

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

St Mary on the Sea Church
Heneage Road, Grimsby
DN32 9DZ

Corpus Christi Church
Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes
DN35 7LJ

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SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 30th November	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 1st December	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
	3.00 pm	Evening Prayer in St Mary's Church, Brigg
	6.30 pm	Advent Service in St Margaret's Church, Laceby
Monday 2 nd December	9.10 am	Advent Liturgy in St Mary's Catholic Academy
	2.15 pm	Advent Liturgy in St Joseph's Catholic Academy
	7.00 pm	'Let Christ enter in' – A Liturgy of Reconciliation in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 3 rd December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer in Cleethorpes
	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 4 th December	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Time in Cleethorpes
	4.00 pm	Liturgy for Governors & Staff of St Joseph's & St Mary's Catholic Academies in St Mary's Catholic Academy
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 5 th December	10.00 am	Funeral Mass in Cleethorpes
	6.00 pm	Rosary in Grimsby
Friday 6 th December	9.30 am	Funeral Mass in Cleethorpes
	1.30 pm	Blessing of the Crib outside St Peter's Church, Cleethorpes
Saturday 7th December	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 8th December	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Second Sunday of Advent	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration This Week

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 Grimsby
Saturday 10.00-11.00 Cleethorpes

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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

Collections Last Week

£1268.56. 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 Schools

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 every country may take the measures necessary to prioritise the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

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 St Mary's & St Joseph's schools, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CARE Toys for Joy 2019: This annual event provides toys to some of the most vulnerable children in North East Lincolnshire who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. CARE are in need of volunteers to help on 11th & 12th December 2019 in our parish hall. Please see the poster in each church or contact Katie Jones (01472 232310; katie.j@carenelincs.co.uk) for more information.

Carol Service – 12th December 2019: All are welcome to the carol service in Immingham Seafarers Centre at 7.30 pm on Thursday 12th December. Entry is free but by ticket only; please contact Steve Willows to book your place (07793 488971; steven.willows@stellamarismail.org).

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

'Let Christ enter in' – 2nd December 2019: To begin Advent and to prepare ourselves for Christmas, there will be a Liturgy of Reconciliation in Corpus Christi Church, with priests from across our deanery to hear confessions, this Monday, 2nd December, at 7.00 pm; the liturgy will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Patricia McArdle, whose body will be received into Corpus Christi Church on Thursday 5th December at 5.00 pm and whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday 6th December at 9.30 am followed by committal in Cleethorpes Cemetery; and her family and friends who mourn their loss.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday 9th December in St Mary on the Sea Church with Eucharistic Adoration at 6.15 pm & Mass at 7.00 pm. All are welcome!

In Remembrance will now not take place next Sunday, 8th December. Apologies for any inconvenience!

Marriage Preparation: Any couples who wish to marry in 2020 should speak to Fr Andrew as soon as possible and should not make any other arrangements concerning their wedding until they have spoken to him. They will then take part in a dedicated marriage preparation course facilitated by Marriage Care, since all couples preparing for marriage need and are entitled to receive the support of the Church, so that they will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they prepare for, celebrate and live out the commitment which they will make at their wedding.

Missio: If your red box has not been emptied this year or it is feeling heavy, please bring it in to church or give it to your usual box-emptier before Sunday 15th December so

that the money can be banked and a final statement sent to headquarters by Christmas.

Parish Christmas Lunch – 15th December 2019: The deadline for booking is this Sunday, 1st December. Tickets cost just £12.50 per head or £6.00 for under-14s for a good meal and social with friends & family. Please come along to a wonderful afternoon and a highlight of the year!

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 the churches and return to Fr Andrew or Gail Fenelon with £2.00 enclosed for each poinsettia.

Starting School in 2020? When parents present their children to be baptised, they promise to bring them up in the practice of the Catholic faith, and in our parish the best way of ensuring that your child is able to grow in faith while receiving a high-quality education is by ensuring that they attend either St Mary's Catholic Academy in Grimsby or St Joseph's Catholic Academy in Cleethorpes. If your child who was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 they will start school in September 2020 and you need to apply for a place in one of our parish schools now. Children who are at nursery do not automatically transfer to school and you must apply for a place. For further information about either of our schools please speak to Fr Andrew or contact the schools directly.

St Joseph's Academy is holding open sessions so you can come and have a good look around while the school is in action this Wednesday, 4th December, between 9.30 & 11.30 am, on Tuesday 10th December between 9.30 & 11.30 am & 1.00 & 3.00 pm and on Wednesday 8th January between 9.30 & 11.30 am; please contact the academy (office@sjp.academy; 01472 690672) to register interest.

SVP: There will be a retiring collection to support our parish SVP group this weekend. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of all three churches, and Vinnie Bags for the homeless in our community, containing a thermal hat, gloves, socks, blanket & toiletries, cost £3.50 each if you would like to sponsor one. The next group meeting will be this Thursday, 5th December, at 7.00 pm in Corpus Christi House.

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 £4,028.72 was raised for parish funds. To all who were involved in any way, thank you very much! Fr Andrew

Year of the Word: All are welcome to **Evening Prayer** in St Mary's Church in Brigg at 3.00 pm this Sunday, 1st December, to inaugurate the Year of the Word, which will be focussed on deepening our appreciation of and love for Sacred Scripture. We will be exploring the Eucharist in Scripture during a six-week **Lenten Bible Course**. Throughout Advent, sign-up sheets will be available in each church for people to express their interest in taking part; please speak to Deacon Steve for more information.