

## LENT III (A)

12th March 2023



(Missal page 122)

### THE PARISH MASS

#### The Introductory Rites

*When the bell rings we stand to sing the first Hymn*

**Ah, holy Jesu, how hast thou offended,  
That man to judge thee hath in hate  
pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted.**

**Who was the guilty? Who brought this  
upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesu, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesu, I it was denied thee:  
I crucified thee.**

**Lo, the good Shepherd for the sheep is  
offered;  
The slave hath sinned, and the Son hath  
suffered;  
For man's atonement, while he nothing  
heedeth,  
God intercedeth.**

**For me, kind Jesu, was thy incarnation,  
Thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and thy bitter  
passion,  
For my salvation.**

**Therefore, kind Jesu, since I cannot pay  
thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
Not my deserving.**

*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:* You were sent to heal the contrite  
of heart. Lord have mercy

*People:* **Lord Have mercy**

*Choir:* You came to call, you came to call  
sinners. Christ have mercy

*People:* **Christ have mercy**

*Choir:* You are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, to intercede for us.  
Lord have mercy

*People:* **Lord Have mercy**

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

*People:* **Amen.**

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#### Monday 13th March 2023

Sick: Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,  
Mary Robinson.  
Years Mind: Nick Lord, Peggy Bygraves, May Martin.  
Church: Cal Malvan  
Local Community: Lockwood Road (G)  
General: For Peace

#### Tuesday 14th March

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling.  
Years Mind: Jon Roe.  
Church: Kathryn Malvan.  
Local Community: Lower Mill Close (G)  
General: For a Holy Lent

#### Wednesday 15th March

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons  
Years Mind: Alexandra Mary Elizabeth Sutton, Winnifred Annie  
Roper, Lionel Hibbert, Enoch Hinchliffe  
Church: Elizabeth & Graham Marsden  
Local Community: Lascoe Grove (G)  
General: For all Families

#### Thursday 16th March

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley,  
Janet Newsome.  
Years Mind: Harry White  
Church: Jan McGann  
Local Community: Lowfield Grove (B)  
General: For Christian Unity

#### Friday 17th March

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson  
Janet Canham, Ludvic Bizeki.  
Years Mind: Francis Hugh Lindley Wood, Emily Sands,  
Doris Mary Jefferson, Mary Charlesworth.  
Church: Trevor Newsome  
Local Community: Low Field Meadows (B)  
General: For the Church in Ireland

#### Saturday 18th March

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson,  
Michael Woodland, George Lily.  
Church: Janet Newsome.  
Local Community: Low Field Road (B)  
General: For all who suffer.

#### 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

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

*People:* **Amen.**

*The Collect or prayer for the day*

Let us pray.

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and Almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

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 Exodus  
*Exodus 17:3-7*

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' the Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?' The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9*

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us: for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**

*Second Reading*

A Reading from letter of S. Paul to the Romans  
*Romans 5:1-2,5-8*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. And this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

*“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”*  
I 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  
**LENT III**  
**(A).**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### March 2023

Fri 17th	11.30am Stations / Lent Group 12noon Lent Lunch 6pm Stations of the Cross 7pm Male Voice Choir Concert	Bolton Church Hall Goldthorpe Parish Hall Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
Fri 24th	11.30am Stations / Lent Group 12noon Lent Lunch 6pm Stations of the Cross	Bolton Church Hall Goldthorpe Parish Hall Goldthorpe
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning 12noon Joint Solemn Mass & Commissioning	Goldthorpe Parish Hall Goldthorpe
Sun 26th	12noon Goldthorpe APCM	Goldthorpe
Fri 31st	11.30am Stations / Lent Group 12noon Lent Lunch 6pm Stations of the Cross	Bolton Church Hall Goldthorpe Parish Hall Goldthorpe

### April 2023

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning 11am Easter Egg Hunt	Bolton Church Hall Hickleton
Sun 2nd	PALM SUNDAY	
Mon 3rd	11.30am Chrism Mass 7pm Mass & Address	S. Peters Barnsley Goldthorpe Bolton
Tues 4th	10.30am Mass & Address 7pm Mass & Address	Goldthorpe Bolton
Wed 5th	10am-2pm Church Cleaning 7pm Mass & Address	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
Thurs 6th	10am Flower arranging 8pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
Fri 7th	9am Stations of the Cross 10am Childrens Easter Story 10.30am Stations of the Cross 2.30pm Good Friday Liturgy 2.30pm Good Friday Liturgy	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Bolton Bolton Goldthorpe
Sat 8th	10am Decorating church 10am Decorating church 8pm Easter Vigil	Bolton Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
Sun 9th	EASTER DAY	
Sun 16th	12noon Bolton APCM	Bolton
Thurs 20th	7pm Hickleton APCM	Hickleton Club
Sat 22nd	9.30am Focal Ministry Group	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Sat 29th	10am Coffee Morning.	Goldthorpe Parish Hall

### May 2023

Sat 6th	10am Coronation Coffee Morning 12noon-4pm Coronation Party	Bolton Church Hall Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Tues 9th	Deanery Synod	
Fri 12th	6pm Bolton Church Hall AGM	Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 18th	ASCENSION DAY	
Sat 27th	10am Coffee Morning 3pm Wedding	Goldthorpe Parish Hall Goldthorpe
Mon 29th	National Pilgrimage to Walsingham	Walsingham

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

*Choir:* Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Lord, you are really the saviour of the world: give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

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

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John  
*John 4:5-16, 19-26, 39-42*

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give

will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.'

Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know: for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already –

when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

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:* ~~✠~~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*

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast:'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one;  
Stoop down, and drink, and live:  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul  
revived,  
And now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright:'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till traveling days are done.**

*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.**

## NOTICES cont

### Mothering Sunday

On Mothering Sunday (19th March) there is the opportunity to have a candle lit and the names of our mothers published at each of our churches. The cost £1.00 per name, please take a card and complete it returning it to one of the church wardens. We will be putting our Posies together at 10am on Saturday at Bolton Church Hall please come along and help.

### The Annunciation & Focal Ministry Team Commissioning

Saturday 25th March is the Solemnity of the Annunciation and the Commissioning of our new Mission Area and our Focal Ministry Team at 12noon there will be a Solemn Mass at Goldthorpe to which we will welcome representatives from the Diocese we hope that everyone will come along to support the new Focal Ministers and to celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord.

### Easter Flowers

If you would like to contribute towards flowers for Easter either in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings received please see a Church Warden or Treasurer and Gift Aid your donation if you are able. Thank you.

### Easter Egg Raffle

On Easter Day in each of our churches we will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle, if you would like to contribute and Easter Egg please bring them along to Mass. On the day we will only be raffling a few of the eggs any others that are donated will go to towards the Salvation Army Food Banks effort's to provide every child with an egg at Easter.

### Lourdes 2023

If you are going to Lourdes please collect your booking form from Andrew Hainey this morning and complete it as soon as possible, returning it, with your deposit.

### Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage

The Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham is from 31st July until 4th August. We are planning to take our young people to this camp and in order to make full use of the funding opportunities we need to know who is wanting to come along as soon as possible. If you are aged 11-18 and are interested, please take a leaflet with you and fill in the form, handing in back to Fr Schaefer.

### 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. The Salvation Army have asked for Long Life Milk in particular and non milk products for the lactose intolerant. Thank you.

### 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 13th March 2023 <i>Feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 14th March <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For a Holy Lent
Wednesday 15th March <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For all Families
Thursday 16th March <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 17th March S. Patrick	9.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 11.30am Stations / Lent group at Bolton Church Hall 12noon Lent Lunch at Goldthorpe Parish Hall 6pm Stations of the Cross at Goldthorpe 7pm Male Voice Choir Concert at Goldthorpe	For the Church in Ireland
Saturday 18th March S. Cyril of Jerusalem	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Posy preparation at Bolton Church Hall	For all who suffer.
Sunday 19th March 2023 LENT IV (A) Mothering Sunday	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for This Holy Season and for our Parish

**This Booklet and the Light before the Blessed Sacrament are paid for in memory of  
BILL LANE  
Birthday Memories**

*The prayer over the Offerings*

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbour. 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  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your  
glory Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*We Kneel*

*After the words of Consecration the priest says:*

*Priest:* The mystery of faith.

*People:* **When we eat this bread and  
drink this cup, we proclaim  
your death O Lord until you  
come again.**

*At the conclusion of the prayer:*

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

*People:* **AMEN.**

*The Lord's Prayer, We stand*

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

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

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

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

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

*People:* **Amen.**

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

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

*Priest:* let us offer 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:** For anyone who drinks it, says  
the Lord, the water I shall give  
will become in him a spring  
welling up to eternal life.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**As the deer pants for the water, so my  
soul longs after You.**

**You alone are my heart's desire and I  
long to worship You.**

***You alone are my strength, my shield,  
to You alone may my spirit yield.***

***You alone are my heart's desire and I  
long to worship You.***

**I want You more than gold or silver,  
only You can satisfy.**

**You alone are the real joy-giver and  
the apple of my eye.**

**You're my friend and You're my broth-  
er, even though You are my King.**

**I love You more than any other, so  
much more than anything.**

*The Post Communion prayer*

*We stand*

Let us pray

As we receive the pledge of things yet  
hidden in heaven and are nourished while  
still on earth with the Bread that comes  
from on high, we humbly entreat you, O  
Lord, that what is being brought about in  
us in mystery may come to true  
completion.

Through Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen**

*Any Notices etc may follow now.*

## The Concluding Rites

**Priest:** Direct, O Lord, we pray, the  
hearts of your faithful, and in  
your kindness grant your  
servants this grace: that, abiding  
in the love of you and their  
neighbour, they may fulfil the  
whole of your commands.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**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*

**Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
loving-kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heav'n's eternal days.**

**On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
poured incessant from above,  
and heav'n's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.**

**Let us all Thy love accepting,  
Love Thee ever all my days;  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only  
And my life be to Thy praise;  
Thou alone shalt be my glory,  
Nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me,  
Thou Thyself hast set me free.**

**In Thy truth Thou dost direct me  
by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;  
and Thy grace my need is meeting  
as I trust in Thee, my Lord.  
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring  
Thy great love and pow'r on me  
without measure, full and boundless,  
drawing out my heart to Thee.**

## LENT

*Lent is the great Season of Grace  
in the Church's Year during  
which we prepare physically and  
spiritually for the great events of  
Our Lord's Passion, Death and  
Resurrection by fasting, prayer  
and works of charity. Our Mass  
takes on a more sombre tone to  
focus our minds on our own  
unworthiness of the great things  
God does for us in His Son, so  
that we may be a worthy and holy  
people devoted to Him.*

## NOTICES

Lent 2023

Lent gives us the opportunity for a new  
awareness of God in our lives, there are  
many extra things we can take on during  
Lent alongside those things we give up.  
On Fridays at 11.30am at Bolton there is  
a Lent group at 11.30. There is a Lent  
Lunch at Goldthorpe at 12noon on Fridays  
and there is Stations of the Cross at  
Goldthorpe at 6pm each Friday. Any mon-  
ey raised as a result of Lenten offerings  
will be distributed equally between aid for  
Ukraine, The Trussell Trust and DEC  
Earthquake Fund.