

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

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## SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January</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>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Blessing of Candles &amp; Mass in Grimsby</b>
<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Hour online</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Fifth 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>

### Eucharistic Adoration This Week

Wednesday 6.15-6.55 Grimsby  
Friday 6.15-6.55 Grimsby

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 6.15-6.35 Grimsby  
Friday 6.15-6.35 Grimsby

### 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

£565.96. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

**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, please 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.'

**Prayer for Racial Justice:** 'Lord Jesus Christ, in your ministry you were approached by people of many different nations and cultures. You welcomed them, listened to their cry for help, treated them with love and compassion, and brought them healing and wholeness. By acting justly, may we embrace all your children, and give a voice to the voiceless and strength to the weak; by loving tenderly, may we care for and support those who are in need without fear or prejudice; and by walking humbly with our God, may we dream of a world made new, in which your poor are not forgotten but empowered to be the people you have made them to be. Amen.'

**Stay at home – Protect the NHS – Save lives**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February:** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**Cycle of Prayer:** During the winter of Ordinary Time, we pray for: peace on earth; Christian unity; victims of human trafficking; the sick and those who care for them; and the unemployed. We also pray for Fr Colum, Fr Tony, the sick & housebound of our parish, the mission of St Mary's & St Joseph's schools, those who are working to protect us, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**The Blessing of Throats** will take place after Mass on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, the Memorial of St Blaise, and after Mass next weekend. St Blaise was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century; he was a doctor before becoming a Bishop and miraculously cured a boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. His intercession is invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. The stewards will guide you to the Altar as you leave church if you wish to receive the blessing, which will be given silently and in a COVID-secure way.

**Celebrating Mass:** Please visit [massbooking.uk](http://massbooking.uk) to book your place for Sunday Mass; please contact the parish office if you need assistance and remember to cancel your booking if you cannot come so that your seat can be reallocated. Admission to weekday Mass is on a first-come, first-served basis up to a maximum of fifty attendees. All liturgies in St Mary on the Sea Church are livestreamed. More information is available in each church, online and from the parish office.

**Candlemas:** This Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. Mass will begin with the **Blessing of Candles**, which can then be taken home after Mass. Our Cribs and decorations remain in place until this beautiful Feast, which means that today is the last Sunday upon which we can pray before the Crib. This year, our offerings will be given to provide clean water for some of the world's most vulnerable people and to the Friends of the Holy Land, who support Christians in Our Lord's earthly homeland; offerings can be left in the basket near each Crib, at the stewards' table or in St Mary's Presbytery. Come, let us adore him!

**The Faithful Departed:** Please pray for: James (Jim) McCormick, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00 pm, prior to Committal in Grimsby Crematorium; John Wakeham, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 am, prior to Committal in Scartho Road Cemetery; and their families and friends who mourn their loss.

**Pastoral Visits:** National lockdown rules are in force throughout England. Nevertheless, for the avoidance of doubt, provided that it is safe and legal for me to do so, I will always see parishioners in the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, other care settings, their own homes or St Mary's Presbytery if they are seriously ill, or due to be admitted to hospital, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, but other regular pastoral visits by me and by other ministers in our parish are

currently suspended. You should not wait until someone's death is imminent before contacting me, lest there be hurt or embarrassment because I am simply unable to visit someone who is sick or dying in good time. 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](mailto: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. Thank you for your cooperation, which keeps us all safe. Fr Andrew

**Today is Racial Justice Sunday:** Ethnic minorities have suffered disproportionately from the COVID-19 pandemic. This fact demonstrates a systemic problem with racial injustice in British and wider Western society, which was dramatically brought home with the brutal killing of George Floyd and the reactions which it provoked in the Black Lives Matter movement. Such shameful reminders of racism demand meaningful action to confront and dismantle sinful structures of injustice in which we may be complicit by our attitudes, choices and treatment of others, especially those whom we think of as different. All people are made in God's image and are equal in God's eyes, which is why Christians must work for the dismantling of structures of injustice. Our Holy Father Pope Francis teaches us in his Encyclical Letter Fratelli tutti that 'instances of racism continue to shame us, for they show that our supposed social progress is not as real or definitive as we think'. In our Psalm today, we pray: 'O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.' The Prophetic Mission given to us in Baptism means that we have the duty to speak God's words and carry the light of Christ, so that in our words, actions and example we can welcome, protect, promote and integrate all our sisters and brothers without exception, identifying what actions are needed to ensure that all God's children know that they are equally valued by Christ's disciples, and also enlightening, encouraging and occasionally warning the wider community of our God-given dignity and what that means today. Sexism, racism, homophobia and other forms of discrimination are contrary to the Gospel, because Jesus Christ came that we 'may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10): justice demands that we challenge ourselves to act now – attitudes that discriminate must be opposed, the voices of those who feel rejected or perpetually in second place must be listened to, and the dignity of all God's children must be respected and promoted, for as Christians we cannot claim to defend the sanctity of every human life if we turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form. Fr Andrew

**From Pope Francis:** 'In recent years we have witnessed a disturbing resurgence of hate speech and hate crimes. These take many different forms including Islamophobia, Antisemitism, hatred towards migrants and refugees, and hostility against Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travellers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth, which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.'