

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

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SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2020 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 23rd August	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Tuesday 25 th August	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Wednesday 26 th August	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 27 th August	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 28 th August	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Saturday 29 th August	10.00 am	Holy Hour (Livestream Only)
Sunday 30th August	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby

Private Individual Prayer This Week

Tuesday	2.00-4.00	Grimsby
Wednesday	6.15-7.00	Grimsby
Thursday	2.00-4.00	Grimsby
Friday	6.15-7.00	Grimsby

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Richard Mellows (01472 752017), Sarah Pollard (01472 357982) & Shelagh Winter (01472 593780)

Collections Last Week

£848.37. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	2.00-3.30	Grimsby
Wednesday	6.15-6.40	Grimsby
Thursday	2.00-3.30	Grimsby
Friday	6.15-6.40	Grimsby

and by appointment or at call in St Mary's Presbytery

Our Parish Schools

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy
Philip Avenue, Cleethorpes (01472 690672)
St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy
Wellington Street, Grimsby (01472 357982)

To celebrate the sacred liturgy online please go to: [youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A)

Stay alert – Control the virus – Save lives

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Cycle of Prayer: During the summer of 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.

Celebrating Sunday Mass: If you wish to enter the ballot for 11.00 am Mass next Sunday, 30th August 2020, please email or telephone the parish office (office@holyltrinitygci.uk; 01472 342301) during office hours on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday this week, indicating how many seats you would like to reserve for you and members of your own household; you will be contacted on Friday with the outcome. Only those whose names are drawn in the ballot can be admitted, up to a maximum of fifty, and there will be a reserve list in case someone drops out. **The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.**

Celebrating Weekday Mass: Admission to church for weekday Mass is on a first-come, first-served basis up to a maximum of fifty attendees.

Coming into Church: Whether you are coming to church for Mass or for private individual prayer, please bear in mind that social distancing must be observed in the car park and in the church itself, which means that a maximum of fifty people can be in the church for Mass; for baptisms, weddings and funerals, the maximum is thirty, with admittance by prior arrangement. **Face coverings must be worn in church unless someone is exempt.** Stewards will guide those coming into the church; no one who is displaying symptoms of Covid-19 or any other transmissible illness should come into the church; under 16s must be accompanied by an adult; people from different households should not share lifts; care should be taken in the car park to avoid close contact with other vehicles and their occupants; you will have to sign in and leave a contact number which may be required by NHS Test & Trace; and toilet facilities will not be available. Thank you for your cooperation as we implement guidance issued by Her Majesty's Government and the Bishops of England & Wales, which help us to value, serve and love all in the name of Jesus the Christ. All liturgies celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church are livestreamed so that as many parishioners as possible can gather as 'one body, one spirit in Christ'.

Congratulations to Leo White, recently baptised, and to Ava and Tiernan McDonald, who recently received their First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion: Parents of children who will be in Year 3 or above in school year 2020-2021 and who would like their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Blessed Eucharist next year should complete an application form, available from the stewards' table in St Mary on the Sea Church when it is open, and hand it directly to Fr Andrew after Mass by Sunday 13th September 2020.

Stewards: As I have mentioned in previous bulletins, my intention is that Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and Corpus Christi Church should be opened as soon as is practicable for Sunday Mass. I hope that from the weekend of Sunday 13th September 2020, and for the foreseeable future, there should be at least one Sunday Mass in each church, beginning with one on Saturday evenings and two on Sunday mornings. To open our three parish churches safely and legally, we need more stewards so that manageable rotas can be established so that we can celebrate the Lord's Day as best we can. Weekday Mass will continue to be celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church for the foreseeable future, not least so that those parishioners who celebrate Mass online can continue to do so.

I am grateful to all those who have already volunteered to be stewards in all our churches. As you know, the only reason that Corpus Christi Church at least was not opened last month was because not enough people had volunteered to be stewards, and so the Sunday schedule going forward will depend on the availability of a good number of stewards together with Government guidance, such as any legislation ordering a national or local lockdown.

If you are an adult in good health, please help me to reopen our parish churches by serving our sisters and brothers as a steward! For more information, please speak to a steward, email office@holyltrinitygci.uk or telephone 01472 342301. Training will be provided. Thank you to all our stewards, as without your generosity of time, energy and commitment we would only be celebrating Mass online. Fr Andrew

Pastoral Visits: Coronavirus is still in general circulation and regular visiting is still not encouraged, but Fr Andrew will always visit parishioners in the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, other care settings or their own homes if they are seriously ill or wish to see him to receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation. He will need to be contacted directly by the care setting for those who are in a hospital, hospice, nursing home or residential home so that arrangements can be made for him to visit at a mutually convenient time; someone from the person's own household will need to call in the case of a parishioner living in their own home. This ensures that his visit will be safe for all concerned. Thank you for your cooperation.

Private Individual Prayer: From the start of September, St Mary on the Sea Church will be open for private individual prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays between 2.00 & 4.00 pm instead of Tuesdays & Thursdays.

From Pope Francis: "My soul magnifies the Lord." To "magnify" literally means "to make great". Mary "aggrandises the Lord": not problems, which she did not lack at the time, but the Lord. How often, instead, we let ourselves be overwhelmed by difficulties and absorbed by fears! Our Lady does not, because she puts *God as the first greatness of life*. From here joy is born – not from the absence of problems, which come sooner or later, but from the presence of God who helps us, who is near us. God looks on the lowly ones. We are his weakness of love: God looks on and loves the lowly, those who do not believe that they are great but who give ample space to God in their life.'