

ADVENT II



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THE
PARISH
MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing our first hymn

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make straight a path in the wilderness;
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**Let the deserts sing, the hills rejoice,
tell out his story.**

**Let the heavens ring, the earth in
greeting call
Welcome now the King,
lift up your voice proclaim his glory,
for he comes to bring new life,
new hope to all**

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make straight a path in the wilderness;
give thanks and celebrate the prom-
ised day is near.**

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he shall reign for evermore.
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worship and adore.**

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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 light the first candle on our Advent
Wreath*

Priest: Jesus said, 'Keep awake,
for you do not know on what
day your Lord is coming.'

People: **Amen. Come soon, Lord
Jesus!**

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Monday 5th December 2022
Sick: Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton,
Horace Tucker, Mary Robinson, Anne Graham.
Years Mind: Harold Painter Pr, Albert Lister.
Church: Judith Lane.
Local Community: Cherry Street (G)
General: For Peace

Tuesday 6th December
Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Connor,
Canon Christopher Smith, George Crofts,
Sophia Harker, Cecil Probert, Muriel Bennett,
Donald Campbell, Rosie Ashworth.
Church: Kevin Leaver
Local Community: Church Mews (B)
General: For all Children

Wednesday 7th December
Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Irene Reynolds, Beryl Goodworth,
Eva Rumney Addey, Edith Marsden,
Robert McGarvie, Kenneth H Keen.
Church: Ryan Leaver
Local Community: Church Street (B)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Thursday 8th December
Sick: Barrie Shippgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley,
Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Albert Hughes.
Church: Kerry & Paul Lemon & family
Local Community: Claycliffe Terrace (G)
General: Of Our Lady

Friday 9th December
Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki.
Years Mind: Timothy Sheehan, Joan Green.
Church: Carole Lyons
Local Community: Clover Walk (B)
General: For a Holy Advent

Saturday 10th December
Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson,
Jenny Swift, Charles Woolford.
Church: Rosalie Mace
Local Community: Commercial Road (G)
General: For the Homeless

Daily
For the dead
For our families
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield
For Stephen Bishop of Beverley
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

The first candle is lit and this response is used

Priest: Jesus is the light of the world.

People: **A light no darkness can ever put out.**

We sing:

Advent candles tell their story as we watch and pray, longing for the Day of Glory, 'Come, Lord, soon,' we say. Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness changed for gladness on that Day.

Prophet voices loudly crying, making pathways clear; glimpsing glory, self-denying, calling all to hear. Through their message - challenged, shaken hearts awoken: God is near!

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

Choir: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Kyrie eleison.

People: **Kyrie eleison**

Choir: You come in Word and Sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy: Christe eleison

People: **Christe eleison**

Choir: You will come again in glory with salvation for your people: Kyrie eleison

People: **Kyrie eleison**

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

Let us pray

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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 11:1-10

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse, a scion thrusts from his roots: on him the spirit of the Lord rests, a spirit of wisdom and insight, a spirit of counsel and power, a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. (The fear of the Lord is his breath.) He does not judge by appearances, he gives no verdict on hearsay, but judges the wretched with integrity, and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land. His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless, his sentences bring death to the wicked. Integrity is the loincloth round his waist, faithfulness the belt about his hips. The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion feed together, with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together. The lion eats straw like the ox. The infant plays over the cobra's hole; into the viper's lair the young child puts his hand. They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy mountain, for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters swell the sea. That day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples. It will be sought out by the nations and its home will be glorious.

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 prayer 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
Advent II
(Year A)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 17th	1pm Wedding	Goldthorpe
	7pm Choir Concert	Goldthorpe
Sun 18th	3pm Christingle	Bolton
	6pm Carol Service	Hickleton
Tues 20th	6pm Carols	Bolton Church Hall
Sat 24th	4pm Crib Service	Goldthorpe
	6pm Carols around the tree	Hickleton
	9pm Vigil Mass	Bolton
	Midnight Mass	Goldthorpe
Sun 25th	9am Parish Mass	Hickleton
	9.30am Parish Mass	Bolton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Goldthorpe
Thurs 29th	7pm Christmas Party	Walter & Iraina's
 <u>January 2023</u>		
Sat 7th	10am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 14th	10am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 21st	10am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,12-13,17

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

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O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

May his name be blessed for ever and endure like the sun.

Every tribe shall be blessed in him, all nations bless his name.

In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

Second Reading

A Reading from the letter of S. Paul to the Romans

Romans 15:4-9

Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about hope from the examples scripture gives of how people who did not give up were helped by God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The

reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: For this I shall praise you among the pagans and sing to your name.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

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Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew 3:1-12

Glory to you, O Lord

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said:

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones.

Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' 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

We sing the Offertory Hymn

The voice of God goes out to all the world: His glory speaks across the universe. The Great King's herald cried from star to star; with power, with justice, He will walk His way.

Give glory to the mystery revealed, the voice of God, His image and His Word: His word of peace, the image of His grace: with power, with justice, He will walk His way.

The Lord has said: Receive my Messenger, My promise to the world, My pledge made flesh, a lamp to every nation, light from light: with power, with justice, He will walk His way.

NOTICES

Mass on Thursday

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and there is an extra Mass at Goldthorpe at 7pm.

Christmas Greetings

In an attempt to cut down on expense and waste we are offering the opportunity, as in previous years, for people to have their Christmas Greeting published on a single card distributed in our churches. If you would like to take part the cost is £5 per greeting and please write them clearly on a piece of paper and hand them in to your church wardens along with your fee. Thank you.

Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church. For the donation basket could we ask that they donate tins, packets, etc that are in date and do not need any refrigeration. Thank you.

Christmas Lights

If you would like to contribute towards the lights on the Christmas Trees in memory of a loved one this year forms are available from Malcolm Addis or from each church. The cost is £3 per name or couple.

Christmas Party

On Thursday 29th December at 7pm Walter & Iraina Brooks are hosting this year's Christmas Party. Tickets are available this morning at each church and are £5 per adult with those under 18 going free.

Dates for the Diary

If anyone has any ideas for events or fund-raisers for 2023 please let Fr Schaefer know before the beginning of January 2023 as they will need to be booked in so that we have no clashes between our church diaries.

Queen's Green Canopy

Within the next week or two the trees for the late Queen's green canopy will arrive to be planted. There are 10 trees in total if you would like to buy a tree or contribute towards one in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings received they are £256.00 each.

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.

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Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 5th December 2022 <i>Feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 6th December S. Nicholas	10.30am Mass at Bolton in Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Children
Wednesday 7th December S. Ambrose	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 9.45am Alan Gardiner's funeral at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the Church
Thursday 8th December The Immaculate Conception	10am Mass at Hickleton 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady
Friday 9th December <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For a holy Advent
Saturday 10th December <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Homeless
Sunday 11th December 2022 ADVENT III Year A	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 broken reed He will not trample down, nor set His heel upon the dying flame. He binds the wounds, and health is in His hand:
with power, with justice, He will walk His way.

Anointed with the Spirit and with power, He comes to crown with comfort all the weak, to show the face of justice to the poor: with power, with justice, He will walk His way.

His touch will bless the eyes that darkness held, the lame shall run, the halting tongue shall sing, and prisoner laugh in light and liberty: with power, with justice, He will walk His way.

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

Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers and offerings, and, since we have no merits to plead our cause, come, we pray, to our rescue with the protection of your mercy. 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 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

The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

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:

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 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.**

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: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion
We sing the Communion Hymn*

**ON Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Come then and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.**

**Then cleansed be every Christian
breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.**

**For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace our souls must
fade,
And wither like a flower decayed.**

**Stretch forth thine hand to heal our
sore,
And make us rise, to fall no more;
Once more upon thy people shine,
And fill the world with love divine.**

**All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Spirit blest, for evermore.
Amen.**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, through our partaking in this mystery, you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth and hold firm to the things of heaven. 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: Bow down for God's blessing

May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and yearn for his coming again, sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent and enrich you with his blessing

People: **Amen.**

Priest: As you run the race of this present life, may he make you firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in charity

People: **Amen.**

Priest: So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemers coming in the flesh, you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life when he comes in majesty

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

**Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing,
stirs on the earth and trembles in the air!**

Is it the thunder of the Lord's

appearing?

Is it the music of his people's prayer?

Surely he cometh, and a thousand voices

shout to the saints, and to the deaf are dumb;

surely he cometh, and the earth rejoices,

**glad in his coming who hath sworn:
I come!**

This hath he done, and shall we not adore him?

This shall he do, and can we still despair?

Come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him,

cast at his feet the burden of our care.

Through life and death, through sorrow and through sinning,

he shall suffice me, for he hath sufficed:

Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning,

Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.