

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD.

1st January 2023



(Missal page 79)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory
Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing our first hymn

**Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that Mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.**

**He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall:
With the poor and mean and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.**

**And through all his wondrous child-
hood
Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us he knew:
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness.**

**For he is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless;
Tears and smiles like us He knew:
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.**

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**And our eyes at last shall see him
Through his own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.**

**Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall we see him: but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high,
Where like stars his children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.**

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**

Monday 2nd January 2023

Sick: Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton,
Horace Tucker, Mary Robinson, Anne Graham.
Years Mind: Harry Richard Woodland, Ronald Wordsworth,
Horace Adams, Olive Chadwick
Church: Emilia Simmonds
Local Community: East Croft (B)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Tuesday 3rd January

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Connor.
Canon Christopher Smith,
John Salkeld, George Herbert Nicholls.
Church: Avril & Joe Skitt
Local Community: Edinburgh Avenue (B)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Wednesday 4th January

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Beryl Goodworth, Sue Swift.
Years Mind: Agnes Crossley, Minnie Phillips,
Annie Rebecca Booth, Mary Porthouse.
Church: Julie Sommerfeldt
Local Community: Edna Street (B)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Thursday 5th January

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley,
Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Henry John Lindley-Wood, Fred Broadhead,
Annie Popple.
Church: Maxine Spencer
Local Community: Edward Road (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Friday 6th January

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludvic Bizeki.
R.I.P. George Crofts
Years Mind: Johnny Hays, Win Adams.
Church: Donna & Ian Stott
Local Community: Elizabeth Street (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Gifts of God

Saturday 7th January

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson.
Years Mind: Thomas Canley
Church: Jeffrey & Teresa Swindells
Local Community: Engine Lane (G)
General: For the Focal Ministry Group

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

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 through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, 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.

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of Numbers
Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say this to Aaron and his sons: "This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace." This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 66(67):2-3,5,6,8

O God, be gracious and bless us.
O God, be gracious and bless us.

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.
O God, be gracious and bless us.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.
O God, be gracious and bless us.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.
O God, be gracious and bless us.

Second Reading

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians
Galatians 4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father', and it is this that makes you a son, you

"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

**MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January 2023

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
Sat 28th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Parish Hall

February 2023

Thurs 2nd	Candlemas	
Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Wed 15th	7pm Quiz Night	Hickleton Club
Wed 22nd	ASH WEDNESDAY	
Fri 24th	12noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Parish Hall

March 2023

Fri 3rd	12noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Fri 10th	12noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Fri 17th	12noon Lent Lunch 7pm Male Voice Choir Concert	Goldthorpe Parish Hall Goldthorpe
Fri 24th	12noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Parish Hall

April 2023

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning 11am Easter Egg Hunt	Bolton Church Hall Hickleton
Sun 2nd	PALM SUNDAY	
Sun 9th	EASTER DAY	

are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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.

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 2:16-21

Glory to you, O Lord

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told. When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.

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 hear us

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

Priest: ~~R~~est 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

**In the bleak midwinter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone:
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, Long ago.**

**Our God, heaven cannot hold him
Nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away
When he comes to reign:
In the bleak midwinter
A stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.**

**Enough for him, whom Cherubim
Worship night and day,
A breastful of milk,
And a mangerful of hay:
Enough for him, whom angels
Fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel Which adore.**

**Angels and archangels
May have gathered there,
Cherubim and Seraphim**

**Thronged the air
But only his mother
In her maiden bliss
Worshipped the Beloved With a kiss.**

**What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him Give my
heart.**

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 in your kindness begin all good things and bring them to fulfilment, grant to us, who find joy in the Solemnity of the holy Mother of God, that, just as we glory in the beginnings of your grace, so one day we may rejoice in its completion.
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,

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 are going to The Trussell Trust which provides foodbanks throughout the UK.

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.

Thank you

To Walter & Iraina for hosting our Christmas Party and to all those who helped and supported it in any way.

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

The trees for the late Queen's green canopy are 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 2nd January 2023 Ss Basil & Gregory <i>Bank Holiday</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Tuesday 3rd January <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for The Incarnation
Wednesday 4th January <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Thursday 5th January <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton 4pm George Crofts' Reception into Church at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Friday 6th January THE EPIPHANY	10.15am George Crofts' Requiem at Goldthorpe 7pm Solemn Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Gifts of God
Saturday 7th January <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Focal Ministry Training at Goldthorpe Parish Hall	For the Focal Ministry Group
Sunday 8th January 2023 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	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

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ETTY & JACK SMITH
R.I.P.**

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 (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~~ 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: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King!'
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they
come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heav'nly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing;
And ever o'er it Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love-song which they bring:
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!

For, lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When, with the ever-circling years,
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendours fling,
And the whole world give back the
song
Which now the angels sing.

The Post Communion prayer
We stand

We have received this heavenly
Sacrament with joy, O Lord: grant, we
pray, that it may lead us to eternal life,
for we rejoice to proclaim the blessed
ever-Virgin Mary Mother of your Son and
Mother of the Church.
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

Priest: May God, the source and
origin of all blessing, grant you
grace, pour out his blessing in
abundance, and keep you
safe from harm throughout the
year.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May he give you integrity in
the faith, endurance in hope
and perseverance in charity
with holy patience to the end.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May he order your days and
your deeds in his peace, grant
your prayers in this and every
place, and lead you happily to
eternal life.

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**

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

**A sign is seen in heaven,
a maiden-mother fair;
her mantle is the sunlight,
and stars adorn her hair.
The maiden's name is Mary;
in love she brings to birth
the Lord of all the ages,
the King of all the earth.**

**Like moonlight on the hilltops
she shines on all below,
like sunlight on the mountains
her Child outshines the snow.
O Mary, Queen of mothers,
still smile on young and old;
bless hearth and home and harvest,
bless farm and field and fold.**

**Pray, Mother, Queen in glory,
before the Father's throne;
praise God's eternal Wisdom,
the Child Who is your own;
rejoice in God the Spirit,
Whose power let you conceive
the Child of Eden's promise,
O new and sinless Eve**