

Giving Envelopes

The Planned Giving envelopes are ready for collection from Anne Rae at Goldthorpe or Dave Shevill at Hickleton. If you do not have them already and would like some please ask.

Christmas Lights

Because we do not know what the situation will be for anyone at Christmas we have taken the decision to go ahead and plan as if Christmas were going to be normal as far as church is concerned. We will decorate church as usual and the Christmas trees will go up inside and outside our churches. Masses will either be with congregations or streamed live via our parish website. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the lights that will decorate church in memory of a loved one please contact Malcolm Addis on 01709 895206. The cost is £3 per individual or couple. People will also be prayed for at the Masses throughout the Octave of Christmas as usual.

Christmas Greetings

If you would like to send Christmas Greetings to people in church, we will be publishing them as a card on the Fourth Sunday of Advent. If you would like your greeting included on this card please see Denis Hays at Goldthorpe, Joan Poyton at Bolton and Gordon Wordsworth at Hickleton. The cost is £5 per message and will help to support the church through these times.

BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION DO NOT LEAVE CARDS
AT THE BACK OF CHURCH AS THEY WILL HAVE TO BE
REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.

Jam, Pickles and Preserve

Please find enclosed a new list of produce from Mrs Briscoe's kitchen. If you would like anything please return this form to her along with your money and you will receive your goods in time for Christmas

People in need.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer or practical help at this time, please contact one of the clergy. Many people have volunteered to help where they can and all of us have the ability to pray for one another in this time of uncertainty.

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PARISH MASS ADVENT II (B)

To ensure your safety
and that of those around
you please follow these
simple instructions:



- Please sanitize your hands on entering and leaving church
- Please scan the QR code at the back of church using your NHS Covid 19 App. OR.....
- Please make sure you have been 'signed in' for 'track and trace'
- Please Socially distance, using those seats which are marked appropriately unless you are next to someone from the same household or bubble
- Please wear a facemask at all times inside the church
- Holy Communion will be in 'one kind' and has to be received on the hand
- Please hold any conversations outside church
- Please use the exits marked
- Please take this booklet away with you.
- Please let Fr Schaefer or the wardens know immediately if you develop symptoms

(Missal page 21)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand.

Entrance Antiphon:

Priest: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Priest: + In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

People: **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: **And with your spirit.**

The second Candle on the Advent Wreath is lit

Priest: A voice cries out in the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord make straight in the desert a highway for our God



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Let us pray. Faithful God, help us to prepare our heart and home for the birth of the Saviour, show us how to make the path of our lives and our world peace filled so that we can joyfully receive the Messiah.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

The Mass is introduced along with its intention and theme and we are invited to call to mind our sins using these or similar words

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord have mercy

People: **Lord have mercy**

Priest: You come in Word and Sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy: Christ have mercy

People: **Christ have mercy**

Priest: You will come again in glory with salvation for your people: Lord have mercy

People: **Lord have mercy**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

The Collect or prayer for the week

Let us pray
Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

'Console my people, console them' says your God.

'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low. Let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him.

The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

*Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 84*

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

NOTICES / DIARY

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 7th December 2020 S. Ambrose	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Bishops
Tuesday 8th December The Immaculate Conception	10am Mass at Bolton 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady
Wednesday 9th December <i>feria</i>	8.30am M.P. & 9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry House at Goldthorpe Church	For a Holy Advent
Thursday 10th December <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton 6pm E.P & 6.30pm Mass at Bolton	For Christian Unity
Friday 11th December <i>feria</i>	10am M.P. & 10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Saturday 12th December <i>feria</i>	8.30am M.P. & 9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Sunday 13th December 2020 ADVENT III	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parishes and for a Holy Advent

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Let us pray.
Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, through our partaking in this mystery, you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth and hold firm to the things of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Blessing using these or other words

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing
May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and yearn for his coming again sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent and enrich you with his blessing

People: Amen.

Priest: As you run the race of this present life, may he make you firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in charity

People: Amen

Priest: So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh, you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life when he comes again in majesty

People: Amen

Priest: and may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever

People: Amen

Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended
People: Thanks be to God

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb
Jesus

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb
Jesus

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

And the Word was made flesh.
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb
Jesus

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy grace into our hearts that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his +Cross and Passion, we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Second Reading

A Reading from the second letter of Saint Peter

2 Peter 3:8-14

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: And with your spirit.

+A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark
Mark 1:1-8

Glory to you, O Lord

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way.

A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.

and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

*The Homily now follows
We sit*

*We stand for
The Profession of Faith (Creed)*

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look
forward to the +Resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

The Bidding Prayers now follow

Response

Priest: Lord in your mercy.
People: Hear our prayer.

Priest: +Rest eternal grant unto them
O Lord

People: and let light perpetual shine
upon them

Priest: May they rest in peace

People: Amen

People: Hail Mary, full of grace, the
Lord is with thee. Blessed
art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God pray for us
sinners now, and at the hour
of our death.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the people respond each time

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this
my sacrifice and yours may be ac-
ceptable to God the almighty
Father

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at
your hands for the praise and glory
of his name, for our good and the
good of all his holy Church.**

The prayer over the Offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble
prayers and offerings,
and, since we have no merits to plead
our cause,
come, we pray, to our rescue
with the protection of your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

People: **It is right and just**

*The Preface follows, at the end of the preface we
say*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glo-
ry. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We Kneel

*The Priest continues with the Eucharistic
Prayer.*

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People **We proclaim your Death, O
Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again**

At the conclusion of the prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is
yours, for ever and ever.

People: **AMEN.**

*The Lord's Prayer
We stand*

Priest: At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine
teaching, we dare to say:

People: **Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass
against us; and lead us
not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray,
from every evil, graciously
grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your
mercy, we may be always
free from sin and safe from
distress, as we await the
blessed hope and the
coming of our Saviour,
Jesus Christ.

People **For the kingdom,
the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said
to your Apostles: Peace
I leave you, my peace I give
you; look not on our sins, but
on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her
peace and unity in
accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever
and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be
with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

The Breaking of the Bread

People: **Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

We kneel

Priest: +Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to
the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that
you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

The Communion Sentence

Priest: Jerusalem, arise and stand
upon the heights, and behold the joy
which comes to you from God.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion