

ADVENT II



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THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing our first Hymn

**Come, prepare the way,
make straight a path in the wilderness;
give thanks and celebrate the promised day
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**Let the deserts sing, the hills rejoice,
tell out his story.
Let the heavens ring, the earth in greeting
call
Welcome now the King,
lift up your voice proclaim his glory,
for he comes to bring new life,
new hope to all**

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make straight a path in the wilderness;
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**Sound out the trumpets, sound out the
trumpets,
he shall reign for evermore.
Sing out his praise, sing out his praises,
worship and adore.**

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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.**

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Monday 11th December 2023

Sick: Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,
Mary Robinson, Janet Lancaster, George Jobson.
Years Mind: Charlotte Hellewell, Freda Mertens, Norman Atkin,
George Lane-Fox, Herbert Antcliffe, Rodney Marshall Pr,
Winifred Hayselden, George Crofts.
Church: Kevin Leaver
Local Community: Prospect Road (B)
General: For the Sick

Tuesday 12th December

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling, Scarlett.
Years Mind: Leonard Bygrave, Ellen Parkinson,
Francis Henry Smith, Boleslaw Przybsz.
Church: Ryan Leaver.
Local Community: Queen Street (G)
General: For Peace

Wednesday 13th December

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons,
Margaret & Keith Falkingham, Elizabeth Marsden.
Years Mind: Ellen Taylor, Robert Roper, Mary Jane Brooke,
Peter Green, Rose Lyons.
Church: Kerry & Paul Lemon.
Local Community: Railway Terrace (G)
General: For the Blind

Thursday 14th December

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Beryl Bentley, Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Louis Clarke.
Church: Carole & Bill Lyons.
Local Community: Railway View (G)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 15th December

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludvic Bizeki, Bob.
Years Mind: Mary Stables, William Groves.
Church: Rosalie Mace.
Local Community: Ravensmead Court (B)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Saturday 16th December

Sick: Annabel, Bob Cartwright, Sean Workman,
Barbara Wroe, Alice Warren, Jayne Wallington.
Years Mind: Kathryn Malyan.
Church: Ringway (B)
Local Community: For all Families.
General: For all Families.

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

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.

Prophet voices loudly crying, making pathways clear; glimpsing glory, self-denying, calling all to hear. Through their message - challenged, shaken hearts awoken: God is near!

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

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

People: **Kyrie 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
Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company.
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 40:1-5,9-11

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.' A voice cries, 'Prepare in the Wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low. Let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes. The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 84(85):9-14

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

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I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

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

"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
ADVENT II
(B)

NOTICES

Hickleton Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 13th December there is a Christmas dinner at Hickleton Club the cost is £25.

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.

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. Today is the last day for this.

Fellowship and Nurture Group

On Friday we are continuing 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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Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.**

Second Reading

A Reading from the second letter of Saint Peter
2 Peter 3:8-14

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up. Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see

the salvation of God.

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 1:1-8

Glory to you, O Lord

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way. A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

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 ~~X~~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: ~~X~~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

**The voice of God goes out to all the
 world:
 His glory speaks across the universe.
 The Great King's herald cried from star to
 star;
 with power, with justice, He will walk His
 way.**

**Give glory to the mystery revealed,
 the voice of God, His image and His
 Word:
 His word of peace, the image of His
 grace:
 with power, with justice, He will walk His
 way.**

**The Lord has said: Receive my Messen-
 ger,
 My promise to the world, My pledge
 made flesh,
 a lamp to every nation, light from light:
 with power, with justice, He will walk His
 way.**

**The broken reed He will not trample
 down,
 nor set His heel upon the dying flame.
 He binds the wounds, and health is in His
 hand:
 with power, with justice, He will walk His
 way.**

**Anointed with the Spirit and with power,
 He comes to crown with comfort all the
 weak,
 to show the face of justice to the poor:
 with power, with justice, He will walk His
 way.**

**His touch will bless the eyes that dark-
 ness held,
 the lame shall run, the halting tongue
 shall sing,
 and prisoner laugh in light and liberty:
 with power, with justice, He will walk His
 way.**

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the peo-
 ple respond each time*

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 11th December 2023 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Tuesday 12th December <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 13th December S.Lucy	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 3.30pm Fred Baker's funeral at Ardley Crematorium 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe 7pm Hickleton Christmas Dinner at The Club	For the Blind
Thursday 14th December S. John of the Cross	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 15th December <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 7pm Nurture Group meet in Goldthorpe Parish Hall.	For the Mission of the Church
Saturday 16th December <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 7pm Thurnscoe Harmonic MVC & Barnburgh Village Singers in Concert at Goldthorpe	For all Families
Sunday 17th December ADVENT III Year B	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 4pm Carols around the Tree at Bolton Church 6pm Carol Service at Hickleton	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection, and for our Parish

**This Booklet and the light before the Blessed Sacrament
 are paid for in loving memory of
 PETER GREEN
 R.I.P.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December 2023

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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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

Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers and offerings, and, since we have no merits to plead our cause, come, we pray, to our rescue with the protection of your mercy.
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: **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 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 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: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon
the heights, and behold the joy
which comes to you from God.

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

**ON Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Come then and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.**

**Then cleansed be every Christian
breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.**

**For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace our souls must fade,
And wither like a flower decayed.**

**Stretch forth thine hand to heal our
sore,
And make us rise, to fall no more;
Once more upon thy people shine,
And fill the world with love divine.**

**All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Spirit blest, for evermore. Amen.**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, through our partaking in this mystery, you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth and hold firm to the things of heaven. 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
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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 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

**Down from His glory, ever-living story,
My God and Saviour came, and Jesus
was His name;
Born in a manger, to His own a Stranger,
A Man of Sorrows, Tears and Agony.**

**Oh, how I love Him! How I adore Him!
My Breath, my Saviour, my All in All!
The great Creator became my Saviour.
And all God's fullness dwelleth in Him**

**What condescension, bringing us redemption,
That in the dead of night, not one faint hope in sight,
God, gracious, tender, laid aside his splendour,
Stooping to woo, to win, to save my soul!
Oh, how I love Him! How I adore Him!
My Breath, my Saviour, my All in All!
The great Creator became my Saviour.
And all God's fullness dwelleth in Him**

**Without reluctance, Flesh and Blood
His substance,
He took the form of man, revealed the hidden plan.
Oh, glorious myst'ry, Sacrifice of Calv'ry,
And now I know Thou wert the great I Am!
Oh, how I love Him! How I adore Him!
My Breath, my Saviour, my All in All!
The great Creator became my Saviour.
And all God's fullness dwelleth in Him**