

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

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**SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020 –
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Sunday 22nd November	11.00 am	Mass online (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Tuesday 24 th November	10.00 am	Mass online
Wednesday 25 th November	7.00 pm	Mass online
Thursday 26 th November	10.00 am	Mass online
Friday 27 th November	7.00 pm	Mass online
Saturday 28 th November	10.00 am	Holy Hour online
Sunday 29th November	11.00 am	Mass online (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
First Sunday of Advent	3.00 pm	'Born to set thy people free' – A Holy Hour for Advent online

Private Individual Prayer This Week

Wednesday 2.00-3.30 Grimsby

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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

Collections Last Week

£1221.00. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 2.00-3.30 Grimsby

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 – [youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A)

Act of Spiritual Communion – when you are celebrating Mass online, you may wish to offer this prayer with the Celebrant once he has chanted 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.

**Christ yesterday and today,
the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega.
All time belongs to him and all the ages.**

To him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen.

Wash hands – Cover face – Make space

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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.

Celebrating Mass: Until Wednesday 2nd December, places of worship are closed for most public liturgical celebrations, although they can open for funerals, admission to which is by prior arrangement with the funeral director. During that period, all liturgies will only be celebrated online – please visit the parish's website, www.holytrinitygci.uk, for more information. St Mary on the Sea Church is open for private individual prayer each Wednesday between 2.00 & 3.30 pm.

The Christmas Draw will be streamed this Sunday, 29th November, at 2.00 pm on www.facebook.com/holytrinitygci

Christmas Flowers: If you would like to donate money towards flowers to be placed in our three parish churches in memory of a deceased family member or friend, please complete an envelope available from the stewards' table in St Mary on the Sea Church or from St Mary's Presbytery, in person during office hours and by post. When Corpus Christi Church and Our Lady Star of the Sea Church reopen, they will be available there as well. Monies raised will be distributed equitably to decorate all three churches, and the names will be displayed in our churches during the Christmas season.

Christmas Masses: The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord will be celebrated this year as follows:

Tuesday 22nd December:

7.00 Carols by Candlelight online

Christmas Eve – Thursday 24th December:

7.00 Mass of Christmas Eve in Cleethorpes

9.00 Mass of Christmas Night in Grimsby

Christmas Day – Friday 25th December:

9.00 Mass of Christmas Dawn in Immingham

11.00 Mass of Christmas Day in Grimsby

Mass in St Mary on the Sea Church will be livestreamed, and Mass in Corpus Christi Church and Our Lady Star of the Sea Church will be recorded and uploaded. Mass in Corpus Christi Church will have an overflow in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Admittance to all four Masses will be by ballot during the third week of Advent, and there will be more information about that in the *Sunday Message* in due course. However, if we are unable to gather in our churches in person this Christmas, Mass will be celebrated online at 9.00 pm on Christmas Eve and at 11.00 am on Christmas Day. Although this year we may not be able to do everything that we might normally do to celebrate Christmas, in our families, with our colleagues or in our parish family, Christmas has most definitely not been cancelled, and we will still be able to celebrate Christ's Birth as best we can with dignity,

devotion and, above all this year, joy. Christmas is needed even more than ever this year – as we will hear during the Mass of Christmas Day, Christ is 'the light of men and women, a light that shines in the darkness, a light that darkness could not overpower' (*John 1:4*), and we, the People of God, will be enlightened by that light so that we can all not just carry that light but be that light in the world in which we live.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Cornelius (Neil) Downey, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church on Wednesday 9th December at 10.15 am prior to Committal in Scartho Road Cemetery; Robert James Kershaw, whose Funeral will be celebrated in Scartho Road Cemetery on Thursday 10th December at noon; and their families and friends who mourn their loss.

Pastoral Visits: Coronavirus is at a high or rising level throughout the United Kingdom, and national restrictions are in force throughout England until Wednesday 2nd December. However, if 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 and need to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and the Blessed Eucharist ('the last rites'), but other pastoral visits by him or other ministers are currently suspended. If you or a relative are in hospital, please ask a nurse to ask switchboard to contact the Catholic chaplain; if you or a relative are in other care settings, please ask a member of staff to contact the parish office (01472 342301; office@holytrinitygci.uk); if you or a relative are at home, please contact the parish office. We need to keep a record of all such visits in case details are required by NHS Test and Trace.

Stella Maris: We cannot have the shoebox appeal as usual this year, but if you would like to donate boxes of chocolates so that we can give some festive cheer at Christmas to our seafarers, to whom we owe so much, please leave them at the back of each church. If you would prefer to give a cash donation, please place your offering in an envelope and leave it in the collection basket as you leave church; cheques can be made payable to **Holy Trinity GCI RCP**.

200 Club monies (£12 per number per year) are now due for 2021. Please make cheques payable to **Holy Trinity GCI RCP**, and clearly label payments with your name and '200 Club'. If you pay by standing order, please email the parish office to confirm that your payment has been made. Envelopes will be distributed to those who pay monthly.

From St Oscar Romero: 'St Paul says, "He will hand over his kingdom to the Father so that God will be all in all" (*1 Cor 15:24-28*). Can't you imagine, sisters and brothers, what a glorious moment that will be when each of us creatures is even a tiny atom in that kingdom of creation that Christ will hand over to the Father, that kingdom that will never end? Who is ever left alone in history? What atom will become distant and lost? Everything is foreseen. Even the tiniest child, even the most insignificant person will find a place in this kingdom that Christ will hand over to the Father who will then be all in all without exception. Who will be great in the kingdom of heaven? Those who are most filled with Christ!'