

ADVENT I



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THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing our first hymn

**Hark! A herald voice is calling:
'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say;
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day!'**

**Startled at the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her Sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.**

**Lo! the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven;**

**So when next he comes in glory,
And earth's final hour draws near,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heaven appear.**

**Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
To the Father and the Son,
With the co-eternal Spirit,
While unending ages run. Amen.**

Priest: ✠ In the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit

People: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: And with your spirit.

*The Mass is introduced along with its intention and
theme and we light the first candle on our Advent
Wreath*

Priest: Jesus said, 'Keep awake,
for you do not know on what
day your Lord is coming.'

**People: Amen. Come soon, Lord
Jesus!**

The first candle is lit and this response is used

Priest: Jesus is the light of the world.
**People: A light no darkness can ever
put out.**

**We sing: Advent candles tell their story
as we watch and pray,
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and
sadness,
changed for gladness on that
Day.**

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us
acknowledge our sins, and so
prepare ourselves to celebrate the
sacred mysteries.

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Monday 4th December 2023

Sick: Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,
Mary Robinson, Janet Lancaster, George Jobson.
Years Mind: Ivy Teasdale
Church: Arthur & Heather Jones.
Local Community: Poplar Avenue (G)
General: For Peace

Tuesday 5th December

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling, Scarlett.
Years Mind: Harold Painter Pr, Albert Lister.
Church: Jessica Knowles-Stott
Local Community: Primrose Close (B)
General: For our Parish

Wednesday 6th December

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons,
Margaret & Keith Falkingham, Elizabeth Marsden.
Years Mind: Sophia Harker, Cecil Probert, Muriel Bennett,
Donald Campbell, Rosie Ashworth.
Church: Greg & Meg Kolan.
Local Community: Princess Avenue (B)
General: For all Children

Thursday 7th December

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Beryl Bentley, Janet Newsome,
Eva Rumney-Addey, Edith Marsden,
Robert McGarvie, Kenneth Keen.
Church: Dawd & Joanna Kuks & family.
Local Community: Princess Road (G)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 8th December

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki, Bob.
Years Mind: Albert Hughes.
Church: Freda Lancaster
Local Community: Priory Road (B)
General: Of Our Lady

Saturday 9th December

Sick: Annabell, Bob Cartwright, Sean Workman,
Barbara Wroe, Alice Warren, Jayne Wallington.
Years Mind: Timothy Sheehan, Joan Green.
Church: Judith Lane.
Local Community: Probert Avenue (G)
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 Warden 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

Choir: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Kyrie eleison.

People: **Kyrie eleison**

Choir: You come in Word and Sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy: Christe eleison

People: **Christe eleison**

Choir: You will come again in glory with salvation for your people: Kyrie eleison, eleison

People: **Kyrie eleison, eleison**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray
Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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 63:16-17,64:1,3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels

against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand. The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.
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O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.
God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Second Reading

A Reading from the first letter of S. Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

THE PARISHES OF GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON & BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List



Week commencing
ADVENT I
(B)

“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.

NOTICES

PCC Meetings

Goldthorpe PCC will meet Today after Mass. Bolton PCC will meet on Tuesday 5th December at 11am in Bolton Church Hall. Hickleton PCC will meet on Thursday 7th December at 7pm at Goldthorpe.

Hickleton Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 13th December there is a Christmas dinner at Hickleton Club the cost is £25. Please add your name to the list if you would like to come along.

Decorating our churches for Christmas

If you would like to contribute towards flowers or Christmas Trees etc for our Christmas celebrations please see our respective church treasurers and if you can gift aid your donation please do so.

Christmas Tree lights

If you would like to light up the Christmas Tree in memory of a loved one and have them prayed for at our Masses during the Christmas Octave please fill out a form which are available at the back of church or from Malcolm Addis. The cost is £3 per person or couple. Thank you.

New Stewardship Envelopes

The new envelopes have arrived, if you are not already in the stewardship scheme and would like to use 'planned giving', please see Christine White at Bolton, Anne Rae at Goldthorpe or Gordon Wordsworth at Hickleton.

Christmas Greetings

As in previous years, we will be producing a card with your Christmas Greetings for everyone in church. This is an attempt to cut down on waste and to save money. Please write your greeting clearly on a piece of paper and hand it to Fr Schaefer at Goldthorpe, Joan Poyton at Bolton or Andrew Hainey at Hickleton. The cost is £5 per greeting.

Fellowship and Nurture Group

On Friday 1st December we are starting our Fellowship and Nurture Group for anyone who is interested about learning more about our faith or simply coming along to share in fellowship, we will meet in the Parish Hall at Goldthorpe at 7pm each Friday.

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 launched their Christmas Appeal and Goldthorpe S.A. have an Amazon Wish list which people can donate towards. Hickleton are also collecting Christmas Sweets and chocolates and these can be dropped off either at the Salvation Army or at Paula's (31 Hickleton). Thank you.

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I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark
Mark 13:33-37

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily now follows

We sit

We stand for

The Profession of Faith (Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified

under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is

seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the

Son, who with the Father and the Son is

adored and glorified, who has spoken

through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and

apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the

forgiveness of sins and I look

forward to the Resurrection of the

dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Bidding Prayers now follow

Response

Priest: Lord 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

**WAKE, O wake! with tidings thrilling
 The watchmen all the air are filling,
 Arise, Jerusalem, arise!
 Midnight strikes! no more delaying,
 The hour has come we hear them saying.
 Where are ye all, ye virgins wise?
 The Bridegroom comes in sight,
 Raise high your torches bright!
 Alleluia!
 The wedding song swells loud and strong:
 Go forth and join the festal throng.**

**Sion hears the watchmen shouting,
 Her heart leaps up with joy undoubting,
 She stands and waits with eager eyes;
 See her Friend from heaven descending,
 Adorned with truth and grace unending!
 Her light burns clear, her star doth rise.
 Now come, thou precious Crown,
 Lord Jesu, God's own Son!
 Hosanna!
 Let us prepare to follow there,
 Where in thy supper we may share.**

**Every soul in thee rejoices;
 From men and from angelic voices
 Be glory given to thee alone!
 Now the gates of pearl receive us,
 Thy presence never more shall leave us,
 We stand with Angels round thy throne.
 Earth cannot give below
 The bliss thou dost bestow.
 Alleluia!
 Grant us to raise, to length of days,
 The triumph-chorus of thy praise.**

If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the people respond each time

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

The prayer over the Offerings

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.
 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
 Heaven and earth are full 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.**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 4th December 2023 S. John Damascene	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 5th December <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 11am Bolton PCC at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For our Parish
Wednesday 6th December S. Nicholas	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For all children
Thursday 7th December S. Ambrose.	10am Mass at Hickleton 7pm Hickleton PCC at Goldthorpe	For Christian Unity
Friday 8th December The Immaculate Conception	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 7pm Nurture Group meet in Goldthorpe Parish Hall.	Of Our Lady
Saturday 9th December <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 9.30am Focal Ministry Team Meeting at Goldthorpe Parish Hall.	For the Focal Ministry Team
Sunday 10th December ADVENT II Year B	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection, and for our Parish

**This Booklet and the light before the Blessed Sacrament are paid for in loving memory of
 KEVIN BARNESLEY
 Birthday Memories**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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
Wed 13th	7pm Christmas Dinner	Hickleton Club
Sat 16th	7pm Thurnscoe MVC Christmas Concert	Goldthorpe
Sun 17th	4pm Carols around the tree	Bolton
	6pm Carol Service	Hickleton
Fri 22nd	6pm Carols	Bolton Church Hall
Sun 24th	9am Parish Mass	Hickleton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Bolton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Goldthorpe
	4pm Crib Service	Goldthorpe
	6pm Carols around the tree	Hickleton Club
	9pm Vigil Mass	Bolton
	Midnight Mass	Goldthorpe
Mon 25th	9am Parish Mass	Hickleton
	9.30am Parish Mass	Bolton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Goldthorpe
Tues 26th	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Wed 27th	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Thurs 28th	10am Mass	Hickleton
Fri 29th	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Sat 30th	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Sun 31st	9am Parish Mass	Hickleton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Bolton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Goldthorpe

January 2024

Mon 1st	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
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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 one another 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.**

Priest: ~~Behold~~ 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: The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its
increase.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion
We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free,
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art,
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.**

The Post Communion prayer
We stand

May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures.

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.**

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May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and yearn for his coming again, sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent and enrich you with his blessing

People: **Amen.**

Priest: As you run the race of this present life, may he make you firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in charity

People: **Amen.**

Priest: So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemers coming in the flesh, you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life when he comes in majesty

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

We sing the final Hymn

**Hills of the North, rejoice;
River and mountain spring,
Hark to the advent voice;
Valley and lowland, sing;
Though absent long, your Lord is nigh;
He judgment brings and victory.**

**Isles of the southern seas,
Deep in your coral caves
Pent be each warring breeze,
Lulled be your restless waves:
He comes to reign with boundless sway,
And makes your wastes His great highway.**

**Lands of the East, awake,
Soon shall your sons be free;
The sleep of ages break,
And rise to liberty.
On your far hills, long cold and grey,
Has dawned the everlasting day.**

**Shores of the utmost West,
Ye that have waited long,
Unvisited, unblest,
Break forth to swelling song;
High raise the note, that Jesus died,
Yet lives and reigns, the Crucified.**

**Shout, while ye journey home;
Songs be in every mouth;
Lo, from the North we come,
From East, and West, and South.
City of God, the bonds are free,
We come to live and reign in thee!**