

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

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SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2020 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 6th September	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Tuesday 8 th September	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Wednesday 9 th September	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 10 th September	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 11 th September	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Saturday 12th September	10.00 am	Holy Hour (Livestream Only)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
Sunday 13th September	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Twenty-Fourth Sunday	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
in Ordinary Time	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby

Private Individual Prayer This Week

Wednesday 2.00-3.30 Grimsby
Wednesday 6.15-7.00 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

£689.86. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 2.00-3.10 Grimsby
Wednesday 6.15-6.40 Grimsby
Friday 6.15-6.40 Grimsby
Saturday 5.30-5.50 Immingham
Sunday 8.30-8.50 Cleethorpes

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 register for a place to celebrate Sunday Mass in our churches please go to: massbooking.uk

To celebrate the sacred liturgy online please go to: youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A

Stay alert – Control the virus – Save lives

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Cycle of Prayer: During the autumn of Ordinary Time, we pray for: the harvest, the fruits of human work and the reverent use of Creation; students and teachers; the spread of the Gospel; justice and peace in the world; prisoners and their families; all victims of war; and young people. We also pray for Fr Colum, Fr Tony, the sick and housebound of our parish, the mission of St Mary's and St Joseph's schools, all those who are working to protect us, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Celebrating Sunday Mass: With the reopening of all our parish churches next weekend, we will move to an online booking system which is being used by parishes across our Diocese. As we all know, because of the restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the number of people they can hold is far lower than usual, due to the social distancing requirements which keep us all safe. By booking a place for Sunday Mass, you know that you will not arrive at church and find you cannot go in. Please visit massbooking.uk, where you can sign up and log in; then, follow the instructions and you will be able to book your place on a **first-come, first-served basis**, with forty places being available in Immingham, fifty-five in Cleethorpes and fifty in Grimsby. Mass in Cleethorpes and Immingham is not being live-streamed.

If you do not have access to the internet, please telephone the parish office for assistance with booking. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. I am very grateful to Amanda and Geraldine for their hard work in running the booking system until this Sunday, but the opening of all our churches make it impractical and overly time-consuming to use this system going forward. Fr Andrew

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 and 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'.

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 any celebration of Mass by next Sunday, 13th September 2020.

Pastoral Visits: Coronavirus is still in general circulation, 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 Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and the Blessed Eucharist. 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. Similarly, ministers of Holy Communion have now been able to resume their ministry when it is safe for them and those whom they visit to do so.

The Sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of the Christian life. The next preparation course will take place on Thursday 17th September 2020 at 7.00 pm in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Parishioners who would like their children to be baptised should complete the form at the back of each church and return it to Fr Andrew after Sunday Mass; this can be done before the child has been born. Once Fr Andrew has signed the form and the course has been completed, a date and time will be set for the Baptism.

The Season of Creation runs from 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, until 4th October, the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi) each year and is dedicated to prayer and action for the protection of creation. It is a time to renew our relationships with God our Creator, and with all creation, as we join together in prayer. We give thanks for all that God has made, repent for the damage that we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect the earth our common home. This year, we have been made acutely aware of how interconnected we all are, and so we come together in hope that we can rebuild and heal our world. For more information, please visit seasonofcreation.org/catholic/ or cafod.org.uk

Stewards: I am grateful to those parishioners who have volunteered as stewards; it is thanks to their generosity of time and commitment that we will be able to open Corpus Christi Church and Our Lady Star of the Sea Church next weekend. We owe them, and all those who have worked hard since our churches closed to the public on 23rd March to keep the parish functioning, a debt of gratitude. All new stewards should attend one or other of the training sessions, both this Tuesday 8th September, at 6.00 pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and at 7.00 pm in Corpus Christi Church. Fr Andrew