

LENT I (C)



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THE PARISH  
MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing the first Hymn

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

*We gather together as Jesus commanded us in order to celebrate his living presence amongst us, and to participate in his risen life by sharing his body and blood. He calls us together, we hear His word in scripture, we give thanks for all that He has given us and we pray for the needs of His world. As we celebrate all that God has done for us in Jesus, we have the opportunity to feed on Him and so become more like Him, joining with Him and the hosts of Heaven in this act of love and worship. It is our custom to spend time in quiet reflection before each of our services, this enables us to focus our minds on our worship and prepare to receive the Lord Jesus afresh in our lives.*

**LENT**

*Lent is the great Season of Grace in the Church's Year during which we prepare physically and spiritually for the great events of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection by fasting, prayer and works of charity. Our Mass takes on a more sombre tone to focus our minds on our own unworthiness of the great things God does for us in His Son, so that we may be a worthy and holy people devoted to Him.*

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**Monday 7th March 2022**

**Sick:** Harry Robinson, Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker, Vin Middleton.  
**Years Mind:** Mary Antcliffe, Clare Asquith, James Hughes, Lilian Kershaw  
**Church:** Freda Lancaster  
**Local Community:** West Street (G)  
**General:** For a Holy Lent

**Tuesday 8th March**

**Sick:** Catherine, Gemma, Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Charlotte Pearce, Denis Hays.  
**Years Mind:** Frances Woods, Eleanor Kitchener.  
**Church:** Judith Lane  
**Local Community:** Whitwoth Street (G)  
**General:** For Bolton PCC

**Wednesday 9th March**

**Sick:** Alice Warren, Mary Wilkinson, Alan Wilkinson, Janet Canham, Angie Marper.  
**Years Mind:** Kevin Leaver  
**Church:** William Street (G)  
**Local Community:** For Peace  
**General:** For Peace

**Thursday 10th March**

**Sick:** Isaac O'Kane, Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton, Janet Newson, Aimee Watford.  
**Years Mind:** Edward Smith, Margaret Bass, Kathleen Hinchocliffe, Lena Stiffin  
**Church:** Louise Leech  
**Local Community:** Willow Lane (B)  
**General:** For Hickleton PCC

**Friday 11th March**

**Sick:** Olivia, Angela Coleman, Dot, Denis Hays, Nathan Mitchell.  
**Years Mind:** Michael Woodland, George Lilly.  
**R.I.P.** Nigel Bottom  
**Church:** Kerry & Paul Lemon  
**Local Community:** Windermere Avenue (G)  
**General:** For the Sick

**Saturday 12th March**

**Sick:** Joanna Smith, Julia Womack, Dot Tucker, Scarlet.  
**Years Mind:** Basil Kingsley Pr  
**Church:** Carolee & Bill Lyons  
**Local Community:** Wood View (B)  
**General:** For all Aid Workers

**Daily**

For Peter Bishop of Sheffield  
For Tony Bishop of Wakefield  
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

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  $\alpha$ Cross and Passion, we may be  
brought to the glory of His Resurrection;  
through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**

**Attend and keep this happy fast  
I preach to you this day. Is this the fast  
that pleases me that takes your joy  
away? Do I delight in sorrow's dress,  
says God, who reigns above,  
the hanging head, the dismal look,  
will they attract my love?**

**But this is not the fast I choose,  
that shares the heavy load; that seeks  
to bring the poor man in  
who's weary of the road, that gives the  
hungry bread to eat, to strangers gives  
a home; that does not let you hide your  
face from your own flesh and bone?**

**Then like the dawn your light will break  
to life you will be raised.  
And men will praise the Lord for you;  
be happy in your days. The glory of the  
Lord will shine and in your steps his  
grace. And when you call he'll answer  
you; he will not hide his face.**

*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*

### **Penitential Act**

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

*Choir:* You were sent to heal the contrite  
of heart. Lord have mercy

*People:* **Lord Have mercy**

*Choir:* You came to call, you came to  
call sinners. Christ have mercy

*People:* **Christ have mercy**

*Choir:* You are seated at the right hand  
of the Father, to intercede for us.  
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 day*

*Priest:* Let us pray  
Grant, almighty God,  
through the yearly observances of  
holy Lent, that we may grow in  
understanding of the riches hid-  
den in Christ and by worthy conduct  
pursue their effects. 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.

*People:* **Amen.**

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*“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  
**LENT I**  
**(C)**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### March 2022

Sun 6th	11.45am Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Tues 8th	11am Bolton PCC	Bolton Parish Hall
Thurs 10th	7pm Hickleton PCC	Goldthorpe
Sat 19th	10am Church Yard Clean	Hickleton
Fri 25th	1pm Wedding	Goldthorpe
Tues 29th	7pm Deanery Synod	
Sat 26th	Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

### April 2022

Sat 2nd	10am Coffee Morning 1.30pm Wedding	Bolton Parish Hall Goldthorpe
Sun 3rd	Goldthorpe APCM	Goldthorpe
Thurs 7th	Hickleton APCM	Hickleton Club
Sat 9th	10am Easter Egg Hunt 2.30pm Wedding	Hickleton Goldthorpe
Sun 10th	PALM SUNDAY	
Wed 13th	12noon CHRISM MASS	Goldthorpe
Sun 17th	EASTER DAY	
Mon 18th	4pm Afternoon Tea	Bolton Parish Hall
Sat 23rd	2pm Wedding	Goldthorpe
Sun 24th	11.30am Bolton APCM	Bolton
Sat 30th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

### May 2022

Sat 7th	10am Coffee Morning 12noon May Devotions	Bolton Parish Hall Egmonton
Sun 8th	11.45am Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Tues 10th	11am Bolton PCC 7pm Hickleton PCC	Bolton Parish Hall Hickleton
Sat 14th	1pm Wedding 2.30pm Wedding	Goldthorpe Bolton
Sat 21st	10am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 28th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

### June 2022

Sat 4th	10am Jubilee Coffee Morning 2pm Wedding	Bolton Church Hall Goldthorpe
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*Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

“My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me.”

‘You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.’

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Psalm 90(91):1-2, 10-15*

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

**Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: ‘My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!’

**Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.

**Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon.

**Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: ‘I am with you,’ I will save him in distress and give him glory.

**Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

The Second Reading

A reading from Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans

*Romans 10:8-13*

Scripture says: *The word* (that is the faith we proclaim) *is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart.* If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

*Choir:* Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

*Choir:* Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

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

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

*Luke 4:1-13*

This Booklet and the Light before the Blessed Sacrament  
are paid for in loving memory of  
**BILL LANE**  
Birthday Memories

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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.**

## NOTICES

### Ukraine

Lent is marked by praying, fasting and almsgiving. The most productive way in which we can keep a holy Lent this year is by actively seeking peace in the Ukraine through our prayer and by using the proceeds from our Fasting as Alms to send to the aid agencies who are endeavouring to help with the situation throughout Eastern Europe. Our Lent Collections this year will go the relief of those who suffer as a result of this war. Please use the enclosed box or make a donation directly to church and this will be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee. All money donated to this fund will be doubled by the UK Government.

### Thank you

Thank you to all those who came along and supported our Coffee Morning at Bolton yesterday and particularly to those who organised and made it happen.

### Covid Restrictions

The legal requirement for restrictions in churches and public buildings have been lifted. This means that from today we will re-instate the passing of the Peace. If you do not wish to share the Peace please simply sit down, please do not move around. The Holy water Stoups are re-instated. Hand sanitiser is still available. Holy Communion is still in one kind and will still be received standing for the time being.

### P.C.C. Meetings

Our Parochial Church Council Meetings: Goldthorpe on Sunday 6th March after Mass. Bolton on Tuesday 8th March at 11am in the Hall and Hickleton at 7pm on Thursday 10th March at Goldthorpe.

### Coffee Mornings

Each Tuesday, after Mass at Bolton Church Hall there is a Coffee Morning and the chance to socialise and chat. On each first Saturday of the month we are holding a Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall, beginning in March. At Goldthorpe we are holding a monthly Coffee Morning on the last Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall. Please see 'dates for the diary'.

### Shrine of Our Lady of Egmonton

Pilgrimages to the Regional Shrine of Our Lady of Egmonton are now being built up again following the recent covid restrictions. Walsingham is of course the **National Shrine** of Our Lady, whereas Egmonton is the **Regional Shrine** of Our Lady in this area. You and other members of your congregation are warmly invited to come on pilgrimage in 2022 – the main pilgrimage dates are: Saturday 7th May 2022 - 12noon - Sung Mass ff devotions: Membership Rededication Saturday 6th August 2022- 12noon - Sung Mass & devotions Saturday 5th November 2022- 12noon – Requiem Sung Mass with AGM & devotions. For any enquiries please contact Fr Philip Reynolds, – Membership Secretary of the Society of Our Lady of Egmonton. 07805 509469

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Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 7th March 2022 Ss Perpetua & Felicity	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For a Holy Lent
Tuesday 8th March 2022 <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall followed by Coffee 11am Bolton PCC at Bolton Church Hall	For Bolton PCC
Wednesday 9th March <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 1.30pm Rosary at Sacred Heart 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 10th March <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton 1pm Lent Course at Bolton Church 7pm Hickleton PCC at Goldthorpe	For Hickleton PCC
Friday 11th March <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Stations of the Cross at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Saturday 12th March <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Aid Workers
Sunday 13th March 2022 LENT II (C)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

*We sing the Offertory Hymn*

**God is my great desire  
His face I seek the first  
To Him my heart and soul aspire  
For Him I thirst  
As one in desert lands  
Whose very flesh is flame  
In burning love I lift my hands  
And bless His name**

**God is my true delight  
My richest feast His praise  
Through silent watches of the night  
Through all my days  
To Him my Spirit clings  
On Him my soul is cast  
Beneath the shadows of His wings  
He holds me fast**

**God is my strong defence  
In every evil hour  
In Him I face with confidence  
The tempter's power  
I trust His mercy sure  
With truth and triumph crowned  
My hope and joy forevermore  
In Him are found**

*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*

*Priest:* Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings, for with them we celebrate the beginning of this venerable and sacred time.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*People: 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  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*We kneel*

*After the words of Consecration the priest says:*

*Priest:* The mystery of faith.

*People: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord until you come again.*

*At the conclusion of the prayer:*

*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.**

*Priest:* Let us offer one another the sign of peace.

*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:* One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that

comes forth from the mouth of God.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Hark, my soul, it is the Lord;  
'tis thy Saviour, hear his word;  
Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee,  
'Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?**

**'I delivered thee when bound,  
and, when wounded, healed thy wound;  
sought thee wandering, set thee right,  
turned thy darkness into light.**

**'Can a woman's tender care  
cease towards the child she bare?  
Yes, she may forgetful be,  
yet will I remember thee.**

**'Mine is an unchanging love,  
higher than the heights above,  
deeper than the depths beneath,  
free and faithful, strong as death.**

**'Thou shalt see my glory soon,  
when the work of grace is done;  
partner of my throne shalt be:  
say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?'**

**Lord, it is my chief complaint  
that my love is weak and faint;  
yet I love thee, and adore;  
O for grace to love thee more!**

*The Post Communion prayer*

*We stand*

*Priest:* Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen**

*Any Notices etc may follow now.*

## The Concluding Rites

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **and with your spirit.**

*Priest:* May bountiful blessing, O Lord, we pray, come down upon your people, that hope may grow in tribulation, virtue be strengthened in temptation, and eternal redemption be assured.

Through Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit  
*People:* **Amen**

*Priest:* Go forth the Mass is ended

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

*We sing the final Hymn*

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more. Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield. Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, Songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee. I will ever give to thee.**