

16th April 2023

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (A)



(Missal page 296)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand.

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.**

**How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
And crushed the serpent's head;
And brought with him, from death's
domains,
The long-imprisoned dead.**

**From hell's devouring jaws the prey
Alone our Leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where he hath gone before.**

**Triumphant in his glory now
His sceptre ruleth all,
Earth heaven and hell before him bow
And at his footstool fall.**

**While joyful thus his praise we sing,
His mercy we implore,
Into his palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.**

**All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
While endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen**

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 call to mind
our Baptism.*

Priest: Dear brothers and sisters let us
humbly beseech the Lord our God
to bless this water he has created,
which will be sprinkled on us as a
memorial of our Baptism. May he
help us by his grace to remain
faithful to the Spirit we have
received.

Pause for silent prayer

Lord our God, in your mercy be
present to your people's prayers
and, for us who recall the
wondrous work of our creation,
and still the greater work of our
redemption, graciously + bless
this water. For you created water
to make the fields fruitful and to
refresh and cleanse our bodies.
You also made water the
instrument of your mercy: for
through water you freed your
people from slavery and
quenched their thirst in the desert;
through water the Prophets
proclaimed the new covenant you

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Monday 17th April 2023

Sick: Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,
Mary Robinson, Janet Lancaster
Years Mind: Susan Harrison
Church: Jonathan Wearn,
Local Community: Primrose Close (B)
General: For Peace

Tuesday 18th April

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling, Scarlett.
Years Mind: Edith Marion Ballinger, Ernest Bond.
Church: Tony Webster.
Local Community: Princess Avenue (B)
General: For the Sick

Wednesday 19th April

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons,
Margaret & Keith Falkingham
Years Mind: David Webster, Harry Lockwood, Arthur Pickering,
Shirley Webster, Florence Sugden.
Church: Rachel Webster.
Local Community: Princess Road (G)
General: For Hickleton APCM

Thursday 20th April

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley,
Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Christine White,
Church: Priory Road (B)
Local Community: For Christian Unity
General:

Friday 21st April

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki, Bob.
Years Mind: Julian Chetwyn, Valenyna Boruk.
Church: Mary Wilkinson,
Local Community: Probert Avenue (G)
General: For Families

Saturday 22nd April

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson,
Elsie Pritchard, Melody Turner.
Years Mind: Edwin Staines Daniel P, Florence Myatt,
Matthew Taylor, Albert Gower.
Church: Nicola Williams.
Local Community: Prospect Road (B)
General: For the Focal Ministry Team

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

were to enter upon with the Human race; and last of all, through water, which Christ made holy in the Jordan, you have renewed our corrupted nature in the bath of regeneration. Therefore, may this water be for us a memorial of the Baptism we have received, and grant that we may share in the gladness of our brother and sisters who at Easter have received their Baptism. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We are sprinkled with Holy Water as we sing

I saw the Holy city, new Jerusalem in glory, coming from out of Heav'n, sent down by God; as a bride robed in splendour full of beauty adorned to meet her spouse.

Priest: May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the celebration of this Eucharist make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom. **Amen.**

The Gloria in Excelsis follows

**Glorify 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.**

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray
God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 Acts of the Apostles
Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

“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
EASTER II
(A)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 17th April 2023 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 18th April <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Wednesday 19th April <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe 7pm Hickleton APCM at Hickleton Club	For Hickleton APCM
Thursday 20th April <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 21st April <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Families
Saturday 22nd April <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 9.30am Focal Ministry meeting at Goldthorpe Parish Hall.	For the Focal Ministry Team
Sunday 23rd April 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Holy Baptism at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.'

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

I was thrust down, thrust down and Falling,

but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second Reading

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens.

Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is

corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

+A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

John 20:19-31

Glory to you, O Lord

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus

came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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 know that my Redeemer lives:
O the sweet joy this sentence gives!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
He lives He lives, who once was dead
He lives, my everlasting Head.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**He lives, to bless me with His love,
And still He pleads for me above;
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

NOTICES

Thank you

Thank you to all those who have worked so hard to make our churches look as beautiful as they do for the Easter Festival and to those who have striven throughout Lent to enable our worship to be all that it has been.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The APCM at Bolton will take place today after Mass in church. Hickleton's APCM will take place on Wednesday 19th April at 7pm in the village Club.

Focal Ministry Meeting

On Saturday at 9.30am we have a Focal Ministry Team Meeting at Goldthorpe Parish Hall.

Easter Flowers

It isn't too late 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.

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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DATES FOR THE DIARY

April 2023

Sun 16th	12noon Bolton APCM	Bolton
Wed 19th	7pm Hickleton APCM	Hickleton Club
Sat 22nd	9.30am Focal Ministry Group	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Wed 26th	7pm Festive Dinner	Hickleton Club
Sat 29th	10am Coffee Morning.	Goldthorpe Parish Hall

May 2023

Sat 6th	10am Coronation Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
	12noon-4pm Coronation Party	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	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	3pm Wedding	Goldthorpe
Mon 29th	National Pilgrimage to Walsingham	Walsingham

He lives to raise me from the grave,
And me eternally to save.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He lives, my kind, wise, constant
Friend

Who still will keep me to the end;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

He lives, and while He lives I'll sing,
Jesus, my Prophet, Priest and King.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He lives my mansion to prepare,
And He will bring me safely there;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

He lives, all glory to His name,
Jesus, unchangeably the same.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of
your people that, renewed by confession
of your name and by Baptism,
they may attain unending happiness.
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 we
say*

Holy, holy, holy Lord
Holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth, Heaven and earth are
full of your glory. Lord God of Hosts
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.

Blessed, blessed is he who comes
Blessed, blessed is he who comes
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.

We Kneel

*The Priest continues with the Eucharistic
Prayer.*

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People **Save us saviour of the world,
Save us saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in
the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in
the highest.**

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.**

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: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

He is risen, tell the story to the nations of the night; from their sin and from their blindness, let them walk in Easter light. Now begins a new creation, now has come our true salvation. Jesus Christ, the Son of God! Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

Mary goes to tell the others of the wonders she has seen; John and Peter come a'running what can all this truly mean? O Rabboni, Master holy, to appear to one so lowly! Jesus Christ, the Son of God! Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

He has cut down death and evil, He has conquered all despair; He has lifted from our shoulders, all the weight of anxious care. Risen Brother, now before You, we will worship and adore You. Jesus Christ, the Son of God! Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

Now get busy, bring the message, so that all may come to know there is hope for saint and sinner, for our God has loved us so. Ev'ry church bell is a'ringing, ev'ry Christian now is singing. Jesus Christ, the Son of God! Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts.
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: The Lord be with you

People: **and with your spirit**

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing.

Priest: May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy.

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, alleluia, Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Regina Coeli

**Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven. Alleluia!
He whom thou was meet the bear. Alleluia!
As he promised hath arisen. Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

Priest: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

People: **For the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

Priest: Let us pray: O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world: grant that through the prayers of the Virgin Mary his Mother we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sing our final Hymn

**The Day of Resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection-light;
And, listening to his accents,
May hear so calm and plain
His own 'All hail,' and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.**