

## 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 ~~X~~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:* ~~X~~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

*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 peac**

*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!**