

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

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SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

‘OPEN OUR HEARTS AND OUR MINDS’

Saturday 24th February	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 25th February	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (Hymns: 84, 605, 768)
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (Hymns: 211, 206, 969) (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	3.00 pm	Stations of the Cross in Grimsby
Monday 26 th February	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour, Divine Mercy Devotions and Rosary in Cleethorpes
Tuesday 27 th February	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 28 th February	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	6.30 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 29 th February	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
	Noon	Funeral Service for Margaret Ann Procter RIP in Grimsby Crematorium
Friday 1 st March	2.30 pm	World Day of Prayer Service in Immingham
	5.15 pm	Stations of the Cross in Grimsby (Malayalam)
	5.45 pm	Stations of the Cross in Cleethorpes
	6.30 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Saturday 2nd March	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Grimsby
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 3rd March	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Third Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
	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	5.45-6.25 pm	Grimsby
Saturday	10.00-11.00 am	Grimsby

Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Wednesday	5.45-6.10 pm	Grimsby
Saturday	10.15-10.40 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 35798)

To celebrate the sacred liturgy online – [youtube.com/c/HolyTrinityGCI](https://www.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:

Wed 10.00 am – 12.30 pm with Holy Trinity Social Club
Fri 11.00 am – 1.00 pm with Friday Open House

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

CAFOD Big Lent Walk: Fr Andrew is doing the **Big Lent Walk**, walking or cycling 200km for CAFOD – to sponsor him, please go to walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/father-andrew-coles-fundraising-page Alternatively, you can put cash or a cheque (payable to 'Holy Trinity GCI RCP') in an envelope clearly marked 'Fr Andrew Sponsorship', and then put your envelope in the collection boxes or hand it to a steward.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day: This Sunday, we are joined by Will Cruddace, CAFOD's Community Participation Coordinator in our Diocese of Nottingham, who will speak to us about this year's Harvest Family Fast Day appeal, and there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD. For further information, and to donate online, visit cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal You can also donate using contactless giving ('CAFOD').

If you are a UK taxpayer, please remember to complete a Gift Aid when donating to CAFOD – an offering of £10.00, for example, becomes £12.50 when you sign a Gift Aid declaration and the extra 25% on your gift makes a big difference and enables CAFOD to support local experts with additional funding in some of the most vulnerable parts of our one world.

Collections in January 2024: Offertory Collection – £2177.00 (standing orders), £1827.00 (envelopes), £1104.00 (Dona), £833.61 (loose plate): total – £5941.61; Sick & Retired Priests' Fund – £408.00. Thank you for your support of the Church's mission in our parish, our Diocese and beyond!

Eucharistic Adoration: During Lent, Eucharistic Adoration begins half an hour before each of our three Sunday Masses, concluding with Benediction a few minutes before Mass, as well as 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.' Please try to get to Eucharistic Adoration and enjoy sitting in Our Lord's presence in the respectful silence of our churches; if you arrive during Exposition or Benediction, please wait in the porch for a convenient moment to enter, guided by the stewards.

The Faithful Departed: Please pray for: Dorothy Jacqueline Fletcher, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St Mary on the Sea Church on Wednesday 13th March at 10.00 am prior to Committal in Grimsby Crematorium; and those who mourn.

Lent continues until, and prepares us all to celebrate, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord on 31st March 2024; this is a joyful season in which we reflect on our lives and relationships with others in almsgiving, with God in prayer 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 feel, see, hear, think and speak like Jesus and as Jesus, so that by being like him in all that we have, do and are, we may truly feel his presence in our lives and be his presence in the lives of others. Fr Andrew

Lenten Alms: This Lent, we are continuing to support the Friends of the Holy Land, 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 near the Altar in our churches or by contactless giving ('Lenten Alms').

Lenten Breakfasts are in Holy Trinity Parish Hall after 9.00 am Mass, and in St Mary on the Sea Church after 11.00 am Mass, on each Sunday in Lent. All are welcome!

Nottingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Patrick will lead this year's pilgrimage between Monday 15th and Friday 19th July. Flying from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes, prices for the full-board pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it. For more information, please speak to Fr Andrew or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

SVP: Next Sunday, we will have our quarterly retiring collection to help our parish's SVP conference to support some of the most vulnerable members of the local community which we are all called to serve in the Kingly Mission; you can also give your donation by contactless giving ('SVP').

The Parish Office is closed pending the appointment of a new parish administrator, as is St Mary on the Sea Church for private prayer on weekdays. Please telephone 07563 529392 or email office@holytrinitygci.uk and leave a voicemail, and your query will be answered when possible, and contact the office for access to any of our churches during the week.

Weekday Evening Mass Times: After consultation, from this week, we will celebrate weekday evening Mass for a trial period at 6.30 pm, a compromise between 6.00 and 7.00, with Eucharistic Adoration or Stations of the Cross beginning at 5.45 pm. Thank you to everyone who let me know what they thought – I try to make Mass times as accessible as possible, with those who work having the opportunity to celebrate weekday Mass as well as those who are retired! Fr Andrew

World Day of Prayer – 1st March 2024: All are welcome to this year's service, which will be held in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church this 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. Fr Andrew