

CHRISTMAS DAY



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

- Please wear a Face Mask unless you are exempt.
- 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.
- Please be sensitive to anyone who would like to 'Socially Distance'
- We will not be 'passing the Peace'
- Holy Communion will be in 'one kind'
- Please take this booklet away with you.
- Please keep yourself and others safe.
- 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 to sing the first hymn



**Christians, awake, salute the happy morn,
whereon the Saviour of the world was born;
rise to adore the mystery of love,
which hosts of angels chanted from above;
with them the joyful tidings first begun
of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son.**

**Then to the watchful shepherds it was told,
who heard th'angelic herald's voice:
"Behold,
I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth
to you and all the nations upon earth:
this day hath God fulfilled his promised
word,
this day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."**

**O may we keep and ponder in our mind
God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind!
Trace we the babe, who hath retrieved our
loss,
from his poor manger to his bitter cross.
Tread in his steps, assisted by his grace,
till man's first heavenly state again takes
place.**

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Monday 27th December 2021

Sick: Harry Robinson, Vanessa Webster, Janet Canham, Janet Wadsworth, Joanne Smith.
Years Mind: Hugh Robert Roddam, Herbert Leslie Bennett, George Hickling, Gladys Turner
Church: Anne Rae
Local Community: Mulberry Close (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Tuesday 28th December

Sick: Anna Overton, Horace Tucker, Catherine, Gemma, Tom Cook, Andrew White.
Years Mind: Thomas Mason
Church: Harry & Mary Robinson
Local Community: Nicholas Lane (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Wednesday 29th December

Sick: Heather Jones, Alice Warren, Mary Wilkinson, R.I.P.
Years Mind: Susan Kirby
Church: Jonathan Moffatt
Local Community: Jean Shevill
General: Nora Street (G)
Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Thursday 30th December

Sick: Isaac O'Kane, Mike Palmer, Barrie Shipgood, Mike Palmer, Alison Mercer.
Years Mind: Margaret Hayden
Church: Barrie & Jean Shipgood
Local Community: Orchard Street (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Friday 31st December

Sick: Bev Crampton, Anabelle Crampton, Olivia, Sandra Buxton, Janet Newsome, Julia Womack.
Years Mind: Jean Shirley
Church: Park Crescent (B)
Local Community: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Saturday 1st January 2022

Sick: Alan Wilkinson, Angela Coleman, Dot, Vin Middleton, Warren Mitchell
Years Mind: Frances Mary Darmon, Mary Cadman, John Wilson, Reg Chadwick, Adam Smith, Eddison Watkinson.
Church: Emilia Simmonds
Local Community: Park End Road (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Daily

For Glyn Bishop of Beverley
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield
For the Unity of Christ's Church
For our Church Wardens and PCC members
For the growth of our Christian Family
For the poor, the sick and those with no hope
For any who need our prayers
For the dead
For our families
For ourselves

Then may we hope, th'angelic hosts among,
to sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song;
he that was born upon this joyful day
around us all his glory shall display;
saved by his love, incessant we shall sing
eternal praise to heav'n's almighty King.

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 confess our sins*

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

Choir: Lord Jesus, you are mighty God
and Prince of Peace: Kyrie eleison.

People: **Kyrie eleison**

Choir: You are the Son of God and the
Son of Mary: Christe eleison.

People: **Christe eleison**

Choir: You are the Word made Flesh, the
splendour of the Father:
Kyrie eleison.

People: **Kyrie eleison (eleison)**

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

People: **Amen.**

The Gloria in excelsis now 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 wonderfully created the
dignity of human nature and still more
wonderfully restored it, grant, we pray,
that we may share in the divinity of Christ,
who humbled himself to share in our
humanity.

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 52:7-17

How beautiful on the mountains,
are the feet of one who brings good news,
who heralds peace, brings happiness,
proclaims salvation, and tells Zion,
'Your God is king!' Listen! Your watchmen
raise their voices, they shout for joy
together, for they see the Lord face to
face, as he returns to Zion. Break into
shouts of joy together, you ruins of
Jerusalem; for the Lord is consoling his
people, redeeming Jerusalem.

The Lord bares his holy arm in the sight
of all the nations, and all the ends of the
earth shall see the salvation of our God.
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

***“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give
thanks in all circumstances for this is the
will of God in Christ Jesus for you”
1 Thessalonians Ch5 vv17-18.***

In this leaflet it is hoped that, as a parish, we will find
some direction and focus for our prayers that through
praying together for the same things and the same
people we may find a common purpose in responding
to the needs of our world and our parish and place
ourselves more readily into the hands of God.
It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some
time together to pray wherever we are for the needs of
our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals we
come across and the departed. For, 'all things are
possible for God'.

If you would like anyone or anything added to this pray-
er list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will
be revised weekly.

Daily Prayer for our Parish

Heavenly Father grant us grace in Goldthorpe,
Hickleton and Bolton upon Dearne to worship you with
all our being, to show your love to all our
neighbours and to proclaim your saving power to all
the world and in all we do to glorify your Name grant
us humble and penitent hearts and all this through the
saving merits of our faith in Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List



Week commencing

THE HOLY FAMILY (C)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December 2021

Sat 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY 9am Parish Mass 9.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass	Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe
Sun 26th	9am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass	Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe
Mon 27th	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Tues 28th	10am Mass	Bolton
Wed 29th	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Thurs 30th	10am Mass 1pm Wedding	Hickleton Goldthorpe
Fri 31st	10am Mass	Goldthorpe

January 2022

Sat 1st	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Sun 2nd	9am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass	Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97(98):1-6

Today a Saviour has been born to us,
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord

**Today a Saviour has been born to us,
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

**Today a Saviour has been born to us,
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

**Today a Saviour has been born to us,
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.

**Today a Saviour has been born to us,
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

**Today a Saviour has been born to us,
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

Second Reading

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Hebrews 1:1-6

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, the Son that he has appointed to inherit everything and through whom he made everything there is. He is the radiant light of God's glory and the perfect copy of his nature,

sustaining the universe by his powerful command; and now that he has destroyed the defilement of sin, he has gone to take his place in heaven at the right hand of divine Majesty. So he is now as far above the angels as the title which he has inherited is higher than their own name. God has never said to any angel: You are my Son, today I have become your father; or: I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Again, when he brings the First-Born into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

A hallowed day has dawned upon us.
Come, you nations, worship the Lord,
for today a great light has shone down
upon the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke
John 1:1-5,9-14

Glory to you, O Lord

In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower. The Word was the true light that enlightens all men; and he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him. But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh or will of man but of

God himself. The Word was made flesh,
he lived among us, and we saw his glory,
the glory that is his as the only Son of the
Father, full of grace and truth.
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 hear us

People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Priest: ~~R~~est 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

We sing the Offertory Hymn

**Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that Mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.**

**He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall:
With the poor and mean and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.**

**And through all his wondrous child-
hood
Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us he knew:
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness.**

**For he is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless;
Tears and smiles like us He knew:
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.**

NOTICES

Thank You

Thank you to all those who have worked so hard to make our churches look as lovely as they do for Christmas, also thankyou to all those who have contributed in any way towards decorations and worship. If you would like to contribute it isn't too late.

Hamper Raffle Hickleton

The Raffle will be drawn on Christmas Morning after Mass at 9am

Bonus Ball

The Bonus Ball draw will restart on Sunday 5th December. For more details please see Denis Hays.

Tuesday Mass at Bolton

On Tuesday thee Mass at Bolton will be at 10am in church. Normal service will be resumed the following week when we return to the Church Hall for Mass at 10.30am

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Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 27th December 2021 S. John the Evangelist	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Tuesday 28th December The Holy Innocents	10am Mass at Bolton Church	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Wednesday 29th December S. Thomas Becket	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Thursday 30th December <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton 1pm Wedding at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Friday 31st December S. Sylvester	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Saturday 1st January 2022 MARY MOTHER OF GOD	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Sunday 2nd January 2nd Sunday of Christmas (C)	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

**And our eyes at last shall see him
Through his own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.**

**Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall we see him: but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high,
Where like stars his children
crowned,
All in white shall wait around.**

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 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

Make acceptable, O Lord, our oblation on this solemn day, when you manifested the reconciliation that makes us wholly pleasing in your sight and inaugurated for us the fullness of divine worship.
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:

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

We Kneel

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.

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: All the ends of the earth have
seen the salvation of our God.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His
sweet head,
the stars in the bright sky looked
down where He lay, the little Lord
Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, the baby
awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying
He makes.**

**I love Thee! Lord Jesus! Look down
from the sky, and stay by my side until
morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to
stay close by me for ever, and love
me, I pray. Bless all the dear children
in Thy tender care, and fit us for heav-
en, to live with Thee there.**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: 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

Priest: 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
illuminated 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

We sing the final Hymn

**O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!**

**God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!**

**Sing, choirs of Angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God
In the Highest:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!**