

The Transfiguration of the Lord (A)



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THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand.

We sing our first Hymn

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.**

**Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring
above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness
and love.**

**To all life thou givest—to both great and
small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the
tree,
Then wither and perish—but naught
changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

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 and we call to mind 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
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.**

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Monday 7th August 2023

Sick: Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,
Mary Robinson, Janet Lancaster, George Jobson.
Years Mind: Fred William Pudsey Pr, Dot Dainty.
Church: Gary & Lauren Bates.
Local Community: Coniston Drive (B)
General: For all Sick

Tuesday 8th August

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling, Scarlett.
Years Mind: Thomas William Richards, Albert Oakden,
David Higgs, Charles 1st Viscount Halifax,
Meg & Greg Brejvo.
Church: Cooperative Street (G)
Local Community: For all Religious

Wednesday 9th August

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons,
Margaret & Keith Falkingham
Years Mind: Mary Constance Chesworth, Norma Kilner.
Church: Pauline & Fr Allen Briscoe.
Local Community: Coronation Drive (B)
General: For Peace

Thursday 10th August

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Beryl Bentley, Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Aline Dorothy Waldron-Johnstone, Granville Taylor.
Church: Irena & Walter Brook
Local Community: Crane Well Lane (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 11th August

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki, Bob.
Years Mind: Harriet Mary Hand, Mary Edith Muggleston,
Wilfrid Muggleston, Doris Briscoe, Giles Baker.
Church: Susan Buxton.
Local Community: Cranwell Court (G)
General: For all Franciscans

Saturday 12th August

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Melody Turner, Annabell.
Years Mind: Tom Chapman, Ted Charlesworth,
Gladys Webster.
Church: David Calvert-Orange.
Local Community: Crofton Drive (G)
General: For the Mission of the Church

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

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 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 in the glorious Transfiguration
of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the
mysteries of faith by the witness of the
Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full
adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to
your servants, that, listening to the voice of
your beloved Son, we may merit to
become coheirs with him.
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
Daniel
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow, the hair of
his head as pure as wool. His throne was
a blaze of flames, its wheels were a
burning fire. A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence. A thousand
thousand waited on him, ten thousand
times ten thousand stood before him.
A court was held and the books were
opened. I gazed into the visions of the
night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven, one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age and was
led into his presence. On him was
conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away, nor will his
empire ever be destroyed.
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 96(97):1-2, 5-6, 9

The Lord is king, most high above all
the earth.
**The Lord is king, most high above all
the earth.**

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.
**The Lord is king, most high above all
the earth.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
**The Lord is king, most high above all
the earth.**

***“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
**18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time (A)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 7th August 2023 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Tuesday 8th August S. Dominic	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Religious
Wednesday 9th August S. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 10th August S. Laurence	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 11th August S. Clare	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Franciscans
Saturday 12th August <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe Painting at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the Church
Sunday 13th August 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass & Baptism Goldthorpe 12.15pm & 1pm Baptism at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits.
**The Lord is king, most high above all
the earth.**

A Reading from the second Letter of
Saint Peter
2 Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths
that we were repeating when we brought
you the knowledge of the power and the
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had
seen his majesty for ourselves. He was
honoured and glorified by God the
Father, when the Sublime Glory itself
spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son,
the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We
heard this ourselves, spoken from
heaven, when we were with him on the
holy mountain. So we have confirmation
of what was said in prophecies; and you
will be right to depend on prophecy and
take it as a lamp for lighting a way
through the dark until the dawn comes
and the morning star rises in your minds.
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, the Beloved:
he enjoys my favour. 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 17:1-9

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus took with him Peter and James
and his brother John and led them up a
high mountain where they could be
alone. There in their presence he was
transfigured: his face shone like the sun
and his clothes became as white as the
light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah ap-
peared to them; they were talking with

him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he
said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you
wish, I will make three tents here, one for
you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He
was still speaking when suddenly a bright
cloud covered them with shadow, and from
the cloud there came a voice which said,
'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my
favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this
the disciples fell on their faces overcome
with fear. But Jesus came up and touched
them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.'
And when they raised their eyes they saw
no one but only Jesus.
As they came down from the mountain
Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one
about the vision until the Son of Man has
risen from the dead.'
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
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 Liturgy of the Eucharist

We sing the Offertory Hymn

**How shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Thy praise but who am I?**

**Thy brightness unto them appears,
Whilst I thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their
Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun
There alleluias be.**

**Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and bear a part
With that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear be dark and cold,
With all my fire and light;
Yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord treasure up my mite.**

**How great a being, Lord, is thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.**

*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

Sanctify, O Lord, we pray, these
offerings here made to celebrate
the glorious Transfiguration of your Only
Begotten Son, and by his radiant
Splendour cleanse us from the stains of
sin.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

NOTICES

Eve of the Assumption of Our Lady

On Monday 14th August at 7pm we will be holding our Eve of the Assumption do at Goldthorpe. This is First Vespers, Procession of Our Lady and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by refreshments. The preacher is Fr Edward Morrison, Dean of the Hickleton Chapter. All are welcome.

Painting at Goldthorpe Church.

On Saturday 12th August we will be making a start on the exterior paintwork at Goldthorpe, there is something for everyone to do and many hands will make light work. Please come along and help if you can.

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 Hailey 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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DATES FOR THE DIARY

August 2023

Mon 14th	7pm Eve of the Assumption do	Goldthorpe
Sat 19th	Garden Party	The Wordsworth's
Sat 26th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
	10am Lourdes meeting	Goldthorpe
	1pm Wedding	Goldthorpe

September 2023

Fri 1st	3pm Wedding	Goldthorpe
Sat 2nd	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
	10am Focal Ministry Meeting	Bolton Church Hall
Mon 4th	Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins	
Fri 8th	Pilgrimage to Lourdes ends	
Fri 15th	Cheese & Wine evening	Bolton Church Hall
Sat 30th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Parish Hall

October 2023

Sun 1st	Harvest Thanksgiving	
	Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Mon 2nd	7pm Harvest Supper	Hickleton Club
Tues 3rd	11am Bolton PCC	Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 5th	7pm Hickleton PCC	Goldthorpe
Sat 7th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Wed 11th	7pm Deanery Synod	TBC
Sat 28th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Parish Hall

November 2023

Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
	12noon Annual Requiem	Egmanton
Sat 11th	9.30am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Parish Hall
Sun 12th	Remembrance Sunday	
Sat 25th	11am Christmas Fair	Goldthorpe

December 2023

Sun 3rd	12noon PCC	Goldthorpe
Tues 5th	11am PCC	Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 7th	7pm Hickleton PCC	Goldthorpe
Sat 9th	9.30am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Parish Hall

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: When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.**

**'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.**

**Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail thy Body glorified,
And our redemption see.**

**Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.**

**'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since you bidst us leave the mount
Come with us to the plain.**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: May the heavenly nourishment we have received, O Lord, we pray, transform us into the likeness of your Son, whose radiant splendour you willed to make manifest in his glorious Transfiguration. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 \times 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

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.**