

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

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SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Saturday 11th May | 4.00 pm | Mass in Immingham |
| | 6.00 pm | Mass in Cleethorpes |
| Sunday 12th May | 9.00 am | Mass in Grimsby (Polish) |
| | 9.15 am | Mass in Cleethorpes |
| | 11.00 am | Mass in Grimsby |
| Monday 13 th May | 2.00 pm | Community Prayer Group in Cleethorpes |
| Tuesday 14 th May | 9.45 am | Morning Prayer in Cleethorpes |
| | 10.00 am | Mass in Cleethorpes |
| Wednesday 15 th May | 10.00 am | Mass in Immingham |
| | 7.00 pm | Mass in Grimsby |
| Thursday 16 th May | 10.00 am | Celebration of Word & Holy Communion in Cleethorpes |
| | 6.00 pm | May Devotions in Grimsby |
| Friday 17th May | 7.00 pm | Mass with the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grimsby |
| Saturday 18th May | 10.00 am | Holy Hour in Cleethorpes |
| | 4.00 pm | Mass in Immingham |
| | 6.00 pm | Mass in Cleethorpes |
| Sunday 19th May | 9.00 am | Mass in Grimsby (Polish) |
| Fifth Sunday of Easter | 9.15 am | Mass in Cleethorpes |
| | 11.00 am | Mass in Grimsby |

Eucharistic Adoration This Week

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 Grimsby
Thursday 10.30-11.00 Cleethorpes
Saturday 10.00-11.00 Cleethorpes

Our Team of Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Richard Mellows (01472 752017), Sarah Pollard (01472 690672) & Shelagh Winter (01472 593780)

Collections Last Week

£1649.65. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation This Week

Wednesday 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)

We are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' is our song!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Cycle of Prayer: During the Season of Easter, we pray for: new members of the Church; vocations; human work; the right use of the media; and the Church. 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.

Apostleship of the Sea: All are welcome to celebrate Mass in the Seafarers' Centre on Thursday 23rd May at 7.00 pm.

Churches Together in North East Lincolnshire: All are welcome to the annual general meeting which will be held in City Church, Chelmsford Avenue on Thursday 6th June at 7.00 pm. All who live in Immingham are welcome to the inaugural annual general meeting of Churches Working Together in Immingham, which will be held in the old library on Tuesday 28th May at 6.00 pm. Please see Fr Andrew for further details.

Epilepsy Research: Imogen Marsden is fundraising for Epilepsy Research UK in memory of her good friend Robbie Abba. She is running the Birmingham 10K on Sunday 26th May. She is not a natural runner and would appreciate any support you can give! All the money she raises is going towards the Robert Abba Memorial Fund which supports vital research into the causes and treatment of epilepsy. Please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/i-marsden to donate; if you don't have internet access, please see Fr Andrew or Greg Marsden if you can donate. Thank you!

Olive Wood Carvings from the Holy Land: The Good Shepherd Company from Bethlehem is based in Nottingham and works alongside the SVP in the Holy Land to support and help Christian families in the land where Jesus lived. Olive wood carving is one of the most important sources of income for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and 90% of Christians rely on sales for their income. By selling products made from olive wood such as crucifixes, crosses, cribs, rosaries and statues, Christians can be helped to stay in the Holy Land – according to the Patriarchate of Jerusalem, there are only 41,000 Christians left in the area as many have left their homeland in search of better work elsewhere. They will be selling olive wood carvings after Mass this weekend; please support them as best you can.

The Sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of the Christian life. The next preparation course will take place this Thursday, 16th May, at 7.00 pm in the parish hall. Parishioners who would like their children to be baptised should complete the form at the back of each church and return it to Fr Andrew after Sunday Mass; this can be done before the child has been born. Once the course has been completed, a date and time will be set for the Baptism. Please note that no child will be refused the Sacrament of Baptism in this parish because of their parents' marital situation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation – 17th May 2019: Bishop Patrick will be coming to administer the sacrament of Confirmation to twelve young parishioners this Friday, 17th May, at 7.00 pm in St Mary on the Sea Church. Please pray for Jake, John Patrick, Julia, Krzysztof, Ruth, Jonathan, Malgorzata, Luke, Angelina, Bartosz, Gabriel & Alexandra this week, and support them by joining them at Mass and refreshments on Friday night!

SVP: As we turn our thoughts to summer holidays this year, an enthusiastic group of approximately sixty volunteers are busy preparing to welcome young people from all over our Diocese to summer camps in Mablethorpe. Last year, these camps provided much needed holidays for 122 young people aged between 9 & 14. Each week is packed with activities, challenges and entertainment enabling the young people to have time to be themselves and make friendships which can last a lifetime. This year, our parish's SVP group will sponsor four young people from our parish to attend the boys' camp between 20th & 27th July and the girls' camp between 10th & 17th August 2019. Please contact Fr Andrew or a member of the SVP for more information.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – 12th May 2019: This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations; there will be a second collection this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund, which supports the formation of those preparing for Ordination and the ongoing formation of priests & deacons in the Diocese of Nottingham. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life in our parish and Diocese, for Deacon Liam Carpenter & Deacon John Owens, who will be ordained to the priesthood this summer, and Limnyuy Gamsi, who will be ordained to the diaconate. Those wishing to attend Deacon Liam & Deacon John's Ordination in St Barnabas' Cathedral on Saturday 6th July at 11.30 am are very welcome to do so. For those who would like transport, a coach is going from our parish – to reserve a seat, please contact Moira Waters (01472 324188). Alternatively, you can join others travelling from our deanery, departing from St Bernadette's Church in Scunthorpe at 8.30 am, leaving Nottingham at 3.00 pm and costing £12.00 per person – to reserve a seat, please contact Fr Neil Peoples (holysouls@btinternet.com). Seats on either coach need to be reserved by 23rd May 2019.

Trinity Sunday Competition: To celebrate our patronal festival, we will have a Plant a Pot Competition for our parish gardens. Please bring your pot to whichever Mass you attend on the weekend of Trinity Sunday, 15th & 16th June 2019, for judging; they will then be used to enhance our parish gardens. Good luck!

Thank you to everyone who supported last Sunday's Holy Hour & Crowning of Our Lady in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, all who provided the wonderful refreshments we enjoyed afterwards, and all who celebrated my birthday with me on Wednesday with cards, presents & presence! Much appreciated! Fr Andrew