

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

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**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
	1.00 pm	Funeral Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00 am	Holy Hour (Livestream Only)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
<b>in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b>

**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**

£637.39. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday	5.30-5.50	Immingham
Sunday	8.30-8.50	Cleethorpes
Wednesday	2.00-3.10	Grimsby
Wednesday	6.15-6.40	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 register for a place to celebrate Sunday Mass in our churches – [massbooking.uk](http://massbooking.uk)**

**To celebrate the sacred liturgy online – [youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A](https://youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A)**

**Act of Spiritual Communion** – if you are celebrating Mass online, you may wish to offer this prayer when the Celebrant has said the Communion Antiphon: 'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.'

**Wash hands – Cover face – Make space**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October:** We pray that by the virtue of Baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**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 who are working to protect us, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020:** This Friday is Family Fast Day, when we are asked to go without a meal to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease, so please help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world to survive, rebuild and heal by praying for all those affected and donating online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or by taking one of the envelopes and placing it in the collection basket next weekend.

**Celebrating Sunday Mass:** Please visit [massbooking.uk](http://massbooking.uk) to book your place at Mass next weekend; there are forty places available in Immingham, fifty-five in Cleethorpes and fifty in Grimsby, all on a first-come, first served basis. 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.

**Celebrating Weekday Mass:** Admission to St Mary on the Sea Church for weekday Mass is on a first-come, first-served basis up to a maximum of fifty attendees, other than for Funeral Masses where the maximum is thirty by prior arrangement with the funeral director.

**Coming into Church:** Whether you are coming to church for Mass or for private individual prayer, **social distancing and the 'rule of six' must be observed in the car park and in our churches.** Your contact details, whether from booking online or signing in, may be required by NHS Test and Trace – please use the QR codes on display if you can. A maximum of fifty people can be admitted in St Mary on the Sea Church, fifty-five in Corpus Christi Church and forty in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church; for baptisms the maximum is six, for weddings it is fifteen and for funerals it is thirty, with admittance by prior arrangement. Stewards are on duty whenever our churches are open. Face coverings must, by law, be worn in church unless someone is exempt. No one who is displaying symptoms of Covid-19 or any other transmissible illness should come into our churches. Under-16s must be accompanied by an adult and must be accompanied to the Altar to receive Holy Communion or a blessing and not just sent forward. 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. Unfortunately, toilet facilities are not available other than in cases of medical emergency. If you have booked a place but cannot attend, please cancel your booking online or, if the booking period has closed, please contact the parish office and leave a message. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Christmas Draw:** Please take and sell raffle tickets, which are available from the back of each church and which can also be posted or collected from the parish office. Prizes can be left at the back of each church or if you would like to contribute money for a prize, please pop it in an envelope marked 'for raffle prizes' and place it in the collection basket. As we have not been able to hold fayres and other social events this year, this is our only opportunity to raise funds for the parish and enable our outreach to continue.

**Fr Colum Kelly** has written *At Sea: Awaiting Orders* about the work of Stella Maris here in our parish and the lives of the seafarers for whom port chaplains care. It is available online at [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk) – please type 'Fr Colum Kelly' in the search facility. It is a wonderful read. Fr Andrew

**Missio:** Red boxes can be brought to any of our three parish churches for emptying; if you are not yet able to come to Mass, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made to collect your box from you.

**Pastoral Visits:** Coronavirus is at a high or rising level throughout the United Kingdom. Nevertheless, provided that it is safe and legal for him to do so, 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 if they wish to see him to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and the Blessed Eucharist. He is currently trying to see everyone who would normally be visited by ministers of Holy Communion, especially those who have not received Holy Communion for some time, and he is happy to visit anyone who wishes to see him. Please contact the parish office (01472 342301; [office@holyltrinitygci.uk](mailto:office@holyltrinitygci.uk)) to arrange for him to visit.

**The St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust** has one vacancy in St Mary's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy for a teaching assistant; applications must be submitted by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Please contact the school for further information.

#### **Threshold – R S Thomas (1913-2000):**

I emerge from the mind's  
cave into the worse darkness  
outside, where things pass and  
the Lord is in none of them.  
I have heard the still, small voice  
and it was that of the bacteria  
demolishing my cosmos. I  
have lingered too long on  
this threshold, but where can I go?  
To look back is to lose the soul  
I was leading upwards towards  
the light. To look forward? Ah,  
what balance is needed at  
the edges of such an abyss.  
I am alone on the surface  
of a turning planet. What  
to do but, like Michelangelo's  
Adam, put my hand  
out into unknown space,  
hoping for the reciprocating touch?