

25th Sunday in ordinary time (A)



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THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing our the Hymn

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

**O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.**

**O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;**

**And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.**

**O generous love! that he, who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo;**

**And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.**

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

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 25th September 2023

Sick: Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,
Mary Robinson, Janet Lancaster, George Jobson,
Years Mind: Dennis Mofatt, Alvin Roberts.
Church: Trevor Newsome.
Local Community: Hawthorn Croft (G)
General: For those in need

Tuesday 26th September

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling, Scarlett.
Years Mind: Ernest Burton, Emily Orton.
Church: Pamela Nolan.
Local Community: Hawthorn Farm Court (B)
General: For the spread of the Gospel

Wednesday 27th September

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons,
Margaret & Keith Falkingham, Elizabeth Marsden.
Years Mind: Anne Elizabeth Stables, Edna Terry, Harold Hopkin.
Church: Marilyn Norris.
Local Community: Heath Grove (B)
General: For the Vincentians

Thursday 28th September

Sick: Barrie Shippood, Beryl Bentley, Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: John Michael Geoffrey Bell.
Church: Mary Parkes.
Local Community: Heather Court (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 29th September

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki, Bob.
Years Mind: Muriel Oscroft, Fanny Lee, William Brown,
Edith Dallas Buxton
Church: Carol & Fr Pay.
Local Community: Heather Walk (B)
General: Thanksgiving for the Angels

Saturday 30th September

Sick: Stephen White, Annabell, Bob Cartwright,
Sean Workman, Barbara Wroe.
Years Mind: Henry Heptonstall, George Eades.
Sandra & Bob Pennington
Church High Street (G)
Local Community For Biblical Scholars.
General:

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 founded all the commands of
your sacred Law upon love of you and of
our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your
precepts, we may merit to attain eternal
life.

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 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near. Let the
wicked man abandon his way, the evil
man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the
Lord who will take pity on him, to our God
who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts
are not your thoughts, my ways not your
ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the
heavens are as high above earth as my
ways are above your ways, my thoughts
above your thoughts.
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 144(145):2-3,8-9,17-18

The Lord is close to all who call him.
The Lord is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured.
The Lord is close to all who call him.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
The Lord is close to all who call him.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.
The Lord is close to all who call him.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to
the Philippians
Philippians 1:20-24,27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether
by my life or by my death. Life to me, of
course, is Christ, but then death would
bring me something more; but then again,
if living in this body means doing work
which is having good results – I do not

***“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
25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time (A)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 25th September 2023 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For those in need
Tuesday 26th September Ss Cosmas & Damian	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the spread of the Gospel
Wednesday 27th September S. Vincent de Paul	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Vincentians
Thursday 28th September <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 29th September Michaelmas	10am McMillan Coffee Morning at Hickleton Club 10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 7pm Focal Ministry Meeting in Goldthorpe Parish Hall.	Thanksgiving for the Angels
Saturday 30th September S. Jerome	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Goldthorpe Parish Hall	For Biblical Scholars
Sunday 1st October 2023 Thanksgiving for the Harvest	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Goldthorpe PCC at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ. The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

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 20:1-16

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one

denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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

Jesus, Glorious Prince of Angels, of thine Angel Chief we sing. Countless are thy shining legions he is ruling for his King. Michael, Seraph, Great Commander, who upon the dragon trod, eyes of lightening, voice of thunder, cry aloud "Who is like God?"

See, he comes the mighty captain, see, he draws his flaming sword! See, he flies in dazzling armour to the battle of the Lord! Lucifer and all his angels fall from heaven to earthly sod as they quail before the war-cry thund'ring forth "Who is like God?" Michael swings the golden censer

filled with prayers of saintly tone. Incense from the Golden Altar, rising up before the throne. Songs from earth, and songs in heaven meet where man has never trod, like the sound of many waters surging forth "Who is like God?"

When the last great trumpet sounding bursts the graves of all the dead, he will bear the awful standard, Cross of love and Cross of dread. Down upon the Mount of Olives, where our suffering Jesus trod, he shall fly with thousand thousands, thund'ring forth "Who is like God?"

Oh, the love of great Saint Michael, watching o'er the Church of Christ. Oh, the joy of great Saint Michael Guarding this dread Eucharist. Great his strength and great his glory On the dragon's head he trod, With a voice like roaring thunder Crying aloud "Who is like God?"

Glory to the glorious Father, Glory to the Son who died. Glory to the Holy Spirit evermore in us abide. When the touch of God almighty rends the rock and bursts the sod, may we meet his standard-bearer with this shout "Who is like God?"

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

NOTICES

McMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday Morning there is a McMillan Coffee Morning at Hickleton Club. All Welcome.

Focal Ministry Meeting

On Friday at 7pm in Goldthorpe Parish Hall there will be a meeting of the Focal Ministry Team.

Thanksgiving for the Harvest

Next Sunday (1st October) is our Harvest Thanksgiving and we will be collecting produce at each of our churches to auction at our Harvest Supper and Produce Auction in Hickleton Club on Monday 2nd October at 7pm.

PCC Meetings

Goldthorpe PCC is after Mass on Sunday 1st October in the Lady Chapel, Bolton's PCC is on Tuesday 3rd October at 11am after Mass at Bolton Church Hall. Hickleton's PCC is on Thursday 5th October at 7pm 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

September 2023

Fri 29th	10am McMillan Coffee Morning	Hickleton Club	
	7pm Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Parish 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	

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. 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 **When we eat this bread and
drink this cup we proclaim
your death, O Lord, until you
come again.**

At the conclusion of the prayer:

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

People: **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer We stand

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

People: **Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass
against us; and lead us**

**not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

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

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

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Let us offer each other 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: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood:
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph;
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord most high!**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life.

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**

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

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.**