

### Thank you

To all those who have been busy this week getting our churches cleaned and decorated for Christmas and who will be continuing the job this week.

### 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.

### Flowers

If you would like to contribute towards the flowers which decorate our churches at Christmas please see Mavis Clegg at Goldthorpe, Christine White at Bolton and Dave Shevill at Hickleton. Thank you to those who have already been generous.

### Christmas Lights

Thank you to those who have paid for our Christmas lights in memory of loved ones. From today it is no longer possible for us to take any more names. Your loved ones will be prayed for at the Masses throughout the Christmas Octave and their names displayed in Goldthorpe church.

### Christmas Greetings

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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THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE,  
BOLTON UPON DEARNE.

20th December 2020

## PARISH MASS ADVENT IV (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 29)

## THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites



When the bell rings we stand.

Entrance Antiphon:

**Priest:** Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

**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 fourth Candle on the Advent Wreath is lit

**Priest:** Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour."

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## The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading  
 A Reading from the second book of  
 Samuel  
*2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16*

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.'

But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan:  
 'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me; if he does evil, I will punish him with the rod such as men use, with strokes such as mankind gives. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."  
 The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Let us pray. God of the ages, like Mary may our souls reflect your greatness and our spirits rejoice in you. For you have looked with favour on us and done marvellous things. May our lives be a response to the love you have shown us in Jesus, born of Mary, who lives for ever and ever.

**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 Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## NOTICES / DIARY

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 21st December 2020 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For greater Hope
Tuesday 22nd December <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Bolton  7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Homeless
Wednesday 23rd December <i>feria</i>	8.30am M.P. & 9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Thursday 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE	11.15am Beulah Crossland's funeral at Goldthorpe  6pm Carol Singing round the tree at Hickleton War Memorial.  9pm Vigil Mass at Bolton  12 midnight Mass at Goldthorpe	That we may be ready to greet the Lord
Friday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 9.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Saturday 26th December S. Stephen	8.30am M.P. & 9am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Sunday 27th December 2020  THE HOLY FAMILY	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton  10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton  10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation and for our Parish

*The Post Communion prayer  
We stand*

**Priest:** Let us pray.  
Having received this pledge of eternal redemption, we pray, almighty God, that, as the feast day of our salvation draws ever nearer, so we may press forward all the more eagerly to the worthy celebration of the mystery of your Son's Nativity. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**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**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Psalm 88*

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.  
**I will sing for ever of your love,  
O Lord.**

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

**I will sing for ever of your love,  
O Lord.**

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.  
**I will sing for ever of your love,  
O Lord.**

'He will say to me: "You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me."  
I will keep my love for him always; with him my covenant shall last.'  
**I will sing for ever of your love,  
O Lord.**

*Second Reading*  
A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans  
*Romans 16:25-27*

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.  
The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the handmaid of the Lord:  
let what you have said be done to me.  
Alleluia!

### Alleluia!

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

+A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Luke 1:26-38*

### Glory to you, O Lord

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.  
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*

May the Holy Spirit, O Lord, sanctify  
these gifts laid upon your altar, just as  
he filled with his power the womb of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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:* **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

all 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:* Behold, a Virgin shall  
conceive and bear a son;  
and his name will be called  
Emmanuel.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*