

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

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## SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2020 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass
Pentecost Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00 am	Mass during the Day ( <i>Missa pro populo</i> )
	3.00 pm	'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak' – A Festive Holy Hour for Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.00 am	Mass
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	7.00 pm	Mass
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Mass
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 pm	Mass
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Holy Hour
Trinity Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Mass ( <i>Missa pro populo</i> )

- Today is the **Solemnity of Pentecost**; please gather for the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 7.00 pm, for Mass during the Day on Sunday at 10.00 am, and for Holy Hour on Sunday at 7.00 pm. A liturgy leaflet, which you will need for each celebration of Mass and Holy Hour, is attached to this bulletin. Let us pray that, as we celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, that we will embrace once again the Spirit who is alive in us and in all God's children, for she is a breath who blows where she wills, a wind that will never die down, a flame that will never die out. Come, Holy Spirit!
- Ordinary Time resumes tomorrow, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June; from now on, Mass and noontime prayers will not be livestreamed on Mondays, to ensure that, as we head slowly and in line with legislation and the Government's guidance to the eventual reopening of our churches, Fr Andrew has a day off each week, as his workload has not diminished but, in fact, has increased during the emergency period. Those who wish to say the noontime prayers privately are welcome to do so; the texts are attached to the bulletin.
- 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 can receive the bulletin each week, and to contact the parish office if they do 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 safe – Control the virus – Save lives**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June:** That all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

**Cycle of Prayer – Ordinary Time:** We pray for: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression & the denial of human rights; Europe; human life; and seafarers. 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 Diocese of Nottingham** is seeking to appoint a Director of Communications to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the parishes, chaplaincies and schools of the Diocese to lead the development and implementation of an effective communications framework across the Diocese, promoting the diocesan vision and mission, and the three themes of encounter, discipleship and missionary discipleship. This would suit a committed Catholic with a strong track record in communications; an experienced media professional (or journalist) who has recently been involved in leading communications in a dispersed organisation. The salary will be £45,000-£50,000 dependent on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack, please email [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk); the closing date for applications is 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020.

**The Faithful Departed:** Please pray for: Patrick Pearce McSloy, whose Committal took place in Grimsby Crematorium on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 2.15 pm; and his family and friends who mourn their loss.

**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](mailto: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 except Monday to pray for the sick and housebound and all who care for them, and say the Angelus, the Prayer for England and our Parish Daily Prayer during the Pandemic. On Fridays, we are joined by the staff and pupils of our schools.

**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 the jewel in the crown of this parish, and they are the apple of my eye. Although I cannot visit our schools regularly as I normally do, I receive a weekly report of everything that is happening from the heads. I am proud of all that they are and all that they do, day in, day out.

I would like to congratulate Emily McCullagh upon her appointment by the St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust (CMAT) as Headteacher of St Joseph's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, a worthy successor to Sarah Pollard who will be full time Headteacher of St Mary's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy. I was on the panel that interviewed Mrs McCullagh at the conclusion of a thorough recruitment process; her presentation was inspiring and her vocation to lead the school shone through. I would also like to congratulate and welcome Michelle Steeper, who has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher of St Mary's school, again after a thorough process.

Since January, Mrs Pollard has been Executive Headteacher of St Joseph's as well as being Headteacher of St Mary's school and Mrs McCullagh has been Head of School in St Joseph's school, but that arrangement will cease and each school will have its own full time headteacher from tomorrow, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

Both schools now have one Joint Local Governing Body (JLGB), with foundation governors appointed by the Bishop and parent governors elected by the parents of registered pupils in each school, which will, with the support, guidance and hard work of the CMAT, ensure robust governance of both schools, and each school has a strengthened leadership team. Governors and leaders will work together to ensure that each school, rooted in its Catholic ethos, excels in its educational provision, and I am confident that both schools will grow further and enjoy continued success.

With the support of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service, the CMAT and the JLGB, which began its work in serving both schools on 1<sup>st</sup> April, our schools are in very safe hands. I am grateful to those parishioners who have accepted appointment as foundation governors of our schools, and to Richard Mellows for chairing the JLGB.

On behalf of the whole parish, I would like to thank Mrs Pollard, Mrs McCullagh and those who work in our schools for their hard work in valuing all in the name of Jesus the Christ and helping the children entrusted to their care to be the people whom God has made them to be, especially during these last few difficult weeks, and Louise Wilson and all who work in the CMAT for all they do to support them and their sisters schools in Lincolnshire and Rutland; please remember our schools in your prayers as they prepare for their phased reopening on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

All parishioners should support our parish schools, and any parent or carer who entrusts their children, is making the best possible choice for their children and I hope that those parishioners who do not yet entrust their children to our schools will do so. Fr Andrew

**From Pope Francis:** 'This life is the gift that God has given us. It is too short to be spent in sadness. Let us praise God, content simply to exist. We are children of the great King. Receiving the joy of the Spirit is a grace. Moreover, it is the only force that enables us to preach the Gospel and to confess our faith in the Lord. Faith means bearing witness to the joy that the Lord gives to us. A joy such as this cannot be the result of our own efforts.'