

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

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SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 4th December	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
Sunday 5th December	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Tuesday 7th December	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 8th December	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
Immaculate Conception		
Thursday 9 th December	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 10 th December	7.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Saturday 11th December	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
Sunday 12th December	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Third Sunday of Advent	9.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 10.30-11.00 Grimsby
Friday 6.15-6.55 Cleethorpes
Saturday 10.00-11.00 Cleethorpes

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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

Collections Last Week

£873.29. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4.30-4.50 Immingham
Sunday 8.30-8.50 Cleethorpes
Sunday 10.30-10.50 Grimsby

... and during Eucharistic Adoration and by appointment

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 – www.youtube.com/channel/Uckr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A

**We value all in the name of Jesus the Christ
by exercising our baptismal mission as Prophet, Priest and King
so that all may flourish**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December: We pray that catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God, may be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Cycle of Prayer: During the Seasons of Advent and Christmas, we pray for: openness to the Word of God; migrants and refugees; and expectant mothers. We also pray for Fr Colum, the sick and housebound of our parish, the mission of St Mary's and St Joseph's schools, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CARE Toys for Joy 2021: This annual event provides toys to some of the most vulnerable children in North East Lincolnshire who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. CARE needs volunteers to help this week, on 8th & 9th December 2021 in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Please contact Deacon Stephen if you can help in any way.

Carols by Candlelight – 14th December 2021: Our annual parish carol service, will take place in St Mary on the Sea Church at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 14th December. We will tell the Christmas story through Sacred Scripture, songs by St Mary's & St Joseph's schools and congregational carols. This year's theme will be 'The place where we belong' and the liturgy will be followed by seasonal refreshments. All are welcome.

Christmas Dinner: Any cheques should be made payable to 'The Humber Royal Hotel'. We will gather in the hotel from 12.30 pm for dinner at 1.00 pm. There will be a raffle and a prize for the best Christmas jumper as judged by Fr Andrew.

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 in our three churches or from St Mary's Presbytery, in person during office hours and by post. Monies raised will be distributed to decorate all three churches, and the names of your loved ones will be displayed in our churches during the Christmas season.

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

Christmas Eve – Friday 24th December:

7.00 Mass of Christmas Eve in Cleethorpes

11.30 Mass of Christmas Night in Grimsby

Christmas Day – Saturday 25th December:

9.00 Mass of Christmas Dawn in Immingham

11.00 Mass of Christmas Day in Grimsby

The Holy Family – Sunday 26th December:

9.00 Mass in Cleethorpes

11.00 Mass in Grimsby

Mary, Mother of God – Saturday 1st January:

10.00 Mass for New Year's Day in Grimsby

No building can hold more people than it was built for, and I must be mindful of the health and safety of all who gather onsite to celebrate Mass, and so **places can be reserved for each of the four Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day** to ensure that those who attend Mass throughout the year are not disadvantaged. To reserve a place, please give your name, contact telephone number and the number of places you would like to reserve to a steward after Mass in

any of our three churches, by telephoning 01472 342301 and leaving a voicemail if there is no answer or by emailing office@holyltrinitygci.uk; any excess places will be open to those who come without reservations. The Mass of Christmas Eve will be preceded with carols from 6.30 pm. Thank you for your cooperation, which will help us all to celebrate the Lord's Birth joyfully and safely! Fr Andrew

Friday Open House: Each Friday, everyone is welcome to come to St Mary's Presbytery, each between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm, and going on into the afternoon if desirable and possible, to see Fr Andrew, just for a chat and for the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation if they wish, or to have a cup of tea or coffee.

Grimsby Symphony Orchestra are grateful for the use of Corpus Christi Church last Saturday for their seasonal concert, at which £127.00 was raised for parish funds.

Lateral Flow Tests are available from each church. The Government advises that we may wish 'to take a rapid lateral flow test if it is expected that there will be a period of high risk that day. This includes spending time in crowded and enclosed spaces, or before visiting people who are at a higher risk of severe illness if they get Covid-19,' so please do take a test before coming to Mass.

Poor & Needy Parishes Fund: There will be a second collection next weekend to support the Diocese of Nottingham's poor & needy parishes.

SVP: Last year the SVP helped to make Christmas a little better for over twenty families and individuals with food vouchers, and this year are hoping to support many more. Could you sponsor a family this year? Each £50 voucher will make a real difference to people struggling on low income – all donations to the SVP can be Gift Aided if you are a UK taxpayer. As the days and nights are getting colder, the SVP us donating Vinnie Bags (thermal hat, gloves, socks, toothbrush, toothpaste and pen) to Harbour Hope and the Salvation Army to provide some comfort to the homeless. The cost of each bag is £4.50, and they are packed by volunteers. Harbour Hope is also in need of new sleeping bags, socks and underwear. Please contact Marie-Therese (07736 921376) or the Parish Office if you can help. There will be retiring collection to support our parish's SVP group this weekend – please be generous!

Parish Meeting – 7th December 2021: Beginning with the Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 6.00 pm in Corpus Christi Church, our third parish meeting will be in Holy Trinity Parish Hall beginning after Mass. We will reflect on how we hear and respond to the Holy Spirit as individuals and as a parish, and what that means for us all going forward as we implement our Vision and prepare for the Synod of Bishops. All are welcome!

200 Club: Monies (£12 per number per year) are now due for 2022. 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.