

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

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SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 'OPEN OUR HEARTS AND OUR MINDS'

Easter Saturday, 6th April	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 7th April	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
	2.00 pm	Civic Service for the Mayor of North East Lincolnshire in Grimsby
Monday 8th April	2.00 pm	Open Prayer Hour in Cleethorpes
Annunciation of the Lord	6.30 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Tuesday 9 th April	10.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Wednesday 10 th April	10.00 am	Mass in Immingham
	6.30 pm	Mass in Grimsby
Thursday 11 th April	10.00 am	Mass in Grimsby
Friday 12 th April	6.30 pm	Mass in Cleethorpes
Saturday 13th April	10.00 am	Holy Hour in Cleethorpes
	5.00 pm	Mass in Immingham
	6.00 pm	Mass in Grimsby (Polish)
Sunday 14th April	9.00 am	Mass in Cleethorpes
Third Sunday of Easter	11.00 am	Mass in Grimsby (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday	5.45-6.25 pm	Grimsby
Wednesday	5.45-6.25 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.45-6.25 pm	Cleethorpes
Saturday	10.00-11.00 am	Cleethorpes

Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

Monday	5.45-6.15 pm	Grimsby
Wednesday	5.45-6.15 pm	Grimsby
Friday	5.45-6.15 pm	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

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia, alleluia!
We are an Easter People, and 'Alleluia' is our song!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April, the Month of the Blessed Eucharist – the role of women: May the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and may there be an end to discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Cycle of Prayer: During the Season of Easter, we pray for: new members of the Church; vocations; human work; the right use of the media; and the Church. We also pray for the sick and housebound, 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!

Civic Service – 7th April 2024: This Sunday, we conclude the Octave of Easter by welcoming the Worshipful the Mayor of the Borough of North East Lincolnshire, Cllr Ian Lindley, and Madam Mayoress, together with Members and officers of North East Lincolnshire Council and dignitaries from neighbouring local authority areas for this mayoral year's Civic Service, which will begin at 2.00 pm and to which all are welcome. Fr Andrew

Liturgical Ministries: The current rota for liturgical ministries runs until Friday 3rd May. I am grateful to everyone who ministers as MCs, servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians and stewards, as well as all who assist behind the scenes as florists, sacristans and cleaners – thank you! We are always looking for more ministers so that everyone can play their part and so that it spreads the workload for those who give of their time and effort so generously; if you would like to be added to the rota, please email gcirota@dioceseofnottingham.uk by this Wednesday, 10th April, so that the next rota can be published in good time. I am grateful to Paula Weston for preparing the next rota, which helps us all to know what we're doing! Fr Andrew

Orders of Mass in English for children and adults are available in the porch in each of our churches; please ask a steward for a copy if you would like one to assist you in the fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy, as in our silence, readings, prayers and singing as we gather as one in worship.

Papal Blessings Parchments can be requested for the celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Marriage, Ordination, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th, 75th & 80th wedding & Ordination anniversaries and 18th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th, 90th & 100th birthdays. Please see Fr Andrew if you would like to request a papal blessing parchment for yourself or another person.

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick can be received at any time, and should be received by those who are ill – whatever the illness, chronic or acute, mental or physical – or who are preparing for serious surgery. To arrange for me to visit you:

- If you or a relative are in the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, please ask a nurse to ask switchboard to contact the chaplaincy and ask for me to visit. If you contact St

Mary's Presbytery directly, please have the patient's consent to do so, and provide us with their date of birth and/or address, and which ward they are on; contact for a patient in A&E should always be via the nurse.

- If you or a relative are in other care settings, such as St Andrew's Hospice or a nursing or residential home, please ask a member of staff to contact the parish office (01472 342301; office@holytrinitygci.uk).
- if you or a relative are at home, please contact the parish office (01472 342301; office@holytrinitygci.uk).

In case of serious illness, please do not wait until someone's death is imminent before contacting me lest I be simply unable to visit them in time; similarly, please do not wait until someone is feeling better! All seven sacraments are for the living: Confirmation and the Blessed Eucharist strengthen and renew our Baptism, Holy Orders and Matrimony are sacraments of vocation, and the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are sacraments of healing. It is never too early to receive the sacraments, which are God's gracious help for us in the circumstances in which we find ourselves so we should avail ourselves of them. Fr Andrew

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord – 8th April 2024:

This great solemnity, which celebrates the Word becoming flesh and dwelling among us, is usually celebrated on 25th March. This year, because of the date of Easter, we will celebrate Mary's 'yes' this Monday, 8th April, with Eucharistic Adoration in St Mary on the Sea Church at 5.45 pm and Mass at 6.30 pm. Mgr David Hogan, a priest of the Diocese of Middlesbrough, will preach the Homily. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone, from across our parish and beyond, who gathered in person and online to celebrate the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and to all who exercised the various ministries which helped make the liturgies and our churches so beautiful, welcoming and engaging for everyone.

Each of the celebrations of the Sacred Paschal Triduum is very different, with the intimacy of Maundy Thursday, and the procession to the Altar of Repose as we walk with Jesus from the Upper Room to Gethsemane, leading to the starkness of Good Friday, in which we all have our moment, each of us in our own way, before the Holy Cross, before we 'shake with joy' at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, gathered around the Easter fire to spread light in darkness, to begin our celebration of the Resurrection, the focal point of all time and space.

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night is not just the climactic moment of the Sacred Paschal Triduum, but of the whole of our annual living of our Christian faith, which does not make sense without it, and this year it was a real joy for us to celebrate the Easter Vigil with Fr Krzysztof and our siblings in the Polish Parish of St Maximilian Kolbe, Scunthorpe, Lincoln and Grimsby, a true 'Pentecost moment' for both parishes, joined together in unity and peace.

I am grateful to everyone who has sent me Easter cards and presents, and who contributed so generously to the Easter Offering, which forms part of my taxable income each year.

I pray most sincerely that our celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum will open our hearts and our minds, for we are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' is our song! Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Happy Easter – and the fifty-day Season of Easter has only just begun! Fr Andrew