

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

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SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 21st December	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 22nd December	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
	3.00 pm	Emmanuel – Holy Hour in Grimsby
Tuesday 24th December	3.30 pm	Carols in Immingham
	4.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Immingham
	6.30 pm	Carols in Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass in Grimsby
Wednesday 25th December	9.00 am	Mass of the Dawn in Grimsby (Polish)
The Nativity of the Lord	9.15 am	Mass of the Dawn in Cleethorpes
Holyday of Obligation	11.00 am	Mass of the Day in Grimsby
Thursday 26 th December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 27 th December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Saturday 28th December	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 29th December	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
The Holy Family	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration This Week

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

£1297.29 & £666.14 for our poor & needy parishes. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation This Week

Sunday 3.15-3.45 Grimsby
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)

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



From St Oscar Romero: With the coming of Christ, sisters and brothers, God has injected himself into history. With the birth of Christ, the kingdom of God is inaugurated in human time. Every year for twenty centuries now, we remember this night when the kingdom of God arrived in the world, this night when Christ inaugurated the fullness of time. His birth signifies that God is walking with humans in history; we are not alone on our journey. We can hope for peace and justice and a kingdom of divine right; we can hope for something holy and far beyond earthly realities, not because we humans can create this blessing proclaimed by God's sacred words, but because God is already in the midst of humanity, building a kingdom of justice and love and peace. Let us Christians be aware tonight that Christ was not born twenty centuries ago. Christ is being born today in our people and in our hearts to the degree that every Christian tries to live with integrity the Gospel. To the extent that we do this, we are like Mary; we are like the shepherds who give glory to God and sing with joy because they have come to know Christ; and like those humble shepherds of Bethlehem, we try to bring this news to others. To do this, a sincere conversion to Christ is necessary; we must be converted to the love that has visited us; we must echo the infinite goodness of God who brings us redemption. Let us not reject redemption! Let us not be darkness! Let our hearts be open like a cradle so that Christ can be born in each soul tonight and from there flood every heart with light.

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.

Boxing Day – 26th December 2019: 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, during 10.00 am Mass this Thursday in St Mary on the Sea Church. All are welcome to support our deacons and altar servers – and to become altar servers in our three churches!

Children's Christmas Party: Children from across our parish are welcome to a Christmas party on Sunday 5th 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 support CARE's provision of a food bank here in the Borough of North East Lincolnshire and the Friends of the Holy Land, who support vulnerable Christians in Our Lord's earthly homeland.

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

Emmanuel – 22nd December 2019: All are welcome to a Holy Hour in preparation for Christmas in St Mary on the Sea Church at 3.00 pm this Sunday, 22nd December, followed by refreshments in the Presbytery – please come along for some peace, reflection and company, especially if you're going to be on your own over Christmas.

New Year's Day – 1st January 2020: There will be Mass in St Mary on the Sea Church at 10.00 am on Wednesday 1st January, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God & 53rd World Day of Peace, to dedicate the year of Our Lord 2020 to almighty God, followed by seasonal refreshments in the Presbytery. All are welcome!

New Year Party – 11th 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 11th 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!

The Parish Office is now closed until Thursday 2nd January.

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.

Thank you to everyone who came to the parish Christmas lunch last Sunday, a real highlight of our year, and to all those who worked so hard to make it happen!