

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

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SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2020 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 17th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Mass (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Monday 18 th May	10.00 am	Mass
Tuesday 19 th May	10.00 am	Mass
Wednesday 20th May	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass
Thursday 21st May	10.00 am	Mass during the Day (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Ascension of the Lord	7.00 pm	Holy Hour
Friday 22 nd May	7.00 pm	Mass
Saturday 23 rd May	10.00 am	Holy Hour
Sunday 24th May Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00 am	Mass (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)

- 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.
- Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, which would usually be a holyday of obligation; please gather for the Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7.00 pm, for Mass during the Day on Thursday at 10.00 am, and for Holy Hour on Thursday at 7.00 pm. A liturgy leaflet is being emailed with this bulletin, which you will need for Mass & Holy Hour; for Holy Hour you will also need *Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*.
- 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.

Collection Boxes: Those who have red boxes for Missio or other boxes which are collected through the parish for Catholic charities will have to wait for them to be emptied until it is safe and legal for them to be collected, and I apologise for any inconvenience this causes. In the meantime, please keep filling them as best you can! Thank you for your support of the Church's mission! Fr Andrew

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Brian Peter Leggett, whose Committal took place in Grimsby Crematorium on Friday 15th May at 9.45 am; Jean Norman, whose Committal took place in Grimsby Crematorium on Monday 4th May at 3.45 pm; and their families and friends who mourn their loss. Their Funeral Masses will be celebrated in due course.

Keeping Patients and Loved Ones connected via Video Calls: At the moment, it is not ordinarily possible to visit loved ones who are in hospital, and so the patient experience team in the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital is helping loved ones keep in touch during these times. Loved ones can contact the via their email address and they will arrange to set up a video call. Keeping in touch is so important for any patient during these times whilst visiting has been suspended in hospitals, especially so for patients receiving end-of-life care, for whom face-to-face contact is immeasurable. To contact a loved one in this way, please email nlg-tr.patientexperience@nhs.net – and please share this information with patients or their loved ones.

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 and say the Prayer for England, the prayer which our Holy Father has written for Mary's month of May and our Parish Daily Prayer during the Pandemic.

Missio: Our Holy Father Pope Francis has made a special appeal for financial support for the Church throughout the world which is struggling to cope with the effects of the current pandemic. He has established an emergency fund to come to the aid of those people and communities who are being impacted by the effects of the pandemic in dioceses which cannot support themselves, and the Holy Father has asked Missio to administer this appeal on his behalf. If you are able to help Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries who are on the frontline in countries where there is no welfare state and where many people may be locked down in sprawling slums with no sanitation, running water or money. If you would like more information about the work of Missio or if you would like to make a donation to support them in their vital work, please visit www.missio.org.uk

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@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, or if you would like your offertory envelopes to be delivered to you. If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid can be claimed on your offertory collection whether it is given by standing order or by using the offertory envelopes, provided that you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration; this can be arranged by contacting the parish office – no matter how you make your offering, we cannot claim Gift Aid unless you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration.

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

The St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust has a vacancy in St Mary's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy in our parish for an assistant head teacher; applications must be submitted by this Monday, 18th May 2020. For further information, please visit www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies

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

Thank you to everyone who celebrated my birthday with me recently with cards and presents. I appreciate very much your love, kindness and support, and I miss being with you all in person and greeting you after Mass. It is the greatest honour I have ever been given to be pastor of our diverse, inclusive, welcoming and wonderful parish. Fr Andrew

From Pope Francis: "Remain in me and I in you" (*John* 15:4): this "remaining" is not passive but active. It is a mutual remaining. "I am the vine, you are the branches" (*John* 15:5): we branches need the lymph, and the vine needs the fruit of our witness.'