

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

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SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 25th January	4.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 26th January	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	9.15 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Tuesday 28 th January	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 29 th January	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Time in Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 30 th January	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	2.15 pm	Funeral Service in Grimsby Crematorium
Friday 31 st January	12.15 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Saturday 1st February	4.00 pm	Blessing of Candles & Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Blessing of Candles & Mass in Cleethorpes
Sunday 2nd February	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
The Presentation of the Lord	9.15 am	Blessing of Candles & Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Blessing of Candles & Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration This Week

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 Grimsby
Thursday 10.30-11.00 Cleethorpes
Friday 11.30-12.10 Grimsby

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Richard Mellows (01472 752017), Sarah Pollard (01472 357982) & Shelagh Winter (01472 593780)

Collections Last Week

£1323.04 & £1050.05 for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund.
Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation This Week

Wednesday 6.15-6.40 Grimsby
Friday 11.30-11.55 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)

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 winter of Ordinary Time, we pray for: peace on earth; Christian unity; victims of human trafficking; the sick and those who care for them; and the unemployed. 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.

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!

Apostleship of the Sea: Thank you for your continued support of **Stella Maris**, as the Apostleship of the Sea is now known in honour of Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Over 900 shoeboxes were distributed over the Christmas period, which brought happiness to many seafarers who were far from home. Good second-hand clothing, toiletries biscuits & chocolates, etc., are always appreciated and can be left, clearly labelled, at the back of each of our churches or in St Mary's Presbytery. Steve & Bryony's work is supported by Stella Maris nationally, but all help is welcome, and anyone wishing to give money to support the work of Stella Maris here in Grimsby & Immingham can give it, clearly labelled, to Fr Andrew; cheques should be made payable to 'Holy Trinity GCI RCP' with 'Stella Maris' written on the back of the cheque, which will ensure that it reaches the correct fund. Please note that Stella Maris is different from the Seafarers Centre, and anyone wishing to support the work of the centre is welcome to do so by contacting the centre directly, but any donations given to the centre will not be passed on to Steve & Bryony for their work here in our parish on our behalf.

Bulletin Mailing List: If you would like to receive the parish bulletin each week by email, please contact the parish office and asked to be added to the mailing list – it is a great way of staying in touch with what's happening, even if you are away from the parish. You can also find the bulletin on the website: visit www.holytrinitygci.uk and click on 'weekly bulletin' on the home page, or follow our Facebook page by searching for Holy Trinity GCI.

Candlemas – 2nd February 2020: Next Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Each Mass will begin with the **Blessing of Candles**, which can then be taken home after Mass, and will be followed, for those who wish to receive it, by the **Blessing of Throats**, which is usually given on 3rd February, the Memorial of St Blaise; Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century, he was a doctor before becoming a Bishop and miraculously cured a boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. His intercession is invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

The Christmas Cribs will remain in our churches and hall until next Sunday, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. 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!

Modern Slavery Information Morning – 1st February 2020: Andrew Young will be speaking on Modern Slavery in our area in the parish hall next Saturday, 1st February, between 10.00 am & 1.00 pm. Please speak to Sr Bridgetta after Mass this weekend for further information, and contact her to book your place (bridgettarooney@csjp-uk.co.uk; 01472 692370).

Pastoral Visits at Home: Please contact St Mary's Presbytery if you would like Fr Andrew to visit you at home, whether it is because you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, or would just like to have a chat. If you cannot come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, either on a temporary or a more permanent basis, please get in touch with the Presbytery; in the first instance, Fr Andrew will visit you before arranging for an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion to visit you on a regular basis, weekly, fortnightly or monthly as you prefer.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites meets in St Mary's Presbytery at 10.00 am on the last Friday of the month. If you would like to know more about the order or the group, please come to one of the meetings or contact Shirley Gardham (01472 750660) for more information.

The Science of Creation – 25th January 2020: Following 6.00 pm Mass this Saturday, 25th January, Stuart Williams will present a talk in the parish hall entitled *The Science of Creation*, in which he will give an overview of how sub-atomic physics and the Bible are closer than ever on the subject of the creation of all things, and how this can strengthen the faith of all of us.

The Social & Fundraising Group will meet in St Mary's Presbytery after 7.00 pm Mass this Wednesday, 29th January. If you have any thoughts or ideas on social activities or fundraising, please speak to a member of the group before Wednesday, so that due consideration can be given, as we are always looking for new ideas.

Thank You for £761.31 raised for Faith in Families from the collection boxes during the last year and for £148.10 raised for CAFOD in memory of Margaret Hanrahan RIP.

Thank you to all who attended the Funeral Mass for Margaret Hanrahan, to Fr Andrew for his support and for celebrating the liturgy, and to all who sent kind messages of sympathy, prayers and Mass cards. Shelagh Winter.

From Pope Francis: In worship, we make it possible for the Lord to transform us by his love, to kindle light amid our darkness, to grant us strength in weakness and courage amid trials.