

16th July 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



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THE PARISH MASS & BAPTISM

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand.

**Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then thy new creation,
Pure and sinless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

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

The Priest moves to the Baptism Candidate

Priest: What do you ask of God's Church

Candidate: Faith

Priest: What does faith offer you?

Candidate: Eternal Life

The celebrant then addresses the candidate in these or similar words:

Priest: This is eternal life: To know the one true God and Jesus Christ whom he sent. Christ has been raised from the dead and appointed by God as the Lord of Life and ruler of all things, seen and unseen.
You would not ask for this life or seek Baptism today unless you had already come to know Christ and want to become his disciple. And I ask you, have you listened to Christ's Word and resolved to keep his commandments? Have you shared our way of life and joined with us in prayer? Have you done all these things with the intention of becoming a Christian?

Candidate: I have

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Monday 17th July 2023

Sick: Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,
Mary Robinson, Janet Lancaster, George Jobson.
Years Mind: Walt Parkin
Church: Andrew Taylor
Local Community: Campion Close (B)
General: For Pease

Tuesday 18th July

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling, Scarlett.
Years Mind: Harry Kilbride, Grace Gollton, Harry Robinson
Church: Alice Warren
Local Community: Canberra Rise (B)
General: For the Sick

Wednesday 19th July

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons,
Margaret & Keith Falkingham
R.I.P. Brian Foster
Years Mind: Jacki Sidebottom.
Church: Paul Warren
Local Community: Carr Crescent (B)
General: For the Deanery

Thursday 20th July

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Beryl Bentley, Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Harry Jefferson
Church: Janet Watkinson
Local Community: Carr Gardens (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 21st July

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludvic Bizeki, Bob.
Years Mind:
Church: Jonathan Wearn
Local Community: Carr Head Lane (B)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Saturday 22nd July

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Melody Turner, Annabell.
Years Mind: William Newton, Sidney Laughton.
Church: Tony Webster
Local Community: Carrfield Lane (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

Priest: Let us pray.
Father of mercy we thank you for your servant Isabella. You have sought and summoned her in many ways and she has turned to seek you. You have called her today and she has answered in the presence of the Church. Look favourably upon her and let your loving purpose be fulfilled within her. We ask this through Christ our Lord

People: Amen.

The Gloria in excelsis now follows

**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.**

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray
O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour.
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 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 64(65):10-14

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

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You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain.

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows; you level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth.

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

“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
**15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time (A)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 17th July 2023 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 18th July <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Wednesday 19th July <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10.30am Brian Foster's funeral at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe 7pm Deanery Synod at	For the Deanery Synod
Thursday 20th July <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 21st July <i>Feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the Church
Saturday 22nd July <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 9.30am Focal Ministry meeting at Goldthorpe Parish Hall	For the Focal Ministry Team
Sunday 23rd July 2023 Saint Mary Magdalene <i>transferred</i>	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass & Baptism Goldthorpe 12noon Baptism at Bolton	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.**

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.**

Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans
Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.
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 13:1-9

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily now follows
We sit

We stand for

The Bidding Prayers

Response

Priest: Lord in your mercy
People: **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 Prayer of Anointing before Baptism

Priest: Father of mercies, you sent your only Son to rescue us from the slavery of sin and to give us freedom as your children. We pray for your servant Isabella; she has faced the temptations of this world and been tested by the cunning of Satan; now she acknowledges her sinfulness and professes her faith. By the Passion and Resurrection of your Son deliver her from the powers of darkness and strengthen her through the grace of Christ, that she may journey through life shielded by your unfailing care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The celebrant continues:

Priest: We anoint you with the oil of salvation in the name of Christ our Saviour; may he strengthen you with his power, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Candidate: Amen.

He anoints the Candidate with the oil of catechumens.

He then lays hands on the Candidate saying:

May Christ our saviour strengthen you with his power for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Candidate: Amen

Celebration of the Sacrament.

Priest: My dear brothers and sisters, let us pray to almighty God for our sister Isabella, who is asking for Baptism. He has called Isabella and brought her to this moment; may he grant Isabella light and strength to follow Christ with a resolute heart and profess the faith of the Church. May he give Isabella the new life of the Holy Spirit, whom we are about to call down on this water

Blessing over Baptismal Water.

Priest: Father, God of mercy, through these waters of baptism you have filled us with new life as your very own children.

People: Blessed be God.

Priest: From all who are baptised in water and the Holy Spirit, you have formed one people, united in your Son, Jesus Christ.

People: Blessed be God.

Priest: You have set us free and filled our hearts with the Spirit of your love, that we may live in your peace.

People: Blessed be God.

Priest: You call those who have been baptised to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to people everywhere.

People: Blessed be God.

Priest: You have called your child Isabella to this cleansing water and new birth that by sharing the faith of your Church she might have eternal life.

Bless this water in which she will be baptised.

We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord.

People: Amen.

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith.

The celebrant questions the candidate all respond to the questions:

Priest: Do you reject Satan?

People: I do.

Priest: And all his works?

People: I do.

Priest: And all his empty promises?

People: I do.

Next, the celebrant asks for the threefold profession of faith from the candidate and all present:

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

People: I do.

NOTICES

Garden Party

We have changed the date of the Garden Party to Saturday 29th July from 11am onwards. Tickets are £5 and include lunch.

Raffle: Denis Hays is organising the Raffle please see him if you can donate any prizes.

Cakes: Offers of baking to Pauline Briscoe please.

Lourdes

There will be a meeting for those going to Lourdes on Saturday 26th August at 10am at Goldthorpe.

Safeguarding Training

For those who are part of the Focal Ministry Team and have not yet completed their Safeguarding Leadership Training the date for this training is on Wednesday 8th and 15th November (you will need to attend both training dates to complete the training between 7pm - 8.30pm at Goldthorpe. Please speak to Sue Copestake who will book you onto the course.

UKRAINE

The response to our appeals for Ukraine over the last 15 months from our congregations and community has been amazing. THANK YOU!

Our very own Andrew Hainey is part of a team, raising money and driving Ambulances and medical supplies to Lviv in Ukraine. financially the team would be so grateful for any help. Please follow the link on our Facebook page.

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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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 ~~z~~Cross and Passion, we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

We sing our final Hymn

**Jesus, send more labourers
For, Lord, we see the need
The land is ready for harvest
The fields are ripe indeed**

**Oh Lord, but start with me
Jesus, begin with me
Who will go for You, Lord?
Who will go for You, Lord?
Here I am, Lord, Send me
Send me, Lord, Send me**

**Lord, we love our country
Countless lives to be won
Jesus, bring revival
That through us Your will be done**

**Lord, we sense Your moving
Touching our lives with power
We are ready to serve You
To go this day, this hour**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

People: **I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

People: **I do.**

Priest: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

He baptises the candidate saying:

Isabella I baptise you in the name of the Father,

He pours water onto the candidate.

and of the Son,

He pours water onto the candidate a second time.
and of the Holy Spirit.

He pours water onto the candidate a third time.

Then the celebrant says:

Priest: God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

Then the celebrant anoints the candidate with the sacred chrism, in silence.

The celebrant lights a candle from the Paschal Candle and presents it to the candidate saying:

Priest: You have been enlightened by Christ. Walk always as a child of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in you heart.

When the Lord comes, may you go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom

Candidate: **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

We sing the Offertory Hymn

**The sower went forth sowing,
The seed in secret slept
Through weeks of faith and patience,
Till out the green blade crept;
And warmed by golden sunshine,
And fed by silver rain,
At last the fields were whitened
To harvest once again.
O praise the heavenly Sower,
Who gave the fruitful seed,
And watched and watered duly,
And ripened for our need.**

**Behold! the heavenly Sower
Goes forth with better seed,
The Word of sure salvation,
With feet and hands that bleed;
Here in His Church 'tis scattered,
Our spirits are the soil;
Then let an ample fruitage
Repay His pain and toil.
Oh, beauteous is the harvest,
Wherein all goodness thrives,
And this the true thanksgiving,
The first fruits of our lives.**

**One day the heavenly Sower
Shall reap where He hath sown,
And come again rejoicing,
And with Him bring His own;
And then the fan of judgment
Shall winnow from His floor
The chaff into the furnace
That flameth evermore.
O holy, awful Reaper,
Have mercy in the day,
Thou putttest in the sickle,
And cast us not away.**

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

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. 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 sing

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

Blessed is he 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 the sign 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: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am (thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down),
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth and height
to prove,
Here for a season then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow.
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**