

THE PARISH CHURCH OF  
SAINT WILFRID,  
HICKLETON.

4th September 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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THE  
PARISH  
MASS

The Introductory  
Rites

When the bell rings we stand

*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 our first Hymn*

**Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

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**Monday 5th September 2022**

Sick: Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton,  
Horace Tucker, Mary Robinson, Anne Graham.  
Years Mind: Percy Creed  
Church: Ryan Leaver  
Local Community: Queen Street (G)  
General: For all Pilgrims

**Tuesday 6th September**

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Connor.  
Canon Christopher Smith.  
Charles Reginald Lindley Wood, Elsie Wilmet,  
Barbara Campbell  
Church: Louise Leech  
Local Community: Railway Terrace (G)  
General: For Peace

**Wednesday 7th September**

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Alan Wilkinson, Anita, Irene Hill.  
Years Mind: Jane Isabelle Carver.  
Church: Kerry & Paul Lemon.  
Local Community: Railway View (G)  
General: For the Government

**Thursday 8th September**

Sick: Barrie Shiggood, Annabelle Crampton, Bev Crampton  
Janet Newsome.  
Years Mind: Samuel Stenton, William Oscroft.  
Church: Carole & Bill Lyons  
Local Community: Ravensmead Court (B)  
General: Of Our Lady

**Friday 9th September**

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson  
Janet Canham, Ludvic Bizeki.  
Years Mind: Rosalie Mace  
Church: Ringway (B)  
Local Community: For the Sick  
General:

**Saturday 10 September**

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson,  
Marlene, Pat Bailey.  
Years Mind: Jim Schaefer, William Lyons.  
Church: Cali Malyan  
Local Community: Risedale Road (G)  
General: For the Mission of the Church

**Daily**

For the dead  
For our families  
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 ourselves

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

*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 call to mind our  
sins*

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

*People:* I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers  
and sisters, that I have greatly  
sinned, in my thoughts and in  
my words, in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

**through my fault, through my  
fault, through my most  
grievous fault; therefore I ask  
blessed Mary ever- Virgin, all  
the Angels and Saints, and you,  
my brothers and sisters, to pray  
for me to the Lord our God.**

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

*People:* Amen.

*People:* Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,  
Kyrie eleison, eleison.  
Christe eleison, Christe eleison  
Christe eleison, eleison.  
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,  
Kyrie eleison, eleison.

*The Gloria in excelsis now follows*

*People:* Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, 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. Amen.

*The Collect or prayer for the day*

Let us pray  
O God, by whom we are redeemed and  
receive adoption, look graciously upon  
your beloved sons and daughters, that  
those who believe in Christ may receive  
true freedom and an everlasting  
inheritance.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

***“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  
**23rd Sunday in  
Ordinary time Year C**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 5th September 2022 <i>Feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe 11am Burial of Ashes at Hickleton 12noon Pilgrimage Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Pilgrims
Tuesday 6th September <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton in Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 7th September <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For the Government
Thursday 8th September Our Lady's Birthday	10am Mass at Hickleton 10.45am Alan Wilson's funeral at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady
Friday 9th September <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Saturday 10th September <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the Church
Sunday 11th September 2022 24th Sunday in ordinary time Year C	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Baptism at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

## The Liturgy of the Word

*We sit for The First Reading*

A reading from the Book of Wisdom  
*Wisdom 9:13-18*

What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are Unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Psalms 89(90):3-6,12-14,17*

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

**O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

You turn men back to dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.

**O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

You sweep men away like a dream, like the grass which springs up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades.

**O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.

**O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.  
**O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

*The second Reading*

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Philemon  
*Philemon 9-10,12-17*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

+A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Luke 14:25-33*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.' The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Homily now follows  
We sit*

*We stand for*

The Profession of Faith (Creed)

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of  
the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and  
was buried, and rose again on the  
third day in accordance with the  
Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and  
the Son, who with the Father and the  
Son is adored and glorified, who has  
spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**I confess one Baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins and I look  
forward to the +Resurrection of the  
dead and the life of the world to  
come. Amen.**

*The Bidding Prayers now follow*

*Response*

*Priest:* Lord in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer**

*Priest:* +Rest eternal grant unto them  
O Lord

*People:* **and let light perpetual shine  
upon them**

*Priest:* May they rest in peace

*People:* **Amen**

*People:* **Hail Mary, full of grace, the  
Lord is with thee. Blessed art  
thou among women and  
blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

*The Offertory Hymn now follows*

## NOTICES

### Sick List

We have renewed the Sick List at Goldthorpe, if there are any names missing from the list please make sure you add them.

### Afternoon Tea Party

Thank you to Cathy & Tony and their helpers for the afternoon Tea Party yesterday and to all those who came along and supported the event.

### PCC Meetings

Bolton PCC will meet on Tuesday 13th September at 11am in the Church Hall.  
Hickleton PCC will meet at 7pm on Thursday 15th September at Goldthorpe.  
Goldthorpe PCC will meet on Sunday 18th September at 12noon ish in church.

### Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

We are going on Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham from Monday 19th September until Friday 23rd September, we need a deposit of £30 per person. The balance of £262.00 is due by 11th September any cheques should be made payable to Goldthorpe Parish Church and given to Sue Copestake or the Vicar

### Safeguarding Leadership Training

From 9.30am until 1pm on Saturday 17th September at Goldthorpe Parish Hall. There is a session on Safeguarding Leadership Training for all those in a Safeguarding Leadership Role which includes Church Wardens, Safeguarding Officers, those with a Diocesan License, Clergy and anyone else who feels they would benefit.

### DBS checks

For all those who have completed their Safeguarding Training and now need their DBS checks renewing If you haven't been able to make any of the dates please see Fr Schaefer.

### 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.

At Goldthorpe we are holding a monthly Coffee Morning on the last Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall.

### Society of Mary and Society of Our Lady of Egmonton.

The Society of Mary October Devotion is on Saturday 8th October 2022 in the Church of St Peter & St Leonard, Northgate, Horbury, Wakefield, WF4 6AS. 12noon:

The next main Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Egmonton is on Saturday 5th November 2022 with 12noon Requiem Mass, followed by lunch (please book or bring your own) and then the Society of Our Lady of Egmonton (SOLE) AGM.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### September 2022

Mon 5th	12noon S. Anne's Pilgrimage lunch	Goldthorpe Hall
Mon 12th	2:30pm Archdeacon's Visitation	Hickleton
Tues 13th	11am Bolton PCC	Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 15th	7pm Hickleton PCC	Goldthorpe
Sat 17th	9.30am-1pm Safeguarding Training	Goldthorpe Hall
	7pm Choir Concert	Goldthorpe
Sun 18th	12noon Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Mon 19th	Pilgrimage to Walsingham begins	
Tues 20th	Pilgrimage to Walsingham	
Wed 21st	Pilgrimage to Walsingham	
Thurs 22nd	Pilgrimage to Walsingham	
Fri 23rd	Pilgrimage to Walsingham ends	
Sat 24th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

### October 2022

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Sun 2nd	HARVEST THANKSGIVING	
Mon 3rd	7pm Harvest Supper & Produce auction	Hickleton Club
Sun 9th	3pm Sponsored Walk	???
Wed 26th	4pm Marriage blessing	Hickleton
Sat 29th	Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
	CLOCKS GO BACK	

### November 2022

Tues 1st	ALL SAINTS	
Wed 2nd	All Souls	
Sat 5th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Sun 13th	Remembrance Sunday	
Sat 26th	11am Christmas Fair	Goldthorpe
Sun 27th	12noon Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Tues 29th	11am Bolton PCC	Bolton Church Hall

### December 2022

Thurs 1st	7pm Hickleton PCC	Goldthorpe
Sat 17th	1pm Wedding	Goldthorpe
	7pm Choir Concert	Goldthorpe

**This Newsletter and the light before  
the Blessed Sacrament are paid for  
in loving memory of  
BILL LANE  
R.I.P.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast:'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one;  
Stoop down, and drink, and live:  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched my soul re-  
vived.  
And now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright:'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till traveling days are done.**

*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*

O God, who give us the gift of true  
prayer and of peace, graciously grant  
that through this offering, we may do  
fitting homage to your divine majesty  
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,  
we may be faithfully united in mind and  
heart.

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 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:* **We proclaim you Death,  
O Lord, and profess your  
Resurrection until you come  
again**

*At the conclusion of the prayer:*

Through him, and with him, and in him  
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is  
yours, for ever and ever.  
*People:* **AMEN.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*We stand*

*Priest:* At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine  
teaching, we dare to say:

*People:* **Our Father, who art in  
heaven, hallowed be thy  
name; thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily  
bread, and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass  
against us; and lead us  
not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray,  
from every evil, graciously  
grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your  
mercy, we may be always  
free from sin and safe from  
all distress, as we await the  
blessed hope and the coming of  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**People For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory  
are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said  
to your Apostles: Peace  
I leave you, my peace I give  
you; look not on our sins, but  
on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace  
and unity in accordance with  
your will. Who live and reign for  
ever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be  
with you always.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Let us offer each other 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:** Like the deer that yearns for  
running streams, so my soul is  
yearning for you, my God; my  
soul is thirsting for God, the living  
God.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**As I kneel before you,  
as I bow my head in prayer,  
take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.  
Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

**All I have I give you  
ev'ry dream and wish are yours.  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,  
present them to my Lord.  
Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

**As I kneel before you,  
and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
is lost in your embrace  
Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

*The Post Communion prayer*

*We stand*

**Priest:** Grant that your faithful, O Lord,  
whom you nourish and endow  
with life through the food of your  
Word and heavenly Sacrament,  
may so benefit from your beloved  
Son's great gifts that we may  
merit an eternal share in his life.  
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 almighty God bless you in  
his kindness and pour out  
saving wisdom upon you

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** May he nourish you always  
with the teachings of the faith  
and make you persevere in  
holy deeds

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** May he turn your steps towards  
himself and show you the path  
of charity and peace

**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**

*We sing our final Hymn*

**Mary, most holy, from your hands falling  
are heaven's blessings.  
Hear us, now calling.  
Teach us to pray  
and work for God's glory.  
Ave Maria, ave**

**Help us to witness Christ is still living,  
service to others  
cheerfully giving.  
Teach us to pray  
and work for God's glory.  
Ave Maria, ave**

**Through joy and sorrow, each day's con-  
dition,  
ever, dear Mother,  
hear our petition.  
Teach us to pray  
and work for God's glory.  
Ave Maria, ave**