

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

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SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2020 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday 4th January	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 5th January	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Tuesday 7 th January	10.00 am	Celebration of Word & Holy Communion in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 8 th January	1.30 pm	Celebration of Word & Holy Communion in Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	Celebration of Word & Holy Communion in Grimsby
Thursday 9 th January	10.00 am	Celebration of Word & Holy Communion in Cleethorpes
Friday 10 th January	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Saturday 11th January	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 12th January	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Baptism of the Lord	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
Friday	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

£1215.44. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation This Week

Friday	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)

***Fr Andrew, Deacon Stephen, Deacon Richard, Sr Ann Helen & Sr Bridgetta
wish you and your family every blessing for a happy New Year!***

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January: That Christians, followers of other religions and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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.

Baptism Preparation: The next preparation course with Deacon Stephen will take place on Thursday 23rd January 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 at 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.

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. Please be generous!

Congratulations to Emily McCullagh who has been appointed Head of School of St Joseph's school. The senior leadership teams of both parish schools are as follows: St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy – Head: Sarah Pollard; Assistant Head: Elizabeth Snell; St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy – Executive Head: Sarah Pollard; Head of School: Emily McCullagh; Assistant Head: Jayne Bradley. We wish them, the staff & pupils of both our schools, along with all our young parishioners who are in primary, secondary, further or higher education, well for all their endeavours during this new term. Fr Andrew

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Margaret Hanrahan, whose body will be received into St Mary on the Sea Church on Wednesday 15th January at 5.30 pm and whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 16th December at 10.30 am followed by committal in Scartho Road Cemetery; and her family and friends who mourn their loss.

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 next 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!

Leftover chocolate & biscuits, etc., from the Christmas festivities can be left in any of our churches or St Mary's Presbytery for the Apostleship of the Sea & Harbour Place.

Marriage Preparation: God the Father has created marriage as a mutual and exclusive covenant between one man and one woman, by which they establish between themselves a loving and intimate partnership of their whole life, which of its own nature is ordered both to the well-being of the spouses themselves and to the procreation and education of children. The Church

welcomes with joy those who wish to marry in accordance with her teaching. At the same time, the Church is aware of the many pressures of modern life which can endanger their commitment, their relationship and their family life. 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. The Church thanks all those married people who show great constancy and faithfulness in their vocation and prays that their example may inspire all who are preparing to marry.

Papal Blessings Parchments can be requested for the celebrations of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th, 75th & 80th wedding anniversaries & 18th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th & 100th birthdays; please see Fr Andrew for if you would like to request a papal blessing parchment for yourself or another person.

St Charles Borromeo Wellness Club will hold its first meeting in 2020 this Friday, at 4.00 pm, in St Mary's Presbytery. The idea of the club is to have a relaxing, non-judgmental, supportive & fun meeting, to share recipe ideas, meal planning, tips & tricks, and, of course, a weekly confidential weigh-in. All are welcome!

Srs Ann Helen & Bridgetta would like to thank everyone who sent cards, good wishes & gifts at Christmas and for your support though out the year and would like to wish everyone a very happy & peace-filled New Year. Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for all the people of the Parish by the White Fathers.

200 Club: There are still a number of subscriptions outstanding, and payments should be made by Sunday, 12th January, at the latest. Any unclaimed prizes from 2019 will be returned to the parish funds. Please see the poster in the porches and contact the parish office to arrange collection. Thank you.

Thank you: The family of the late Fergus Quinn would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy, prayers, Mass cards, floral tributes & donations to the SVP. Thank you to Father Andrew for his comforting celebration of Mass, Deacon Stephen for his caring Committal in Grimsby Crematorium, the organist & choir for their lovely playing & singing of some of Fergus' favourite music, and everyone who helped in any way at the liturgy. Last, but not least, many thanks to everyone who attended his Funeral Mass – it was much appreciated.

From Pope Francis: Jesus, newly born, was mirrored in the face of his mother. From her, he received his first caresses; with her, he exchanged the first smiles. With her began the revolution of tenderness. The Church, looking at the Baby Jesus, is called to continue that revolution.