

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

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## SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### HOLY WEEK

<b>Palm Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b> ( <i>Missa pro populo</i> )
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm	Mass
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Mass
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Mass
<b>Maundy Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b> <b>9.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> (Sick & housebound parishioners and all who care for us) <b>Night Prayer</b>
<b>Good Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Day of Fasting &amp; Abstinence</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b> <b>'They will look on the one whom they have pierced' –</b> <b>A Meditation at the Foot of the Cross</b>
<b>Holy Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>8.30 pm</b>	<b>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b> ( <i>Missa pro populo</i> )
<b>Easter Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> (Family & friends, the people of our parish and all who join us online) <b>'Did not our hearts burn within us?' –</b> <b>A Festive Holy Hour for Easter Sunday</b>

- Let us keep Holy Week as best we can, in particular by celebrating the liturgies which Fr Andrew will livestream here in our parish, and a liturgy booklet for Holy Week is being distributed with this bulletin for you to print and use.
- Our daily prayers during the pandemic will normally be livestreamed at noon each day.
- You can take part in livestreamed liturgies and prayers in two ways:
  - **Facebook:** Please visit the parish Facebook page – [facebook.com/holytrinitygci/](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitygci/) You don't need a Facebook account to take part, but if you do please 'like' the parish Facebook page, so that you can be notified when a livestream is beginning, keep up-to-date with news and updates from the parish.
  - **YouTube:** Please look up 'Fr Andrew Cole' on YouTube or else cut and paste this link, which will take you to Fr Andrew's YouTube channel, into your browser – [youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A) You don't need a YouTube account to take part, but if you do please 'subscribe' and also click on the icon of a bell below the video so that you can be notified when a livestream is beginning and when it is available on demand.
- There will be a link on Fr Andrew's Twitter feed each time a livestream begins – [twitter.com/frandrewcole](https://twitter.com/frandrewcole)
- All livestreamed liturgies will be available on demand on Fr Andrew's YouTube channel shortly after they have finished.
- Our three parish churches remain closed, as does the parish office; to speak to Fr Andrew, please telephone St Mary's Presbytery (01472 342301) and leave a message on the answerphone or email fatherandrew@holytrinitygci.uk
- Everyone is also welcome to contact Deacon Stephen, Deacon Richard or the Sisters for a chat; their telephone numbers and email addresses are at the top of the bulletin each week.
- Please ask anyone who does not yet receive the bulletin by email to contact the parish office (office@holytrinitygci.uk) to be added to the email distribution list so that they, like you, can receive the bulletin each week.

**We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you!**  
**Because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!**

**Stay at home – Protect the NHS – Save lives**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April:** That those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

**Cycle of Prayer – Lent:** We pray for: candidates for the sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; penitents & wanderers. We also pray for Fr Colum, Fr Tony, the sick & housebound of our parish, the mission of St Mary's & St Joseph's schools, all those who are working to protect us, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**'Did not our hearts burn within us?' – Easter Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup>**

**April:** As well as coming to celebrate Mass on Easter Sunday, the Day of Resurrection, please come to a Festive Holy Hour at 3.00 pm. All are welcome on the most important and most beautiful day of the year, particularly if you are self-isolating or on your own for whatever reason, and together we will listen to and reflect upon the meaning of the story of the disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

**Mass Intentions** which have submitted will be honoured in due course; during the emergency period, however, it will not be possible for me to satisfy intentions on the day, at the time and in the church requested, as during this period only one Mass can be celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church each day, except Saturday when we will have Holy Hour. The following intentions were fulfilled last week: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Gordon Taylor RIP (Muriel & Family); Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – George Robert Emmett RIP (Maureen Emmett); Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – John Owen Brown RIP (Pat & Bill Riley); Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Fr Andrew Brown (Maureen, John & Pat). The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation remains suspended; after the emergency period has concluded, I will place in each church a list of those Mass intentions which have been honoured during this time and those which are still outstanding.

Sunday Mass will be offered for all the people of our parish (*Missa pro populo*), something which every parish priest is obliged to do each Sunday and holyday of obligation. Thank you for your understanding. Fr Andrew

**Offertory Collection:** Please email the parish office (office@holytrinitygci.uk) if you are able to support our parish during the emergency period by giving your offertory collection by standing order or making a 'one off' donation.

**Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Richard Mellows (01472 752017), Sarah Pollard (01472 357982) & Shelagh Winter (01472 593780) are continuing their vital work.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** During the emergency period, we have a duty to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives. Although Fr Andrew will always try to visit those parishioners who are in danger of death, whether in hospital or at home, it may not be possible because of the restrictions imposed by the Government during this period. Similarly, it is not possible for any of us to go to confession at or around Easter as we should normally do.

Lest we be deprived of God's grace, his kindness, mercy and compassion, when you are not able to go to confession, you can receive the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, namely forgiveness of all sins committed since Baptism, mortal and venial, that have not yet been forgiven, by **perfect contrition**, which is rooted in our love for God, who

is love and who is to be loved above all things, which is expressed by a **sincere request for forgiveness**, in so far as the penitent can express this, together with the **intention to go to confession** when it becomes possible to do so.

If you are able to do so, please express your intention of going to confession with words such as:

Lord Jesus, you died for love of me, grant that I may die for love of you. I intend to go to confession as soon as it is possible for me to do so; I commend myself, all who are sick and all who are caring for them into your hands. Raise me up by your grace to be the person the Father has created me to be.

Then, please express your perfect contrition, unconditional sorrow and firm purpose of amendment, in an act of contrition such as:

O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you, and, by the help of your grace, I will not sin again. Amen.

Or:

I love you, Jesus, my love, above all things. I repent with my whole heart of having offended you. Never permit be to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always and then do with me what you will. Amen.

As a penance, please say our daily prayer during the pandemic, the text of which is in the attached liturgy booklet – let us all pray for the sick, for those who care for them, and that this worldwide emergency will come to a conclusion soon. The obligations to confess serious sins at least once a year and to receive Holy Communion on or around Easter Sunday (the 'Easter duties') is also suspended. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this and any other aspect of what is asked of us during the emergency period. Fr Andrew

**From St Oscar Romero:** 'Christ enters into solidarity with all of us, and we feel that Christ's destiny is our destiny. As Christ carries his Cross in Holy Week, we feel that it is the people carrying their Cross. We experience the crucified people in the open, crucified arms of Christ, and this humbled, crucified people find hope in him.

'Holy Week is not a call to conformity. Rather, it invites you to take your feeling of tribulation and give it a sense of divine poverty; give your suffering a sense of redemption; accept the cross; embrace it as Christ did; do not be passive, but with love build a civilization of freedom and love. Even if we don't see fruits of our labours, we will find them at the time of death as Christ did. Death does not matter when behind death there is a realm of freedom, love, equality, and happiness. Let us walk, then, toward that bright realm the Redeemer offers us.

'Holy Week is a call to follow Christ's example of austerity: "Those who wish to come after me must deny themselves and take up their cross." We must do violence to ourselves and repress our outbreaks of pride, avarice, jealousy, and arrogance in soul and heart. That is what must be killed – that is the violence that must be done to bring forth the new person, for only new women and men can build a new civilisation, a civilisation of love.'