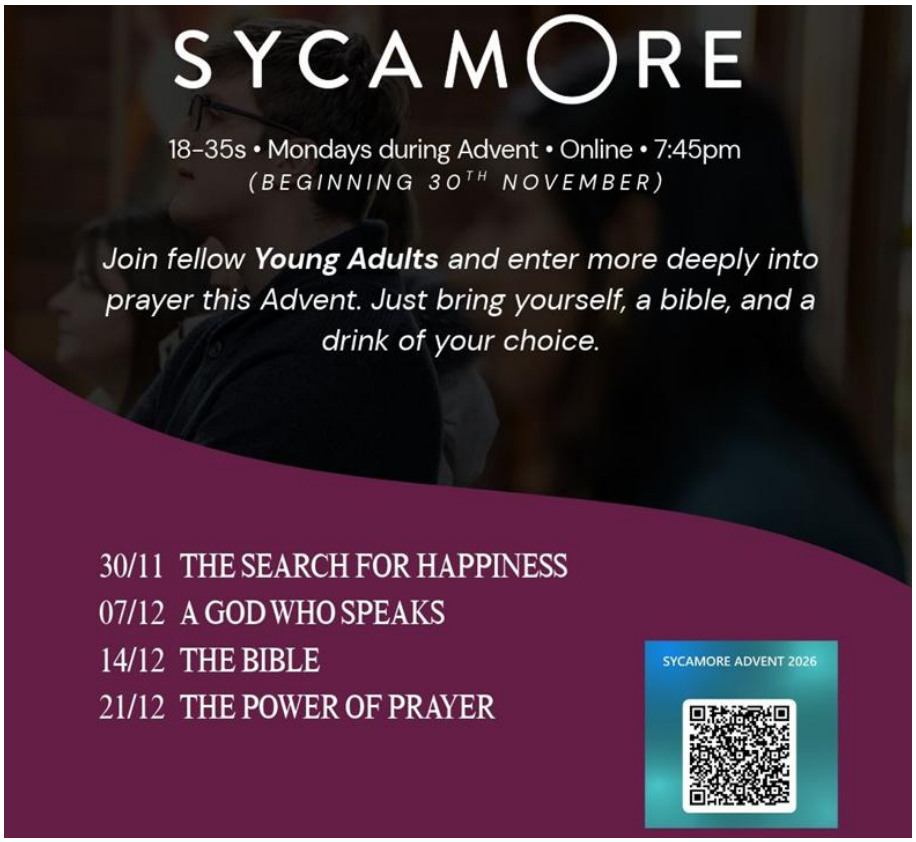
News for the Pews

Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets
Please would you bring back, no later than next weekend, the monies and counterfoils of your sold tickets.
Thank You for Your support.



Donations to the Christmas Fayre
Please would you bring all donations and gifts towards the Christmas Fayre by next weekend.
Thank You for Your support.





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