

NOTICES

Thank you

To all those who have made Christmas all that it has been and who have contributed so generously over the past weeks.

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. Your loved ones will be prayed for at the Masses throughout the Christmas Octave and their names displayed in Goldthorpe church.

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 JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND
SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, GOLDTHORPE.

27th December 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY (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 61)

THE PARISH MASS



The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand.

Entrance Antiphon:

Priest: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

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 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 are mighty God and Prince of Peace:
Lord have mercy

People: **Lord have mercy**

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Priest: You are the Son of God and Son of Mary: Christ have mercy

People: **Christ have mercy**

Priest: You are the Word made flesh, the splendour of the Father: 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 Gloria in Excelsis follows

People: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray
O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practising the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy

of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. 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 Genesis
Genesis 15:1-6,21:1-3

The word of the Lord was spoken to Abram in a vision, 'Have no fear, Abram, I am your shield; your reward will be very great.'

'My Lord,' Abram replied 'what do you intend to give me? I go childless.' Then Abram said, 'See, you have given me no descendants; some man of my household will be my heir.' And then this word of the Lord was spoken to him, 'He shall not be your heir; your heir shall be of your own flesh and blood.' Then taking him outside he said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. The Lord dealt kindly with Sarah as he had said, and did what he had promised. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the time God had promised. Abraham named the son born to him Isaac, the son to whom Sarah had given birth.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 127

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.
O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 28th December 2020 The Holy Innocents	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation and for all children
Tuesday 29th December S. Thomas Becket	10am Mass at Bolton 12noon Ann Feast's funeral at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Wednesday 30th December <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Thursday 31st December 2020 S. Sylvester	10am Mass at Hickleton 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Friday 1st January 2021 MARY MOTHER OF GOD	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady and for the New Year
Saturday 2nd January S. Basil & Gregory	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Sunday 3rd January 2021 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Manifestation of the Lord to the Gentiles and for our Parish

HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

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: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion
The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that, just as the Saviour of the world, born this day, is the author of divine generation for us, so he may be the giver even of immortality. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People: Amen

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing

May the God of infinite goodness, who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world and by that glorious birth has illumined this most holy day, drive far from you the darkness of vice and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.

People: Amen.

Priest: May God who willed that the great joy of his Son's saving Birth be announced to shepherds by the Angel, fill your minds with the gladness he gives and make you heralds of his Gospel.

People: Amen

Priest: and may God, who by the Incarnation brought together the earthly and heavenly realm, fill you with the gift of his peace and favour and make you sharers with the Church in heaven

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

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life!

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

Second Reading

A Reading from the letter of S. Paul to the Colossians
Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your spirit.

+A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

John 1:1-18

Glory to you, O Lord

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said: 'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.' As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.' There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of

Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem. When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

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 be-
came 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 hear us

People: Lord graciously hear us

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 peo-
ple respond each time

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this
my sacrifice and yours may be accepta-
ble 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

We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of
conciliation, humbly asking that,

through the intercession of the Virgin
Mother of God and Saint Joseph,
you may establish our families firmly in
your grace and your peace.
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: **Save us saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and
Resurrection,
you have set us free.**

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.