

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

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## SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Act of Reflection and Remembrance for Holocaust Memorial Day in Grimsby</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b> ( <i>Missa pro populo</i> )
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour, Divine Mercy Devotions and Rosary in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	10.30 am	Funeral Service for Geoffrey Cutting RIP in Cleethorpes
<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Blessing of Candles &amp; Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Grimsby
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Immingham</b> ( <i>Missa pro populo</i> )
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby (Polish)</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Cleethorpes</b>
<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Mass in Grimsby</b>
<b>in Ordinary Time</b>		

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday	5.15-5.55 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.15-5.55 pm	Cleethorpes
Saturday	10.00-11.00 am	Grimsby

### **Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation**

Wednesday	5.15-5.40 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.15-5.40 pm	Cleethorpes
Saturday	10.15-10.45 am	Grimsby

And also before and after Mass, by appointment, and at call

### **Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

Richard Mellows, Sarah Pollard and Shelagh Winter: if you have any safeguarding concerns or DBS enquiries, please email richard.mellowspsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call or send a text to 07513 725509.

### **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/c/HolyTrinityGCI](https://youtube.com/c/HolyTrinityGCI)

**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.**

**A Prayer for Racial Justice:** God of our past, present and future, you created each one of us in your image and likeness, help us to recognise you in each person. As we pray for end to the suffering caused by racism, lead us this day to walk with one another, pray with one another and work together, so that we can create a future based on justice and healing, in which all can fulfil the hope you have for all your children. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January, the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus – Diversity in the Church:** That the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

**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 the sick and housebound, the mission of St Mary's and St Joseph's schools, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Welcoming Spaces:** Holy Trinity Parish Hall is open to anyone who would like some welcoming company this week:

Tues 10.30 am – 1.30 pm with Knit and Natter  
Wed 10.00 am – 12.30 pm with Holy Trinity Social Club  
Wed 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm with boards games and chat

Everyone is welcome to come in for free during these times, with tea and coffee available for all who wish!

**Beetle Drive – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024:** All are welcome to a beetle drive in Holy Trinity Parish Hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February beginning at 7.00 pm. Please come along for a fun-filled evening and help to raise funds for seafarers. Admission on the door is £2.00 per adult, and children are very welcome free of charge. Refreshments are available.

**Collections in December 2023:** Offertory Collection – £2192.00 (standing orders), £1858.80 (envelopes), £349.00 (Dona), £998.55 (loose plate); SVP – £447.55; Poor & Needy Parishes – £365.05. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission in our parish, our Diocese and beyond!

**The Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace** was founded on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1884, here in the Diocese of Nottingham, 'to promote the peace of the Church both by word and work,' and their first foundation was in our parish, since when they have been a welcome and lively presence in north eastern Lincolnshire. I am delighted that last year the Congregation renewed their commitment to our parish, and the Diocese to which we belong, for a further three years – at least! Sr Ann Helen is a parish sister, a member of the parish team with me and Deacon Stephen, and a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, Sr Bridgetta works throughout the Diocese and beyond to promote justice and peace, and both our sisters have responsibilities within the Congregation. I am delighted that from February, our sisters will be celebrating Sunday Mass in St Mary on the Sea Church and Our Lady Star of the Sea Church as well as in Corpus Christi Church, as this will promote and enhance the Sisters' presence and their Congregation's charism throughout the whole parish in a year when we will celebrate Sr Bridgetta's Diamond Jubilee of Profession and, belatedly because of the pandemic, Sr Ann Helen's Golden Jubilee. It will be good for everyone to see our sisters on a regular basis, and not just those who attend Sunday Mass in Corpus Christi Church! Fr Andrew

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024:** Our Cribs and decorations remain in place until this beautiful feast, also called Candlemas, which means that today is the last Sunday on which we can pray before the Crib. Please visit the Crib as you leave Mass today, and please leave your offerings for the **Friends of the Holy Land**, who help Christians in Our

Lord's homeland and who we will also be supporting with our Lenten alms this year, in the baskets near the Cribs. I am grateful to everyone for your generosity not only to this charity, but also to all the other charities which we support.

Mass on Candlemas will begin with the **Blessing of Candles**, which can then be taken home after Mass to remind us, as the African American civil rights leader Howard Thomas (1899-1981) puts it in his poem, that the work is only beginning:

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and the princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flock,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among brothers,  
to make music in the heart.

As Christmastide ends and we turn our minds and hearts towards the Season of Lent, which begins on **Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February**, let us continue to pray and think about how we live our Baptism, when we were given the flame of faith to be kept burning brightly, and in the light of our faith, what we are going to **focus on in Lent**, in prayer, **take on for Lent**, in almsgiving and **give up for Lent**, in fasting. 'Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against you.' There will be more information next Sunday about Ash Wednesday on various parish and other initiatives to help us to live Lent in the Prophetic Mission in fasting, the Priestly Mission in Prayer and the Kingly Mission in almsgiving. Fr Andrew

**Parish Census:** This weekend, a census will be taken during Mass, at the Diocese's request, and I ask for everyone's cooperation so that our records are up to date and that we can communicate accurate and complete information about who is living in the parish is vital to strengthening our Catholic community. The census is collecting basic contact information including name, address, telephone number, and email. It will also collect all family members' information, and whether you are interested in volunteering and planned giving. Fr Andrew

**Financial Support for Our Parish:** I am grateful to everyone who has signed a standing order and/or a Gift Aid declaration:

- If you use the planned giving envelopes but do not Gift Aid your offering and would prefer not to sign a standing order, please consider not using the envelopes, and just putting your cash offering directly into the offertory boxes, because that could enable us to claim Gift Aid on your offering through the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme.
- Unlike parishes in some countries, neither the parish nor its clergy are funded by the Government; we are totally dependent on the generosity of parishioners and donors.

**200 Club** monies (£12 per number per year) are now due for 2024. Please make cheques payable to **Holy Trinity GCI RCP**, clearly label your payment with your name and '200 Club' and leave it in the collection boxes. If you pay by standing order, please email the parish office to confirm that your payment has been made. Thank you to everyone who supports the 200 Club! Subscriptions should be paid by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.