

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

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SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

‘OPEN OUR HEARTS AND OUR MINDS’

Saturday 17th February	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 18th February	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (Hymns: 206, 600, 849)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Hymns: 934, 601, 315) (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	3.00 om	Rite of Election in St Barnabas' Cathedral
	3.00 pm	Stations of the Cross in Grimsby
Monday 19 th February	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour, Divine Mercy Devotions and Rosary in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 20 th February	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 21 st February	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	7.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 22 nd February	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 23 rd February	5.15 pm	Stations of the Cross in Cleethorpes
	6.00 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes (The Faithful Departed)
Saturday 24th February	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 25th February	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Second Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	3.00 pm	Stations of the Cross in Grimsby

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday	4.30-4.55 pm	Immingham
Sunday	8.30-8.55 am	Cleethorpes
Sunday	10.30-10.55 am	Cleethorpes
Wednesday	5.15-5.55 pm	Grimsby
Saturday	10.00-11.00 am	Cleethorpes

Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Wednesday	5.15-5.40 pm	Grimsby
Saturday	10.15-10.40 am	Cleethorpes

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

**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 February, the Month of the Holy Family – for the terminally ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Cycle of Prayer: During the Season of Lent, we pray for: candidates for the sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; penitents and wanderers. 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

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

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – 23rd February 2024: This Friday is Lent Family Fast Day. Please take an envelope this morning, and bring what you save by fasting on Friday to Mass next Sunday, when we will be joined by Will Cruddace, CAFOD's Community Participation Coordinator in our Diocese, who will speak to us about this year's appeal, and when there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD. For further information, and to donate online, visit cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Patricia Lawson, whose Funeral Service was held in Grimsby Crematorium on Friday 16th February; Margaret Ann Procter, whose Funeral Service will be in Grimsby Crematorium on Thursday 29th February at noon; and those who mourn.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and continues until Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 31st March 2024; this is a joyful season in which we reflect on our lives and relationships with God in prayer, with others in almsgiving and within ourselves in fasting, so that we will be 'overcome with paschal joy' when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus the Christ, who described himself as 'resurrection and life':

- Our theme for Lent and Easter this year is 'Open our hearts and our minds', words taken from our parish prayer. During Lent, let us try to see, hear, think, feel and speak as Jesus, so that by being like him in everything that we have, do and are, we may truly feel his presence in our lives and be his presence in the lives of others as we proclaim, celebrate and build the Kingdom of God.
- If you did not pick up this year's **Lent Leaflet**, which lists everything that we are doing in our parish this Lent together with other ideas for living this 'sacred time for the renewing and purifying' of our hearts, please take one home today.
- Beginning this Sunday, we will have **Eucharistic Adoration** for half an hour before each of our Sunday Masses, concluding with Benediction a few minutes before Mass, and also each Wednesday before evening Mass and each Saturday at 10.00 am. The Church teaches that prayer before Christ the Lord sacramentally present in the Blessed Eucharist 'renews the covenant which in turn moves them to maintain in their lives what they have received by faith and by sacraments. They should try to lead their whole lives with the strength derived from the heavenly food, as they share in the death and resurrection

of the Lord. Everyone should be concerned with good deeds and with pleasing God so that they may imbue the world with the Christian spirit and be a witness of Christ in the world in which we live. During Mass, we do not sing the *Gloria* nor during Holy Communion to help us think differently, reflecting on who we are and what we are about as the disciples of Christ – let us truly live Sunday Mass as the 'source and summit' of our lives as Christians.

- Beginning today, **Lenten Breakfasts** will be held in Holy Trinity Parish Hall after 9.00 am Mass on Sundays in Lent, and in St Mary on the Sea Church after 11.00 am Mass.
- This year, our **Lenten Alms** will support the Friends of the Holy Land, who we supported with our Crib offerings, as the need of Christians in the Holy Land is great, particularly in the Parish of the Holy Family in Gaza, where our siblings' faith is admirable and exemplary; your offerings can be left in the baskets next to the Altar in our churches.

The Parish Office is closed pending the appointment of a new parish administrator, and once again I would like to thank Amanda Mellows for helping me in a voluntary capacity until a new administrator has taken up position. Please email office@holytrinitygci.uk or telephone 07563 529392 and leave a voicemail, and your query will be answered when possible.

The Rite of Election – 18th February 2024: Celebrated in St Barnabas' Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent each year, the Rite of Election gives Bishop Patrick the opportunity of meeting all who will be baptised or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church during the following year, usually during the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. Please pray for Jazmine Hanstock and Jane Kitchen, who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church this Easter, whom I will present to the Bishop in our cathedral this afternoon and who will be able to meet those others from across the Diocese who are, like them, following the call of Christ who draws us all more closely to himself. Fr Andrew

Thank you to everyone who came to last Sunday's Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, for allowing the Bishop and I to walk among you and bring you Christ's healing touch, and to all who organised the liturgy and the shared table in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. **The Anointing of the Sick can be received at any time, and any number of times.** In addition to the times listed in the *Sunday Message* each week, you can be anointed whenever I am available, and those who are sick can, and should, be anointed to receive the grace of this sacrament, which is 'an outward sign of an inward grace ordained by Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls' – the grace being healing in mind, body and spirit. Fr Andrew

World Day of Prayer – 1st March 2024: All are welcome to this year's service will be held in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Friday 1st March at 2.30 pm, followed by tea and coffee. It has been prepared by Christian Palestinian women, who are calling us to connect with Jesus' homeland, in which our faith began and is rooted. Despite living in an area where there is ongoing conflict and the future is uncertain, they are sharing with love a reminder that they are there, and that they want to give hope to everyone: the theme of this year's service, 'Bear with one another with love,' seems very appropriate for those women who will not give up witnessing the love of Jesus Christ. Let us support them and join them in prayer. Fr Andrew