

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

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**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b>
	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour in Grimsby</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Carols in Immingham</b>
	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass in Immingham</b>
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Carols in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
	<b>11.30 pm</b>	<b>Midnight Mass in Grimsby</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass of the Dawn in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Mass of the Dawn in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass of the Day in Grimsby</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Mass for Altar Servers in Grimsby
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b>

**Eucharistic Adoration This Week**

Thursday	10.30-11.00	Cleethorpes
Saturday	10.00-11.00	Cleethorpes
Sunday	3.00-4.00	Grimsby

**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**

£1454.85 and £726.72 for the Poor & Needy Parishes.  
Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation This Week**

Saturday	10.00-10.45	Cleethorpes
Saturday	3.40-3.55	Immingham
Saturday	5.40-5.55	Cleethorpes
Sunday	3.15-3.45	Grimsby

**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)



**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 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.

***Joy to the world, the Lord has come!***

***Father Andrew, Deacon Stephen, Deacon Richard, Sr Ann Helen & Sr Bridgetta wish you and your family every blessing for a happy Christmas!***

**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.

**Boxing Day – 26<sup>th</sup> December 2018:** Our altar servers are invited to renew their commitment as members of the Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers on the Feast of St Stephen, Deacon & Martyr, their heavenly patron. All are welcome to support our deacons and altar servers – and to become altar servers in our three churches!

**Christmas Crib:** This year, the crib offerings will be given to support seafarers in our borough and the Friends of the Holy Land, which supports vulnerable Christians in Our Lord's earthly homeland. The cribs will be in place until 2<sup>nd</sup> February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on the fortieth day after his birth.

**Christmas Offering:** The offertory collection at Christmas Masses is your offering to your parish priest. Thank you!

**Children's Party – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019:** Children from across the parish are welcome to this party, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January, from 3.00 pm until 5.00 pm in the parish hall. The

entertainment will be provided by DNA kids. The cost is £2.00 per child, and parents should buy a gift of a suggested value of £5.00 and hand it in with their child's name on, for Santa to give on the day. Please contact Bill Riley for more information and to book your child's place on 07889 365018 or speak to him after 9.15 am Mass.

**Holy Hour – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018:** All are welcome to share some sacred space and peaceful reflection in preparation for Christmas in St Mary on the Sea Church at 3.00 pm this Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December, followed by light refreshments in the Presbytery.

**New Year's Day – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019:** There will be Mass in St Mary on the Sea Church at 10.00 am on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God & 52<sup>nd</sup> World Day of Peace, to dedicate the year of Our Lord 2019 to almighty God, followed by tea, coffee & mince pies in the Presbytery. All are welcome!

**New Year Party – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019:** To celebrate the New Year and to raise money for the CSJP sisters in Haiti, we will now gather in the parish hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30 pm; there will be music from *Family Ties* and food; tickets cost £5.00 from members of the Social & Fundraising Group. Please come along!

**The Parish Office** is now closed until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

**Thank you** to everyone who has worked so hard to decorate our churches & prepare the Christmas liturgies.