

## CHRISTMAS DAY

25th December 2022



*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.**

*(Missal page 61)*

## THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

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 our fist hymn*

**Christians, awake, salute the happy morn, whereon the Saviour of the world was born; rise to adore the mystery of love, which hosts of angels chanted from above; with them the joyful tidings first begun of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son.**

**Then to the watchful shepherds it was told, who heard th'angelic herald's voice: "Behold I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth to you and all the nations upon earth: this day hath God fulfilled his promised word, this day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."**

<i>Parish Clergy:</i>		
<i>Father Carl Schaefer SSC;</i>	<i>Father Allen Briscoe SSC;</i>	<i>Father N.J. Pay SSC</i>
<i>Goldthorpe Presbytery</i>	<i>37, Holly Grove,</i>	<i>13, Market Street,</i>
<i>Lockwood Road</i>	<i>Goldthorpe</i>	<i>Goldthorpe</i>
<i>Goldthorpe</i>	<i>S63 9LA</i>	<i>S63 9HB</i>
<i>S63 9JY</i>		
<i>Tel: 01709 898426</i>	<i>01709 896739</i>	<i>07530 921 952</i>
<i>Email: frcschaefer@outlook.com</i>		<i>1marketst.3@gmail.com</i>

### Monday 26th December 2022

Sick: Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker, Mary Robinson, Anne Graham.  
Years Mind: George Robert Dale, Louisa Margaret Davis, Harry Champion  
Church: Joan Poyton  
Local Community: Damsteads (G)  
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

### Tuesday 27th December

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Connor.  
Years Mind: Canon Christopher Smith, Hugh Robert Roddam, Herbert Leslie Bennett, George Hickling, Gladys Turner.  
Church: Anne Rae  
Local Community: Dearne Road (B)  
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

### Wednesday 28th December

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Beryl Goodworth, Sue Swift.  
Years Mind: Thomas Mason  
Church: Mary Robinson  
Local Community: Dearne View (G)  
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

### Thursday 29th December

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley, Janet Newsome.  
Years Mind: Jonathan Moffatt  
Church: Jean Shevill  
Local Community: Derwent Gardens (G)  
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

### Friday 30th December

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson  
Years Mind: Janet Canham, Ludvic Bizeki.  
Church: Margaret Hayden  
Local Community: Jean & Barrie Shipgood  
General: Dorchester Road (G)  
Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

### Saturday 31st December

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson.  
Years Mind: Jean Shirley  
Church: Dove Close (B)  
Local Community: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation  
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

### 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

O may we keep and ponder in our mind  
God's wondrous love in saving lost man-  
kind!  
Trace we the babe, who hath retrieved our  
loss,  
from his poor manger to his bitter cross.  
Tread in his steps, assisted by his grace,  
till man's first heavenly state again takes  
place.

Then may we hope, th'angelic hosts among,  
to sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song;  
he that was born upon this joyful day  
around us all his glory shall display;  
saved by his love, incessant we shall sing  
eternal praise to heav'n's almighty King.

*Priest:* ✠ In the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the  
Holy Spirit

*People:* **Amen**

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

*The Mass is introduced along with its intention and  
theme and we are invited to confess our sins*

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

*Choir:* Lord Jesus, you are mighty God  
and Prince of Peace: Kyrie eleison.

*People:* **Kyrie eleison**

*Choir:* You are the Son of God and the  
Son of Mary: Christe eleison.

*People:* **Christe eleison**

*Choir:* You are the Word made Flesh, the  
splendour of the Father:  
Kyrie eleison.

*People:* **Kyrie eleison (eleison)**

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

*People:* **Amen.**

*The Gloria in excelsis now follows*

*People:*

Glory to God! Our hearts we raise.  
To you our heavenly king!  
**WE** give you thanks, we worship you  
As we your praises sing.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,  
You banish this world's sin.  
Have mercy as we hail your birth  
And grant us peace within.

O Spirit strong and yet unseen  
By eyes with self so flawed.  
Give us the sight that sets us free  
To make your name adored.

'All Glory be to God on high,  
And on the earth be peace;  
Good-will hence forth from heaven to  
men  
Begin and never cease.'

*The Collect or prayer for the day*

Let us pray  
O God, who wonderfully created the  
dignity of human nature and still more  
wonderfully restored it, grant, we pray,  
that we may share in the divinity of Christ,  
who humbled himself to share in our  
humanity.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet  
Isaiah  
*Isaiah 52:7-17*

How beautiful on the mountains,  
are the feet of one who brings good news,  
who heralds peace, brings happiness,  
proclaims salvation, and tells Zion,  
'Your God is king!' Listen! Your watchmen  
raise their voices, they shout for joy  
together, for they see the Lord face to  
face, as he returns to Zion. Break into  
shouts of joy together, you ruins of  
Jerusalem; for the Lord is consoling his  
people, redeeming Jerusalem.

*“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  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Sun 25th	9am Parish Mass 9.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass	Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe
Thurs 29th	7pm Christmas Party	Walter & Iraina's
<b><u>January 2023</u></b>		
Thurs 5th	4pm George Crofts Reception into church	Goldthorpe
Fri 6th	10.15am George Crofts Requiem 7pm Solemn Mass	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
Sat 7th	10am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 14th	10am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Fri 20th	6pm Bolton Church Hall Committee	Bolton Church Hall
Sat 21st	10am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Wed 25th	7pm Hickleton Christmas Dinner	Hickleton Club
<b><u>February 2023</u></b>		
Thurs 2nd	Candlemas	
Wed 15th	7pm Quiz Night	Hickleton Club
Wed 22nd	ASH WEDNESDAY	
<b><u>April 2023</u></b>		
Sat 1st	11am Easter Egg Hunt	Hickleton
Sun 2nd	PALM SUNDAY	
Sun 9th	EASTER DAY	

The Lord bares his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.  
The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Psalm 97(98):1-6*

Today a Saviour has been born to us,  
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord  
**Today a Saviour has been born to us,  
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

**Today a Saviour has been born to us,  
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.  
**Today a Saviour has been born to us,  
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
ring out your joy.  
**Today a Saviour has been born to us,  
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord.  
**Today a Saviour has been born to us,  
He is Christ the Lord, He is Christ the Lord**

*Second Reading*  
A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews  
*Hebrews 1:1-6*

At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our

own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son, the Son that he has appointed to inherit everything and through whom he made everything there is. He is the radiant light of God's glory and the perfect copy of his nature, sustaining the universe by his powerful command; and now that he has destroyed the defilement of sin, he has gone to take his place in heaven at the right hand of divine Majesty. So he is now as far above the angels as the title which he has inherited is higher than their own name. God has never said to any angel: You are my Son, today I have become your father; or: I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Again, when he brings the First-Born into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.  
The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
A hallowed day has dawned upon us.  
Come, you nations, worship the Lord,  
for today a great light has shone down upon the earth.  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke  
*John 1:1-5,9-14*

**Glorify to you, O Lord**

In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came to be, not one thing had its being but through him. All that came to be had life in him and that life was the light of men, a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower. The Word was the true light that enlightens all men; and he was coming into the world. He was in the world that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to all who believe in the name of him who was born not out of human stock or urge of the flesh or will of man but of God himself. The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.  
The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Homily now follows*

*We sit*

*We stand for*

The Profession of Faith (Creed)

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

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

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

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

*The Bidding Prayers now follow*

*Response*

*Priest:* Lord hear us

*People:* **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Priest:* ~~R~~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*

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let Earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing**

**Joy to the Earth, the Saviour reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills  
and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy**

**He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders and wonders of His love**

## NOTICES

### THANK YOU

To all those who have worked so hard over the past days and weeks to make sure our churches look as beautiful as they do and to those who have supported all of the events and acts of worship that have taken place along with any who have contributed in any way.

### Gift for the Christ Child

This year any gifts for the Christ child placed in the crib

### 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 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.

[www.parishofgoldthorpeandhickleton.co.uk](http://www.parishofgoldthorpeandhickleton.co.uk)

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 26th December 2022 Saint Stephen Bank Holiday	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Tuesday 27th December SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST Bank Holiday	10am Mass at Bolton 10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for The Incarnation and for our Parish
Wednesday 28th December The Holy Innocents	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Thursday 29th December S. Thomas Becket	10am Mass at Hickleton 7pm Christmas Party at Walter & Iraina's	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Friday 30th December THE HOLY FAMILY	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Saturday 31st December 2022 S. Sylvester	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Sunday 1st January 2023 MARY MOTHER OF GOD	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for The Incarnation and for our Parish And hope for the New year

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the people respond each time*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*We stand*

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

*The prayer over the Offerings*

Make acceptable, O Lord, our oblation on this solemn day, when you manifested the reconciliation that makes us wholly pleasing in your sight and inaugurated for us the fullness of divine worship. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

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

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts

*People:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right and just**

*The Preface follows, at the end of the preface:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest.**

*We kneel*

*After the words of Consecration the priest says:*

*Priest:* The mystery of faith.

*People:* **Save us Saviour of the world for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free**

*At the conclusion of the prayer:*

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

*People:* **AMEN.**

*The Lord's Prayer, We stand*

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

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

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

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

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

*People:* **Amen.**

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

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

*Priest:* let us offer each other sing 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:* All the ends of the earth have  
seen the salvation of our God.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down His  
sweet head,  
the stars in the bright sky looked  
down where He lay, the little Lord  
Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, the baby  
awakes, but little Lord Jesus  
no crying He makes.  
I love Thee! Lord Jesus! Look down  
from the sky, and stay by my side until  
morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to  
stay close by me for ever, and love  
me, I pray. Bless all the dear children  
in Thy tender care, and fit us for heav-  
en, to live with Thee there**

*The Post Communion prayer*

*We stand*

*Priest:* Grant, O merciful God, that, just  
as the Saviour of the world,  
born this day, is the author of  
divine generation for us, so he  
may be the giver even of  
immortality.  
Who lives and reigns for ever  
and ever.

*People:* **Amen**

*Any Notices etc may follow now.*

The Concluding Rites

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest:* Bow down for God's blessing

*Priest:* May the God of infinite  
goodness, who by the  
Incarnation of his Son has  
driven darkness from the  
world and by that glorious  
Birth has illumined this most  
holy day, drive far from you  
the darkness of vice and  
illumine your hearts with the  
light of virtue.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* May God, who willed that the  
great joy of his Son's saving  
Birth be announced to  
shepherds by the Angel, fill  
your minds with the  
Gladness he gives and make  
you heralds of his Gospel.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* And may God, who by the  
Incarnation brought together  
the earthly and heavenly  
realm, fill you with the gift of  
his peace and favour and  
make you sharers with the  
Church in heaven.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* And may the blessing of al  
mighty 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 the final Hymn*

**O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him  
Born the King of Angels:  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!**

**God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created:  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!**

**Sing, choirs of Angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God  
In the Highest:  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesu, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!**