

## 23rd Sunday in ordinary time (A)



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### THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

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

**Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord for that Word, the Word of life which fires us,  
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the Word, receive your people's praise.**

**Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**Lord for our world, where men disown and doubt you,  
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**

**Lord for ourselves; in living power re-make us –  
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
Past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

*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.

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#### Monday 11th September 2023

**Sick:** Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,  
Mary Robinson, Janet Lancaster, George Jobson,  
**Years Mind:** Gertrude Ellis, George Milner, Mary Timmins,  
Samuel Buxton.  
**Church:** Dawid & Joanna Kuks & family  
**Local Community:** Furlong Court (G)  
**General:** For Peace

#### Tuesday 12th September

**Sick:** Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling, Scarlett.  
**Years Mind:** Douglas Carter Pr, Ellen Martin, Samuel Bool  
**Church:** Freda Lancaster.  
**Local Community:** Gaitskell Close (G)  
**General:** Of Our Lady

#### Wednesday 13th September

**Sick:** Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons,  
Margaret & Keith Falkingham  
**Years Mind:** John Charles Dundas, Bessie Ethel Cooper,  
Thomas Bennett.  
**Church:** Judy Lane  
**Local Community:** Garbutt Street (B)  
**General:** For all Public Speakers

#### Thursday 14th September

**Sick:** Barrie Shippgood, Beryl Bentley, Janet Newsome.  
**Years Mind:** Cora Heseltine, Irvin Wilmet  
**RIP:** Dot Tucker.  
**Church:** Kevin & Kerry Leaver  
**Local Community:** Garden Street (G)  
**General:** For the Society of the Holy Cross

#### Friday 15th September

**Sick:** Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson  
Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki, Bob.  
**Years Mind:** Annie Jackson, Neil Falkingham.  
**Church:** Ryan Leaver  
**Local Community:** George Street (G)  
**General:** Of Our Lady

#### Saturday 16th September

**Sick:** Stephen White, Annabell, Bob Cartwright,  
Sean Workman  
**Years Mind:** Alfred Philip Dunn.  
**Church:** Louise Leach.  
**Local Community:** Goldthorpe Green (G)  
**General:** For the bereaved

#### 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:* 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.

*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*

**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  
O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

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 Ezekiel  
*Ezekiel 33:7-9*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

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.'**

***“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  
**23rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time (A)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 11th September 2023 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 12th September The Holy name of Mary	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady
Wednesday 13th September S. John Crysostom	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Dot Tucker's funeral at Goldthorpe	For all public speakers
Thursday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10am Mass at Hickleton	For the Society of the Holy Cross
Friday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 6.30pm Cheese & Wine at Bolton Church Hall	Of Our Lady
Saturday 16th September <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Bereaved
Sunday 17th September 2023 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Baptisms at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

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.'**

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans  
*Romans 13:8-10*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth.  
**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 18:15-20*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves.

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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*

***A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.***

**By this shall all men know that you are My  
disciples,  
if you have love one for another.  
By this shall all men know that you are My  
disciples,  
if you have love one for another.**

***A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have loved  
you,  
that you love one another as I have loved  
you.***

**You are my friends if you do what I com-  
mand you,  
Without my help you can do nothing.  
You are my friends if you do what I com-  
mand you,  
Without my help you can do nothing**

***A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have loved  
you,  
that you love one another as I have loved  
you.***

**I am the true vine, my Father is the  
gard'ner.  
Abide in me: I will be with you.  
I am the true vine, my Father is the  
gard'ner.  
Abide in me: I will be with you.**

***A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have loved  
you,  
that you love one another as I have loved  
you.***

**True love is patient, not arrogant nor  
boastful;  
Love bears all things, love is eternal.  
True love is patient, not arrogant nor  
boastful;  
Love bears all things, love is eternal.**

*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

### Cheese & Wine Evening

On Friday 15th September at Saint Andrew's Church Hall there will be a Cheese and Wine Evening. Tickets are available from S. Andrew's and cost £5.50.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### September 2023

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

### November 2023

Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning 12noon Annual Requiem	Bolton Church Hall 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 prayer over the Offerings*

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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:* **Save us saviour of the world  
for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us  
free.**

*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:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Lead me, Lord,  
lead me in Thy righteousness,  
make Thy way plain before my face.  
Lead me, Lord,  
lead me in Thy righteousness,  
make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou, Lord,  
Thou, Lord, only  
that makest me dwell in safety.  
For it is Thou, Lord,  
Thou, Lord, only  
that makest me dwell in safety.**

*The Post Communion prayer  
We stand*

**Priest:** Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. 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 ~~✕~~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*

**Mary, most holy, from your hands falling  
are heaven's blessings. Hear us, now calling.  
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory.  
Ave Maria, ave**

**Help us to witness Christ is still living,  
service to others cheerfully giving.  
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory.  
Ave Maria, ave**

**Through joy and sorrow, each day's  
condition,  
ever, dear Mother, hear our petition.  
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory.  
Ave Maria, ave**