

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

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## SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday 14<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 15<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>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.45 am	Morning Prayer in Cleethorpes
	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	1.30 pm	Funeral Service in Grimsby Crematorium
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	2.00 pm	Funeral Mass in Grimsby
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Carols by Candlelight in Grimsby</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Funeral Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.30 am	Funeral Mass in Cleethorpes
	2.30 pm	Funeral Mass in Grimsby
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30 am	Mass with Christingle for St Mary's Academy in Grimsby
	1.30 pm	Christingle in St Joseph's Catholic Academy
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</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>Emmanuel – Holy Hour in Grimsby</b>

### Eucharistic Adoration This Week

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)

### Collections Last Week

£1384.85 & £530.35 for flowers for our churches. 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 Schools

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

**How can we keep Christ in Christmas?** By welcoming Christ into our hearts – in one another, in Scripture & especially in the Blessed Eucharist, in which he gives himself to us completely, coming to dwell within us. By loving inclusively & extravagantly, seeing all people as our sisters & brothers even if their worldview is different from our own, since God loves them as much as he loves us. By forgiving those who have wronged us, intentionally or otherwise, and not bearing soul-destroying grudges. By rejoicing in other people and not standing in judgment over them. By feeding, clothing, visiting & welcoming others.

**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.

**All are welcome to:**

- **Carols by Candlelight** in St Mary on the Sea Church this Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm followed by seasonal refreshments – no tickets are required and we will be joined by children from our two parish schools;
- Our parish schools' **Christingles**, retellings of the Nativity with traditional and modern carols this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – St Mary's Catholic Academy's in St Mary on the Sea Church at 9.30 am and St Joseph's Catholic Academy's in the school hall at 1.30 pm; and
- **'Emmanuel' – a Holy Hour** in preparation for Christmas in St Mary on the Sea Church at 3.00 pm next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December – please come along, especially if you're going to be on your own over Christmas, for some peaceful reflection & Advent carols before the Blessed Sacrament followed by seasonal refreshments & chat in the Presbytery.

**Admission to Hospital:** If you or a relative are admitted to the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, please ask your nurse to inform the hospital chaplaincy that you would like to see a Catholic priest; Fr Andrew will then visit as soon as is practicable. Unless he knows you're there he cannot visit you, and he will only know if you let him know!

**Children's Christmas Party:** Children from across the parish are welcome to this party, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, from 3.00 until 5.00 pm in the parish hall. The cost is £1.00 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 (07889 365018).

**Christmas Crib:** This year, the crib offerings will be given to the Friends of the Holy Land, who help vulnerable Christians in Our Lord's earthly homeland, and CARE's vital support of the food larder here in the Borough of North East Lincolnshire. The cribs will be in place until Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on the fortieth day after his birth.

**Christmas Masses:** Please take one of the cards listing the Christmas Masses to keep yourself – and at least one other to give to a relative, friend or neighbour whom you will be inviting to join you at Mass. The more the merrier!

**The Faithful Departed:** Please pray for: Arthur Clegg, whose Funeral will be celebrated in Grimsby Crematorium on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm; Doris Forde, whose body will be received into Corpus Christi Church on

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 pm and whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am followed by committal in Cleethorpes Cemetery; Fergus Quinn, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm followed by committal in Grimsby Crematorium; and their families and friends who mourn their loss.

**New Year Party – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020:** To celebrate the New Year and to raise money for the CSJP sisters in Haiti, we will gather in the parish hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30 pm; there will be music from *Family Ties* and food; entrance is £5.00 by TICKET ONLY from members of the Social & Fundraising Group. Please come along!

**Poor & Needy Parishes Fund:** There will be a second collection this weekend to support our diocese's poor & needy parishes.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**200 Club monies** (£12 per number per year) are now due for 2020. Please make cheques payable to HOLY TRINITY GCI RCP, and clearly label payments with your name and '200 Club'. If you pay by standing order, please email the parish office ([office@holyltrinitygci.uk](mailto:office@holyltrinitygci.uk)) to confirm that your payment has been made. Payments can also be made to Amanda Mellows at the parish lunch this Sunday.

**200 Club Draw 19/21 Winners:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	£25	No. 50	George Bullen
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£15	No. 16	Caroline Shorrocks
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10	No. 34	Maureen Walker

**200 Club Draw 19/22 Winners:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	£25	No. 150	M Scanlon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£15	No. 198	Margaret Henry
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10	No. 31	C. Woodhead

**200 Club Draw 19/23 Winners:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	£25	No. 162	Deacon Rick Jones
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£15	No. 125	Ann Finneran
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10	No. 146	Olivia Wade

**200 Club Draw 19/24 Winners:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	£25	No. 218	Jim Ellison
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£15	No. 101	Donna Green
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10	No. 21	Ivor Day

**200 Club Christmas Draw:**

£50	No.64	Kathleen Drew
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**Year of the Word:** We will be exploring the Eucharist in Scripture during a six-week **Lenten Bible Course**. Sign-up sheets are available in each church; please speak to Deacon Steve for more information.