

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

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SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2019 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 23rd February	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 24th February	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Monday 25 th February	2.00 pm	Community Prayer Group in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 26 th February	9.45 am	Morning Prayer in Cleethorpes
	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Cleethorpes Churches Working Together Prayer in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 27 th February	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 28 th February	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Friday 1 st March	12.15 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Saturday 2nd March	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 3rd March	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
Friday	11.30-12.10	Grimsby
Saturday	10.00-11.00	Cleethorpes

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Please contact Richard Mellows (01472 752017), Sarah Pollard (01472 690672) or Shelagh Winter (01472 593780) concerning safeguarding matters in our parish.

Collections Last Sunday

£1647.41. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation This Week

Wednesday	6.15-6.45	Grimsby
Friday	11.30-12.00	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 February: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution and violence.

Cycle of Prayer: During the winter of Ordinary Time, we pray for: peace on earth; Christian unity; victims of human trafficking; the sick and those who care for them; and the unemployed. 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.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for Deacon Bernard Croft, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Holy Souls Church, Scunthorpe on Monday 4th March at noon; Edward McCann, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church on Friday 8th March at 9.30 am followed by committal in Grimsby Crematorium; and John Joseph Murtagh, whose Funeral will be celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church on Tuesday 5th March at 10.30 am followed by committal in Scartho Road Cemetery; and their families and friends who mourn their loss.

15th Grimsby Brownie Pack currently has places available for girls aged 7-10 years. The group meets on Wednesdays (term-time only) between 6.15 & 7.30pm in City Church Community Hall, Chelmsford Avenue; to register your interest, please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/, and choose '15th Grimsby Brownies'.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 6th March:

- **Almsgiving, prayer & fasting** are the three disciplines which we should make a special effort to follow during Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we will hear Jesus teach us in the Gospel, 'When you give alms,' 'when you pray' and 'when you fast' – not 'If' (*Matthew* 6:1-6,16-18). So, it's already time for us to think about what we're going to give up *and* take on for the Season of Lent, a God-given opportunity for us to reflect on our relationship with others through almsgiving, God in prayer and ourselves by fasting.

- **Ash Wednesday** is a day of fasting & abstinence; Mass with the blessing & distribution of ashes will be celebrated as follows:

9.30 am	Grimsby
11.30 am	Immingham
7.00 pm	Cleethorpes

Ashes will also be blessed & distributed during Liturgies of the Word in our parish schools to which all are welcome:

1.15 pm	St Mary's Catholic Academy
2.15 pm	St Joseph's Catholic Academy

- **Deanery Penitential Services** will be celebrated at 7.00 pm:

Monday 1 st April	Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes
Monday 8 th April	St Bernadette, Scunthorpe

- **Deanery Station Masses** will be celebrated at 7.00 pm, preceded by Stations of the Cross & the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6.15 pm:

Thursday 14 th March	St Bernadette, Scunthorpe
Tuesday 19 th March	Our Lady Star of the Sea, Immingham
Thursday 4 th April	St Mary, Brigg
Tuesday 9 th April	St Norbert, Crowle

- **Lent Book Club:** We will meet in St Mary's Presbytery after 7.00 pm Mass on the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning on 13th March, to reflect on *Another Story Must Begin*; based on *Les Misérables*, Jonathan Meyer looks at the lives of the characters & themes of Victor Hugo's work, recently dramatised on BBC One. The book is available in bookshops & online; please see Fr Andrew or Annie Cutting for further information.

- **Lenten Breakfasts** will be held in the parish hall after 9.15 am Mass on Sundays, and **Lenten Lunches** in St Mary's Presbytery after 11.00 am Mass; this year, the monies raised will support **Mary's Meals**, a Scottish-based charity named in honour of Our Lady which sets up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities, where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education; please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk for further information.

- **The Rosary:**

Wednesday	6.30 pm	Immingham
Thursday	6.00 pm	Grimsby

- **Stations of the Cross:**

Sunday	3.00 pm	Cleethorpes
Friday	11.30 am	Grimsby
Friday	7.00 pm	Cleethorpes

Les Misérables – 28th February 2019: The coach will depart from Corpus Christi Church this Thursday, 28th February, promptly at 10.00 am. Mass will be celebrated at 9.15 am. The coach will cost £20.00 per person, payable on the day.

St Patrick's Night – 16th March 2019: Our parish's Circle of the Catenian Association are hosting a celebration in the parish hall on Saturday 16th March beginning at 7.30 pm with food, a quiz and a raffle. Please bring something to drink. Tickets cost £5.00 per person, including food, and are available from members of the Social & Fundraising Group.

SVP: There will be a retiring collection for our parish SVP group at the end of each Mass this weekend. The group will next meet on Thursday 7th March at 7.00 pm in Corpus Christi House. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make last Sunday's International Mass such a joyful & uplifting celebration, and who prepared & came to the wonderful multi-cultural buffet in St Mary's Catholic Academy after Mass – it was a wonderful celebration of the diversity of our unity as a 'community of communities', one parish family consisting of many wonderful people.