

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

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SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2020 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 10th May 10.00 am **Mass** (*Missa pro populo*)
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday 11th May 10.00 am Mass
Tuesday 12th May 10.00 am Mass
Wednesday 13th May 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday 14th May 10.00 am Mass
7.00 pm May Devotions

Friday 15th May 7.00 pm Mass
Saturday 16th May 10.00 am Holy Hour

Sunday 17th May 10.00 am **Mass** (*Missa pro populo*)
Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Christ is risen! Let us continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, in particular by taking part in our parish liturgies and devotions; you will need *Season of Easter 2020*, which includes the hymns we will sing during Sunday Mass, the source and summit of our week, the Act of Spiritual Communion and *Regina Caeli* which we pray at every Mass, and the noontime prayers which are said each day.
- You can celebrate livestreamed liturgies and other prayers and devotions by entering one of two 'digital doors', which open approximately ten minutes before each liturgy or devotion:
 - **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.
- 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. Please contact the parish office if you know of someone who does not have access to the internet but who would like to receive the bulletin by post each week.

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

Stay at home – Protect the NHS – Save lives

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May: That deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and to the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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.

A People who hope in Christ: A message from the five Metropolitan Archbishops of England & Wales to all the faithful of our two nations is being distributed with this bulletin: 'On that first Easter day, the disciples were in lockdown and the doors were closed. In their isolation, the Lord Jesus came among them and said, "Peace be with you." May the peace of the risen Lord reign in our hearts and homes as we look forward to the day we can enter church again and gather around the Altar to offer together the Sacrifice of Praise.'

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Jean Norman, whose Committal took place in Grimsby Crematorium on Monday 4th May at 3.45 pm; and her family and friends who mourn their loss. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated in due course.

Marriage Week 2020: This year, Monday 11th until Sunday 17th May is the week that is nationally set aside to celebrate commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage. The theme this year is 'The Forever Conversation', which recognises the need for continual open communication to enable a marriage to be long lasting. Marriage Encounter is working in partnership with Marriage Week UK to promote events and celebrate marriage; for more information, please visit www.marriage-week.org.uk

May Devotions: In addition to daily noontime prayers, during which we sing the Marian Anthem for the Season of Easter, all are welcome to May Devotions each Thursday during May at 7.00 pm. Please say the Rosary, either alone or as a family, during this month, along with the two prayers which our Holy Father Pope Francis has written for us to say and which are being distributed with this bulletin.

Noontime Prayers: All are welcome to gather for noontime prayers every day, when we pray for various groups of people, always remembering the sick and housebound and all who care for them, sing the Marian Anthem for the Season of Easter, say the Prayer for England and say our Parish Daily Prayer during the Pandemic, the texts of which are in *Season of Easter 2020*.

Offertory Collection: Thank you very much to everyone who has been giving their offertory collection by standing order or by dropping off their envelopes to St Mary's Presbytery. 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, or if you would like your offertory envelopes to be delivered to you.

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

Our Parish Schools are continuing their wonderful work and I would like to thank Sarah Pollard, Emily McCullagh and the staff of both our schools for their commitment, as they continue to provide their pupils with the best Catholic education possible. On 1st April 2020, a new joint local governing body was established for both schools; this will ensure that they will continue to work ever more closely in a common mission to serve our one parish family while celebrating and embracing that mission in the diversity of each school, and its establishment, which I wholeheartedly support, is a clear and unequivocal commitment to both schools by the Diocese and the St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Multi-Academy Trust. We all have a duty to support our schools and we can do this by sending our own children to our schools and encouraging others so to do. I am extremely grateful to the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service, the Trust and those parishioners and others who support our parish schools in so many different ways for their ongoing commitment to all the children who attend our schools from the wide community which we are called to serve. I would especially like to thank those who have supported the schools as governors, and in particular Jan Ducey, outgoing chair of the LGB in St Mary's school, and Margaret Henry, outgoing chair in St Joseph's school, for their commitment as chairs for many years. Fr Andrew

Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick: Guidance on the reception of the two beautiful sacraments of healing is being distributed with this bulletin. Although Fr Andrew cannot visit the sick in hospital or at home as he usually would, he will always go to those who are in danger of death provided that it is safe and legal for him to do so and he is contacted directly by the care setting for those who are in hospital, the hospice or a nursing or residential home, or by a person from within the household for those who are at home – this keeps everyone safe.

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 to? Although one-to-one visiting is restricted at the moment, please feel free to call me, 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. I also know that many parishioners are in touch with people from across our parish, and I am grateful for that mutual support. Fr Andrew