

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF THE MOST HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GRIMSBY, CLEETHORPES & IMMINGHAM

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SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 1st December	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 2nd December	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Monday 3 rd December	2.00 pm	Community Prayer Group in Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	'God is Light' – A Liturgy of Reconciliation in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 4 th December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer in Cleethorpes
	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 5 th December	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 6 th December	10.00 am	Celebration of Word & Holy Communion in Cleethorpes
	6.00 pm	Rosary in Grimsby
Friday 7 th December	1.30 pm	Blessing of the Crib outside St Peter's Church, Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Saturday 8th December	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 9th December	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration This Week

Wednesday	6.15-6.55	Grimsby
Thursday	10.15-11.00	Cleethorpes
Friday	6.15-6.55	Grimsby
Saturday	1.30-2.30	Cleethorpes

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Richard Mellows (01472 752017), Sarah Pollard (01472 690672) & Shelagh Winter (01472 593780) work as a team; please contact any of them concerning safeguarding matters in our parish.

Collections Last Sunday

£1480.54. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Encounter: Lord Jesus, give us the grace to encounter you in our daily lives. May we meet you in Creation, the world in which we live. May we meet you in one another, since we are all brothers and sisters. May we meet you in the Scriptures, where you challenge us to repent and believe the Good News. May we meet you in the Eucharist, in which you come to dwell within us, transforming us by the power of your Holy Spirit into your living presence. Draw us deeper into holy communion with the Father and all people, that we may worship you with our hearts and serve you in our daily lives. Be born in us today. Amen.

Sacrament of Reconciliation This Week

Monday	7.00-8.00	Cleethorpes
Wednesday	6.15-6.45	Grimsby
Friday	6.15-6.45	Grimsby
Saturday	10.00-10.45	Cleethorpes
Saturday	3.40-3.55	Immingham
Saturday	5.40-5.55	Cleethorpes

Our Parish Academies

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy
Philip Avenue, Cleethorpes (01472 690672)
St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy
Wellington Street, Grimsby (01472 357982)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December: That all who are involved in the service and transmission of faith may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time. Lord, hear our prayer!

Cycle of Prayer: During the seasons of Advent & Christmas, we pray for: openness to the Word of God, migrants & refugees, and expectant mothers. We also pray for Fr Colum, Fr Tony, the sick & housebound of our parish, the mission of our parish schools, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

All are welcome to:

- **Pack the shoeboxes** this Sunday, 2nd December, from 10.30 am in the parish hall;
- **A Musical Variety Show** in Beacon Academy this Wednesday, 5th December, at 1.00 pm, with a raffle, refreshments and free parking;
- The **North East Lincolnshire Justice & Peace Group** this Tuesday, 5th December, at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Presbytery;
- The **Blessing of the Crib** outside St Peter's Church, Cleethorpes this Friday, 7th December, at 1.30 pm, with St Joseph's Catholic Academy;
- The **Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** this Friday at 7.00 pm in St Mary on the Sea Church;
- The **carol service** in the Seafarers' Centre, Immingham Dock on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30 pm;
- The **Blessing of the Crib** in Freshney Place, Grimsby on Thursday 13th December at 5.00 pm, with St Mary's Catholic Academy; and
- **Carols by Candlelight** in St Mary on the Sea Church on Wednesday 19th December at 7.00 pm.

Children's Liturgy – 9th December 2018: This will take place during the 9.15 am and 11.00 am Masses next Sunday for children in FS2 to Year 3 (4-8 years' old). The children will be called out at the beginning of Mass. Please note that numbers are limited.

Christmas Fayre: Thank you to everyone who contributed to making last weekend's Christmas fayre and prize draw such an enjoyable occasion for the whole parish family. A lot of hard work went into making it so successful, and £4,100 was raised for parish funds. To all who were involved in any way, thank you very much!

Christmas Flowers: There will be a second collection next weekend to provide flowers for our churches during the Season of Christmas.

'Encounter' – 10th December 2018: This Sunday, we begin our reading of the Gospel according to St Luke, the Gospel of encounter. Fr Colum will be speaking about encounter in that Gospel and in our own lives in the parish hall on Monday 10th December at 7.00 pm; all are welcome.

'God is light' – 3rd December 2018: To begin Advent, there will be a Liturgy of Reconciliation in Corpus Christi Church, with priests from across our deanery to hear confessions,

this Monday, 3rd December, at 7.00 pm; the liturgy will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

Outreach to the Homeless begins this Sunday, 2nd December, and we are appealing for donations to support this important ministry during December & January. Tea, coffee, sugar, long-life milk, tinned beans, packets of biscuits, small bottles of water, black bags & sandwich bags are all needed and can be placed in the boxes at the back of each church. Cash donations to buy fresh breakfast foods are also welcome and should be given directly to Fr Andrew, Sr Ann Helen or Ben Da'Silva. Sleeping bags and warm clothes would also be appreciated. For further information, please contact Ben (07405 508 366; benedictodasilva@yahoo.co.uk).

The Parish Hall will be closed from Tuesday 5th until Saturday 8th December while the floor is made good.

Poinsettias in St Mary on the Sea Church: If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a deceased family member or friend, please complete an envelope available in each church and return it to Gail Fenelon or Fr Andrew with £2.00 enclosed for each poinsettia.

Safeguarding Awareness Level 1 Training – 14th January 2019: This will be in the parish hall at 7.00 pm, and is for anyone within the parish who may through their role come into contact with children or vulnerable adults, and is especially relevant for EMHCs and SVP members making home visits. For further information, please contact Richard Mellows or the parish office.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: There will be a retiring collection this weekend to support our parish SVP group. All are welcome to the group's next meeting in Corpus Christi House this Thursday, 6th December, at 7.00 pm.

200 Club Draw 21 Winners:

1 st	£25	No. 182	Maureen Cox
2 nd	£15	No. 99	Phillip & Lynne Mutondo
3 rd	£10	No. 35	Pat Wilson

200 Club Draw 22 Winners:

1 st	£25	No. 180	Maureen Dodds
2 nd	£15	No. 178	Shelagh Winter
3 rd	£10	No. 144	Peter Lovett

Please contact the parish office to arrange collection of all prizes, including several unclaimed prizes, a list of which is available in each church.

200 Club monies are now due for 2019. Cheques should be made payable to HOLY TRINITY GCI RCP, and payments clearly labelled with your name and '200 Club'. If you pay by standing order, please email the parish office to confirm your payment has been made.

Advent: This weekend, we begin the new liturgical year. In Pope Francis' words, 'Let us ask the Lord for the grace of being generous, so that our hearts may be opened and we may become kinder.' As we focus on Encounter, Bishop Patrick's theme for Advent & Christmas, please create space in the busyness of these weeks to think about where we meet God's love, and how we can be God's love for others.