

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

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## SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020 – FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December</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>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b>
<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>		
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	10.00 am	Holy Hour online
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Second Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
<b>after Christmas</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b>

**Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives**  
Richard Mellows (01472 752017), Sarah Pollard (01472 357982) & Shelagh Winter (01472 593780)

**Collections Last Week**  
£898.43 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

**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** – when you are celebrating Mass online, you may wish to offer this prayer with the Celebrant once he 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**



***Father Andrew, Deacon Stephen, Deacon Richard, Sr Ann Helen & Sr Bridgetta  
thank you for your cards, presents and good wishes this Christmas***

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December:** 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:** Please visit [massbooking.uk](http://massbooking.uk) to book your place for Sunday Mass and Mass on New Year's Day – 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. Admission 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 and from the parish office.

**Christmas Crib:** This year, our crib offerings will be given to provide clean water for some of the world's most vulnerable people and the Friends of the Holy Land, which supports Christians in Our Lord's earthly homeland; offerings can be left in the basket near each crib.

**New Year's Day – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021:** There will be Mass in St Mary on the Sea Church at 10.00 am on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God & 54<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace, to dedicate the Year of Our Lord 2021 to almighty God. All are welcome – please visit [massbooking.uk](http://massbooking.uk) to reserve your place!

**The Parish Office** is closed until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. To get in touch until then, please email [office@holytrinitygci.uk](mailto:office@holytrinitygci.uk) or telephone 01472 342301 and leave a voicemail.

**Thank You** for your kind messages, cards, presents this Christmas, and for your kindness to me throughout this year.

Every year is a year unlike any other, but this has been particularly true of the Year of Our Lord 2020, which has been long and difficult for many people. I would also like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to build our parish family together during this year, together with those who look after me personally in different ways. All who exercise catechetical, liturgical and pastoral ministries fulfil a vital role in building up our parish family, and those who undertake various administrative ministries ensure that our parish continues to be a well-run parish to which many others look up in our diocese and beyond. Although many of our usual activities have been curtailed in view of the global pandemic, this has brought the best out in many people, while also bringing out the worst in some members of the wider community. One positive development has been in our digital outreach. Almost 300 people receive the *Sunday Message* by email each week. The livestreaming of our liturgical celebrations – there was only one Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, on which there was no accessible celebration of Mass in our parish – has enabled many people from our parish and from other parishes to gather as 'one body, one spirit in Christ' for our Eucharistic Celebrations, including some who have not been able to celebrate Mass for a long time and who are now able to do so on a weekly or even daily basis. I realise that there are many parishioners who remain digitally disadvantaged, and I am delighted that over 70 people receive the *Sunday Message* by post weekly.

Special thanks go to the stewards, for without their ministry we would only be able to celebrate Mass online. An awful lot of work goes into preparing our churches for our liturgical celebrations, and we owe them a debt of gratitude.

This year has taught us that the smallest kindnesses can make the biggest differences. To everyone who has seen Christ and served Christ in their sisters and brothers – thank you. I hope and pray that the Year of Our Lord 2021 will be one of great blessing for us all. Fr Andrew