

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

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SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2020 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 19th April	10.00 am	Mass (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Second Sunday of Easter	3.00 pm	Holy Hour
Monday 20 th April	10.00 am	Mass
Tuesday 21 st April	10.00 am	Mass
Wednesday 22 nd April	7.00 pm	Mass
Thursday 23 rd April	10.00 am	Mass
Friday 24 th April	7.00 pm	Mass (Our parish priest, deacons & sisters, all priests, and vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life – OCDS)
Saturday, 25 th April	10.00 am	Holy Hour
Sunday 26th April	10.00 am	Mass (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Third Sunday of Easter		

- Christ is risen! Let us continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, in particular by taking part in the liturgies which Fr Andrew is livestreaming here in our parish; you will need the booklet that was distributed last weekend for hymns during Sunday Mass, the *Regina Caeli* at the end of every Mass, and noontime prayers each day.
- You can take part in livestreamed liturgies and prayers by entering one of two 'digital doors':
 - **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.
 - **Facebook:** Please visit the parish Facebook page – [facebook.com/holyltrinitygci/](https://www.facebook.com/holyltrinitygci/) 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, and keep up-to-date with news and updates from the parish. If the livestream drops, please move to the YouTube channel.
- There will be a link on Fr Andrew's Twitter feed each time a livestream begins – twitter.com/frandrewcole
- All livestreamed liturgies are 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@holyltrinitygci.uk
- Please ask anyone who does not yet receive the bulletin by email to contact the parish office (office@holyltrinitygci.uk) to be added to the email distribution list so that they, like you, can receive the bulletin each week.

We are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' is our song!

***Father Andrew, Deacon Stephen, Deacon Richard, Sr Ann Helen & Sr Bridgetta
thank you for your cards, presents and good wishes this Easter***

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 – Easter: We pray for: new members of the Church; vocations; human work; the right use of the media; and the Church. 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.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for Catherine O'Neill, whose Committal took place in St Mary's Church, Marshchapel on Tuesday 7th April at 2.00 pm; Canon John Berry, who died on 25th March 2020; Fr Stephan Foster, who ministered in our parish and who died on Easter Sunday, 12th April 2020; Fr Joseph McGovern, who died on Easter Monday, 13th April 2020; and their families and friends who mourn their loss. Their Funeral Masses will be celebrated in due course.

Offertory Collection: Please email the parish office (office@holyltrinitygci.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.

Thank you: I have received a letter from Sr Margaret Healy CSJP thanking us for £479.00 raised to support the Sisters' mission in Haiti, including at the New Year party in the parish hall on Saturday 11th January; she writes:

'The political situation in Haiti continues to be quite unstable. Roadblocks are restricting the movements of people and causing them to be very frightened. There is a great shortage of food and people are hungry. The building project continues. More small durable houses are being constructed and families are thrilled with their new homes. This project provides much needed work for local people. Basic furniture – tables, chairs & bed – are also made locally. Schools reopened in November rather than September and are giving some stability and normality to children.

'Your continued support means so much to the Haitian people. Your great generosity, and that of so many people like you, enables Srs Ann & Maureen to help people in great distress in Haiti. It's consoling to know that our many sacrifices and transforming the lives of so many people. We are truly responding to the call of Pope Francis in helping the poor people of Haiti.'

Thank You for £682.50 given for parish funds in memory of Margaret Kirman RIP.

What can I do? Many parishioners have asked how they can help others, and I am grateful to those who have spent time contacting their relatives, friends, neighbours and fellow parishioners, especially those who are self-isolating, along with those who are volunteering in any way. The SVP's motto is 'Turning concern into action', and our parish SVP group can help us turn our concerns for our brothers and sisters into action to support them, and is looking for volunteers to help with such things as prescription collection, shopping and welfare telephone calls (costs can

be refunded). This is a great way for those who would like to help some of the more vulnerable members of our parish family and the wider community. Please contact me, Ron (01472 826655) or Marie-Therese (07736 921676) if you can help in this way. Fr Andrew

Who can I talk you? Although one-to-one visiting is restricted at the moment, please feel free to call Fr Andrew, Deacon Stephen, Deacon Richard or the Sisters for a chat. Also members of the SVP are very happy to talk to anyone who has concerns and assist them as best they can; please contact Ron (01472 826655) or Marie-Therese (07736 921676) for further information.

Thank You for your messages, cards, presents and Easter offerings – I am always very grateful and humbled by your kindness and generosity to me and our whole parish family, but particularly so during these difficult times we're living in. I am thrilled that so many people, from within our wonderful parish and beyond, have been able to join together to celebrate the Sacred Paschal Triduum and Mass through the digital doors of our church, and in particular that families are able to come to Mass together even though they may live many miles apart. Although the virus may have closed our churches to protect public health, it has given us the opportunity to think seriously about how we are the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, and how our homes are churches from which and in which we can still gather as one to celebrate the Eucharist, especially on the Lord's Day – on Ash Wednesday, we heard Jesus teach us that 'When you pray go to your private room and, when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in that secret place, and your Father who sees all that he does in secret will reward you,' something that has taken on new meaning this year.

Easter has not been cancelled! I would like to thank all those who are continuing to help me in so many ways within the restrictions that have been imposed by the Government during the emergency period, those who have helped to prepare the church for Easter, and our Parish Media Team, a small group of laypeople who have assisted me, remotely as the law requires, in organising, setting up and maintaining the livestreaming; it is thanks to their generosity of time and energy that so many can enter the 'digital doors' to celebrate Mass together, and I know that everyone values gathering as one in this way until we can meet again in our churches.

We read in the Book of Genesis that 'God saw all that he had made, and indeed it was very good'. All creation rightly gives God praise, and reflects the glory of the Risen Lord, and as we live in a time of sorrow for those who have died, concern for the sick and vulnerable, support for those who, in the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital and other health and social care settings, are caring for them, anxiety for the economic impact the emergency period is having within our society, and separation from those we cannot live without, let us be light shining in the darkness, as the Lord Jesus journeys with us in the joys, hopes, griefs and sorrows of our pilgrimage to the fullness of life. May the Risen Lord. Light of the World, bless us all, our families and our parish with new vision this Easter, so that together we may be his light! And don't forget that the Season of Easter lasts all the way until Pentecost! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Amen! Alleluia! Fr Andrew