

### 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 III (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 25)

## THE PARISH MASS

### The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand.

Entrance Antiphon:

**Priest:** Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I say, rejoice. Indeed,  
the Lord is near.

**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 third Candle on the Advent Wreath is lit

**Priest:** I will rejoice in the Lord greatly  
my whole being shall exult in  
my God for he has clothed me  
with the garment of salvation.



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Let us pray. God of the Good News, the promise of your joy draws us to the manger. As we approach Jesus' birth let us kneel and adore him. Let us bow down before the mystery of Emmanuel-God with us. 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  
O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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  
*Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11*

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord. 'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity, like a bridegroom wearing his wreath, like a bride adorned in her jewels. 'For as the earth makes fresh things grow, as a garden makes seeds spring up, so will the Lord make both integrity and praise spring up in the sight of the nations.'

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*For the Psalm Luke 1:46-50,53-54*

My soul rejoices in my God.  
**My soul rejoices in my God.**

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour. He looks on his servant in her nothingness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed.  
**My soul rejoices in my God.**

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!  
His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him.  
**My soul rejoices in my God.**

He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty. He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy.  
**My soul rejoices in my God.**

## NOTICES / DIARY

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 14th December 2020 S. John of the Cross	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For a deeper Faith
Tuesday 15th December <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Bolton  7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Homeless
Wednesday 16th December <i>feria</i>	8.30am M.P. & 9am Mass at Goldthorpe  6pm Vestry House at Goldthorpe Church	For a Holy Advent
Thursday 17th December <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton  6pm E.P & 6.30pm Mass at Bolton	For Christian Unity
Friday 18th December <i>feria</i>	10am M.P. & 10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Families
Saturday 19th December <i>feria</i>	8.30am M.P. & 9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Aid Workers
Sunday 20th December 2020  ADVENT IV	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 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**

## Second Reading

A Reading from the first letter of Saint  
Paul to the Thessalonians

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

Be happy at all times; pray constantly;  
and for all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what God expects you  
to do in Christ Jesus.

Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat  
the gift of prophecy with contempt; think  
before you do anything – hold on to  
what is good and avoid every form of  
evil.

May the God of peace make you per-  
fect and holy; and may you all be kept  
safe and blameless, spirit, soul and  
body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus  
Christ. God has called you and he will  
not fail you.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to  
me. He has sent me to bring the good  
news to the poor.

**Alleluia!**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

+A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to John

*John 1:6-8,19-28*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

A man came, sent by God. His name  
was John. He came as a witness, as a  
witness to speak for the light, so that  
everyone might believe through him.  
He was not the light, only a witness to  
speak for the light.

This is how John appeared as a wit-  
ness. When the Jews sent priests and  
Levites from Jerusalem to ask him,  
'Who are you?' he not only declared,  
but he declared quite openly, 'I am not  
the Christ.' 'Well then,' they asked 'are

you Elijah?' 'I am not' he said. 'Are you  
the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' So they  
said to him, 'Who are you? We must take  
back an answer to those who sent us.

What have you to say about yourself?'  
So John said, 'I am, as Isaiah prophe-  
sied: a voice that cries in the wilderness:  
Make a straight way for the Lord.'

Now these men had been sent by the  
Pharisees, and they put this further ques-  
tion to him, 'Why are you baptising if you  
are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not  
the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with  
water; but there stands among you – un-  
known to you – the one who is coming  
after me; and I am not fit to undo his san-  
dal-strap.' This happened at Bethany, on  
the far side of the Jordan, where John  
was baptising.

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 acceptable to God the almighty Father

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at you 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*

May the sacrifice of our worship, Lord, we pray, be offered to you unceasingly, to complete what was begun in sacred mystery and powerfully accomplish for us your saving work. 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 glory. 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:* **When we eat this Bread and drink the Cup we proclaim your death, O Lord, 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:* Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*The Post Communion prayer  
We stand*

*Priest:* Let us pray. We implore your mercy, Lord, that this divine sustenance may cleanse us of our faults and prepare us for the coming feasts. Through Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen**

*Any Notices etc may follow now.*

*The Blessing using these or other words*