

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

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SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2020 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 29th November	11.00 am	Mass online (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	3.00 pm	'Born to set thy people free' – A Holy Hour for Advent online
Tuesday 1 st December	10.00 am	Mass online
Wednesday 2 nd December	11.00 am	Funeral Service in Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 3 rd December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 4 th December	11.00 am	Funeral Mass in Cleethorpes
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Saturday 5th December	10.00 am	Holy Hour online
	6.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
Sunday 6th December	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Second Sunday of Advent	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday	2.00-3.30	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

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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

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)

Collections Last Week

£673.00. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

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.

Wash hands – Cover face – Make space

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ will be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Cycle of Prayer: During the Seasons of Advent & Christmas, we pray for: openness to the Word of God; migrants & refugees; and expectant mothers. 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: Places of worship will reopen for public liturgical celebrations on Thursday 3rd December. Please visit massbooking.uk to book your place in Sunday Mass – there are forty places available in Immingham, fifty-five in Cleethorpes and fifty in Grimsby, all on a first-come, first-served basis. Please remember to cancel your booking if you cannot come so that your seat can be reallocated. If you do not have access to the internet, please telephone the parish office for assistance with booking. Admittance to weekday Mass or private individual prayer is on a first-come, first-served basis up to a maximum of fifty attendees. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended and all liturgies in St Mary on the Sea Church are livestreamed. More information on coming into church is available at the back of each church, on the parish website and from the parish office.

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 next weekend, they will be available there as well. Monies raised will be distributed equitably to decorate all three churches, and the names of your loved ones 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 each of the above celebrations of Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be by ballot:

- Please telephone the parish office (01472 342301) between 9.00 am on Tuesday 15th December & 3.00 pm on Thursday 17th December and leave a voicemail, or else email office@holytrinitygci.uk during the same time frame, indicating how many seats you are applying for

and at which Mass – you will need to give your name and a contact telephone number or email address.

- Your name will be entered into a ballot and you will be informed on Friday 18th December if you have been allocated a place.
- You can apply for admittance to any of the four Masses but if successful in one you will not be able to attend any of the others in person.

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.

Corpus Christi Church was opened on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1995. To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its opening, Mass will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday 8th December at 7.00 pm – please visit massbooking.uk to book your place. Bishop Patrick will be with us to celebrate the silver jubilee of its consecration on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday 6th June 2021.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Arthur James Moy, whose Funeral will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday 2nd December at 11.00 am prior to Committal in Humberston Cemetery; Michael John Peter Fawcett, whose Funeral will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church on Friday 4th December at 11.00 am prior to Committal in Grimsby Crematorium; and their families and friends who mourn their loss.

Supporting the Homeless in Our Community:

Unfortunately, Harbour Place cannot open their night shelter during the current lockdown. Our homeless brothers and sisters are again sleeping on our streets just as we brace ourselves for winter weather. The SVP is supporting Harbour Place in their work. They desperately need new or clean good condition medium-sized boxer shorts, t-shirts, hoodies jackets and jogging bottoms, socks and sleeping bags. If you can donate any of these items, please telephone Cath Jones (01472 752676) or Marie-Therese Shennan (07736 921676) to arrange collection from you. Thank you for your support!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year's Christmas prize draw such a success, by buying and selling tickets and also by donating prizes and money for prizes. A lot of hard work went into making it so successful, and £3,000 was raised for parish funds. I am enormously grateful to everyone who supported the draw! Fr Andrew

From Pope Francis: 'The Season of Advent has a special charm. It restores the horizon of hope, a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word.'