

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)

8th January 2023



(Missal page 92)

### THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

*When the bell rings we stand to sing our first hymn*

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed!  
Great David's greater Son;  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free;  
To take away transgression,  
And rule in equity.**

**He comes with succour speedy  
To those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy,  
And bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing,  
Their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
Were precious in his sight.**

**He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth,  
Love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
Spring in his path to birth:  
Before him on the mountains  
Shall peace the herald go;  
And righteousness in fountains  
From hill to valley flow.**

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**Kings shall fall down before him,  
And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore him,  
His praise all people sing;  
To him shall prayer unceasing  
And daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
A kingdom without end.**

**O'er every foe victorious,  
He on his throne shall rest,  
From age to age more glorious,  
All-blessing and all-blest:  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand for ever;  
That name to us is Love.**

**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.

**People:** I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers  
and sisters, that I have greatly

#### Monday 9th January 2023

**Sick:** Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton,  
Horace Tucker, Mary Robinson, Anne Graham.  
**Years Mind:** Rose Dawson, Denis Allen, Bertha Richardson,  
Eliza Minshaw.  
**Church:** Joan Sykes  
**Local Community:** Fairfield (B)  
**General:** For Peace

#### Tuesday 10th January

**Sick:** Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Connor.  
**Years Mind:** John Thomas Darmon, John Thomas Jackson,  
Joseph Reginald Garwood, Anneta Oakden.  
**Church:** Andrew Taylor  
**Local Community:** Far Croft (B)  
**General:** For the Sick

#### Wednesday 11th January

**Sick:** Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Beryl Goodworth, Sue Swift.  
**Years Mind:** Angela Baker.  
**Church:** Paul Warren  
**Local Community:** Far Moor Close (G)  
**General:** For all Schools

#### Thursday 12th January

**Sick:** Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley,  
Janet Newsome.  
**Years Mind:** Edward Swiffin, Alfred Mills.  
**Church:** Janet Watkinson.  
**Local Community:** Fern Lea Grove (B)  
**General:** For Christian Unity

#### Friday 13th January

**Sick:** Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson  
Janet Canham, Ludvic Bizeki.  
**Years Mind:** Annie Townend, Joan Hellewell, Wilfred Minshaw,  
Jack Mills.  
**Church:** Jonathan Wearn  
**Local Community:** Fields End Road (G)  
**General:** For all Bishops

#### Saturday 14th January

**Sick:** Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson.  
**Years Mind:** Sarah Broadhead, Albert Naylor, Frank Foster,  
Sarah Ellen Ellis, Henrietta Lyons, Tom Gill.  
**Church:** Tony Webster  
**Local Community:** Flower Street (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

sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

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

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

*People:* Amen.

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

*The Gloria in Excelsis follows*

*People:* **Glory, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, Amen.**

*The Collect or prayer for the day*

Let us pray  
Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you.

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

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah  
*Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7*

Thus says the Lord:  
Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon. The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Psalm 28(29):1-4,9-10*

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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***“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**

**THE BAPTISM OF  
THE LORD.**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### January 2023

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
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	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	7pm Male Voice Choir Concert	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	

O give the Lord, you sons of God,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Adore the Lord in his holy court.  
**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,  
the Lord on the immensity of waters;  
the voice of the Lord, full of power,  
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.  
**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

The God of glory thunders.  
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'  
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits as king for ever.  
**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

*Second Reading*  
A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
*Acts 10:34-38*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.  
'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'  
The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.  
**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 3:13-17*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

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:* We pray to the Lord

*People:* **Lord, 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*

**When John baptised by Jordan's river  
In faith and hope the people came,  
That John and Jordan might deliver  
Their troubled souls from sin and shame.**

**They came to seek a new beginning,  
The human spirit's ageless quest,  
Repentance, and an end of sinning,  
Renouncing ev'ry wrong confessed.**

**There as the Lord, baptized and pray-  
ing,  
Rose from the stream, the sinless  
one,  
A voice was heard from heaven say-  
ing,  
"This is my own beloved Son."**

**There as the Father's word was  
spoken,  
Not in the pow'r of wind and flame,  
But of his love and peace the token,  
Seen as a dove, the Spirit came.**

**O Son of Man, our nature sharing,  
In whose obedience all are blest,  
Saviour, our sins and sorrows  
bearing,  
Hear us and grant us this request:**

**Daily to grow, by grace defended,  
Filled with the Spirit from above;  
In Christ baptised, beloved, befriend-  
ed,  
Children of God in peace and love.**

*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*

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have  
brought to honour the revealing of your  
beloved Son, so that the oblation of  
your faithful may be transformed into  
the sacrifice of him who willed in his  
compassion to wash away the sins of  
the world.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## 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 9th January 2023 <i>Feria of the first week in ordinary time</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 10th January <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall  7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Wednesday 11th January <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Schools
Thursday 12th January <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 13th January S. Hilary	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Bishops
Saturday 14th January <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Focal Ministry Training at Goldthorpe Parish Hall	For the Focal Ministry Group
Sunday 15th January 2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 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:* **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.

*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*

**This Booklet and the Light before the  
Blessed Sacrament are paid for in loving memory of  
ELIZA & WILFRED MINSHAW  
R.I.P.**

*Priest:* Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Like a mighty river flowing,  
like a flower in beauty growing,  
far beyond all human knowing  
is the perfect peace of God.**

**Like the hills serene and even,  
like the coursing clouds of heaven,  
like the heart that's been forgiven  
is the perfect peace of God.**

**Like the summer breezes playing,  
like the tall trees softly swaying,  
like the lips of silent praying  
is the perfect peace of God.**

**Like the morning sun ascended,  
like the scents of evening blended,  
like a friendship never ended  
is the perfect peace of God.**

**Like the azure ocean swelling,  
like the jewel all-excelling,  
far beyond our human telling  
is the perfect peace of God.**

*The Post Communion prayer  
We stand*

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth.

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 God of all consolation order your days in his peace and grant you the gifts of his blessing.

*People: Amen.*

*Priest:* May he free you always from every distress and confirm your hearts in his love.

*People: Amen.*

*Priest:* So that on this life's journey you may be effective in good works, rich in the gifts of hope, faith and charity, and may come happily to eternal life.

*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*

**In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The love of God was glorified  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**