

18th December 2022

ADVENT IV



(Missal page 13)

THE
PARISH
MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing our first hymn

**LO! he comes with clouds descending,
Once for favoured sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
God appears, on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him,
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing, Deeply
wailing
Shall the true Messiah see.**

**Those dear tokens of his passion
Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To his ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture, With what rapture,
With what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory:
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly! O come quickly! O
come quickly!
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!**

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, 'Anyone who does
what my Father in heaven wants is
my brother or sister or mother.'
People: **I am the servant of the Lord.
Let it be to me according to his
word.**

The third 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.**

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Monday 19th December 2022

Sick: Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton,
Horace Tucker, Mary Robinson, Anne Graham.
Years Mind: Tom Andrew, George Lowe, Thomas Turner,
Betty White
Church: Pamela Nolan
Local Community: Cranwell Court (G)
General: For Peace

Tuesday 20th December

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Connor.
Canon Christopher Smith,
Years Mind: Dom Robert Pettipierre, William Ratka, Alice Hays
Church: Marilyn Norris
Local Community: Crofton Drive (B)
General: For the Sight Impaired

Wednesday 21st December

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Beryl Goodworth, Sue Swift.
Years Mind: Walter Dabell, Annie Wright,
Graham Matthew Reynolds
Church: Mary Parkes
Local Community: Cross Street (G)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Thursday 22nd December

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley,
Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Harry Dainty, John Reginald Darmon,
Jack Stevenson
Church: Carol & Fr Pay
Local Community: Crossways (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 23rd December

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki.
Years Mind: Edward Lindley Wood
Church: Sandra & Bob Pennington
Local Community: Cumberland Way (B)
General: For the Sick

Saturday 24th December

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson.
Years Mind: Harry Heptonstall, Dorothy Brown,
Arthur Vernon Williams P, Harry Needham,
Hilda Mary Firth, Freda Wilcox, Ron Wilmet
Church: Janus Polenceusz
Local Community: Dale Grove (B)
General: For a Holy Advent

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

Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness changed for gladness, on that Day.

Mary's gift, beyond all telling, was to give Christ room. She gave God a human dwelling in a mother's womb. Who could guess the final story? - cross and glory; empty tomb!

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

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. 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 7:10-14

The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above.' 'No,' Ahaz answered 'I will not put the Lord to the test.' Then Isaiah said: 'Listen now, House of David: are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men without trying the patience of my God, too? The Lord himself, therefore, will give you a sign. It is this: the maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Immanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us."'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23(24):1-6

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

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The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm.

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things.

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

“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 IV
(Year A)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sun 18th	3pm Christingle 6pm Carol Service	Bolton Hickleton
Tues 20th	6pm Carols	Bolton Church Hall
Sat 24th	4pm Crib Service 6pm Carols around the tree 9pm Vigil Mass Midnight Mass	Goldthorpe Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe
Sun 25th	9am Parish Mass 9.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass	Hickleton Bolton 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

Second Reading

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

Romans 1:1-7

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures. This news is about the Son of God who, according to the human nature he took was a descendant of David: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all, then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send grace and peace.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us'

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 1:18-24

Glory to you, O Lord

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph; being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up

his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us.' When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

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

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Dayspring, come and
cheer**

**Our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to
flight.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on
high,**

**And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel**

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the peo-
ple 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

May the Holy Spirit, O Lord, sanctify
these gifts laid upon your altar, just as
he filled with his power the womb of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

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**

NOTICES

TODAY

Is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and besides our normal Masses there is a
Christingle Service at Bolton at 3pm and a Traditional Service of Nine Lessons
and Carols by Candlelight at 6pm at Hickleton

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 ar-
rive 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.

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Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 19th December 2022 <i>Feria</i> <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	That we may be prepared
Tuesday 20th December <i>Feria</i> <i>O Clavis David</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton in Church Hall 6pm Carols at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Homeless
Wednesday 21st December <i>Feria</i> <i>O Oriens</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Thursday 22nd December <i>Feria</i> <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For expectant Mothers
Friday 23rd December <i>Feria</i> <i>O Emmanuel</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all families
Saturday 24th December <i>Feria</i> <i>Christmas Eve</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 4pm Crib Service at Goldthorpe 6pm Carols round the Christmas Tree at Hickleton 9pm Vigil Mass at Bolton Midnight Mass at Goldthorpe	That we may greet the Lord
Sunday 25th December 2022 CHRISTMAS DAY	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 9.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for The Incarnation and for our Parish

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: **We proclaim your 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.

Priest: **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: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**The angel Gabriel from heaven came
His wings as drifted snow his eyes as
flame**

**"All hail" said he "thou lowly maiden
Mary,
Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!**

**"For know a blessed mother thou shalt
be,
All generations laud and honour thee,
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers
foretold
Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!**

**Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her
head
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she
said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify his
holy name."
Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!**

**Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn
And Christian folk throughout the
world will ever say:
"Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Having received this pledge of
eternal redemption, we pray,
almighty God, that, as the feast
day of our salvation draws ever
nearer, so we may press forward
all the more eagerly to the worthy
celebration of the mystery of your
Son's Nativity.
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

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 ~~z~~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

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit
voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart
rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His
name!
Make known His might, the deeds His
arm has done;
His mercy sure from age to age the
same
His holy Name, the Lord, the mighty
One.**

**Tell out my soul the greatness of His
might
Powers and dominions lay their glory
by
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are
put to flight;
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of His
Word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy
sure.
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the
Lord
To children's children and forever-
more!**