

ADVENT III



(Missal page 25)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing our first Hymn

**Long ago prophets knew
Christ would come, born a Jew,
come to make all things new,
bear His people's burden,
freely love and pardon.
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
When He comes, when He comes,
who will make Him welcome?**

**God in time, God in man,
this is God's timeless plan:
He will come, as a Man,
born Himself of woman,
God divinely human:
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!**

**Mary, hail! Though afraid,
she believed, she obeyed.
In her womb God is laid,
till the time expected,
nurtured and protected.
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!**

**Journey ends: where afar
Bethlehem shines, like a star,
stable door stands ajar.
Unborn Son of Mary,
Saviour, do not tarry.
Ring, bells, ring, ring ring!
Sing, choir, sing, sing, sing!
Jesus comes, Jesus comes:
we will make Him welcome.**

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 third candle on our Advent
Wreath*

Priest: Jesus said, 'No one more
important than John the Baptist
has ever been born; yet the least in
the kingdom of heaven is greater
than he.'

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

The third 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 18th December 2023

Sick: Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker,
Mary Robinson, Janet Lancaster, George Jobson.
Years Mind: Hilda Cree
Church: Elizabeth & Graham Marsden.
Local Community: Risedale Road (G)
General: That we may love the Law of The Lord.

Tuesday 19th December

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Cath Pilling, Scarlett.
Years Mind: Tom Andrew, George Lowe, Thomas Turner,
Betty White.
Church: Jan McGann
Local Community: Riverside Gardens (B)
General: That The Lord will come and not delay.

Wednesday 20th December

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Sue Swift, Carol & Bill Lyons,
Margaret & Keith Falkingham, Elizabeth Marsden.
Years Mind: Dom Robert, Petitpierre, William Ratka, Alice Hays.
Church: Trevor Newsome
Local Community: Roache Drive (G)
General: That our hearts be open to the coming of The Lord

Thursday 21st December

Sick: Barrie Shippood, Beryl Bentley, Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Walter Dabell, Annie Wright, Graham Reynolds.
Church: Janet Newsome.
Local Community: Rosegreave (G)
General: That we may see the Light of The Lord.

Friday 22nd December

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Janet Canham, Ludvic Bizeki, Bob.
Years Mind: Harry Dainty, John Reginald Darmon,
Jack Stevenson.
Church: Marilyn Norris
Local Community: Rowan Close (G)
General: That Christ our King will come to save us.

Saturday 23rd December

Sick: Annabell, Bob Cartwright, Sean Workman,
Barbara Wroe, Alice Warren, Jayne Wallington.
Years Mind: Edward Frederick Linley Wood.
Church: Mary Parkes.
Local Community: Rufford Rise (G)
General: That we may know God with us.

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.

John the Baptist, by his preaching and by water poured, brought to those who heard his teaching news of hope restored: 'Keep your vision strong and steady, and be ready for the Lord.'

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 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
O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always

with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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 61:1-2,10-11

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord. 'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity, like a bridegroom wearing his wreath, like a bride adorned in her jewels. 'For as the earth makes fresh things grow, as a garden makes seeds spring up, so will the Lord make both integrity and praise spring up in the sight of the nations.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Luke 1:46-50,53-54

My soul rejoices in my God.
My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour. He looks on his servant in her nothingness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
My soul rejoices in my God.

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him.
My soul rejoices in my God.

THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List



Week commencing
ADVENT III
(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

Today

At 4pm we will be singing Carols around the Tree at Saint Andrew's, Bolton. And at 6pm there will be the traditional service of 9 Lessons and Carols at Hickleton to which all are welcome.

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. Today is the last opportunity to do this. Thank you.

Fellowship and Nurture Group

On Friday evenings after Christmas 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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He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy.

My soul rejoices in my God.

Second Reading

A Reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Be happy at all times; pray constantly;
and for all things give thanks to God,
because this is what God expects you to
do in Christ Jesus. Never try to suppress
the Spirit or treat the gift of prophecy with
contempt; think before you do anything –
hold on to what is good and avoid every
form of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfect
and holy; and may you all be kept safe
and blameless, spirit, soul and body, for
the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God
has called you and he will not fail you.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to
me. He has sent me to bring the good
news to the poor.

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John

John 1:6-8,19-28

Glory to you, O Lord

A man came, sent by God.

His name was John.

He came as a witness,

as a witness to speak for the light, so that
everyone might believe through him.

He was not the light, only a witness to
speak for the light.

This is how John appeared as a witness.

When the Jews sent priests and Levites

from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?'
he not only declared, but he declared quite
openly, 'I am not the Christ.' 'Well then,'
they asked 'are you Elijah?' 'I am not' he
said. 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered,
'No.' So they said to him, 'Who are you?'
We must take back an answer to those
who sent us. What have you to say about
yourself?' So John said, 'I am, as Isaiah
prophesied:

a voice that cries in the wilderness:

Make a straight way for the Lord.'

Now these men had been sent by the
Pharisees, and they put this further ques-
tion to him, 'Why are you baptising if you
are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not
the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with
water; but there stands among you – un-
known to you – the one who is coming af-
ter me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-
strap.' This happened at Bethany, on the
far side of the Jordan, where John was
baptising.

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 al-
mighty,**

**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

**People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Guest, is on the way.**

**Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Rose, is on the way.
Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
Guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen
God for fledging-time has chosen.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Bird, is on the way.**

**Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Star, is on the way.**

**Angels, announce to man and beast
Him who cometh from the East.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.**

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

May the sacrifice of our worship, Lord, we pray, be offered to you unceasingly, to complete what was begun in sacred mystery and powerfully accomplish for us your saving work.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 18th December 2023 <i>O Adonai</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	That we may love the Law of The Lord
Tuesday 19th December <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	That The Lord will come and not delay.
Wednesday 20th December <i>O Clavis David</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	That our hearts be open to the coming of The Lord
Thursday 21st December <i>O Oriens</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	That we may see the Light of The Lord.
Friday 22nd December <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Carol singing at Bolton Church Hall.	That Christ our King will come to save us.
Saturday 23rd December <i>O Emmanuel</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	That we may know God with us.
Sunday 24th December ADVENT IV Year B	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 4pm Crib Service at Goldthorpe 9pm First Mass of Christmas at Bolton Midnight Mass at Goldthorpe	That we may greet the Lord.
Monday 25th December 2023 CHRISTMAS DAY	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 9.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December 2023

Sun 17th	4pm Carols around the tree 6pm Carol Service	Bolton Hickleton
Fri 22nd	6pm Carols	Bolton Church Hall
Sun 24th	9am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass 4pm Crib Service 6pm Carols around the tree 9pm Vigil Mass Midnight Mass	Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Hickleton Club Bolton Goldthorpe Hickleton
Mon 25th	9am Parish Mass 9.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass	Bolton Bolton 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 10.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass	Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe

January 2024

Mon 1st	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
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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: **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 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: Say to the faint of heart: Be
strong and do not fear. Behold,
our God will come, and he will
save us.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Keep on looking, go on seeking,
don't stop hoping. He will come.
Keep awake now, watch and pray now,
trust and see that He will come.
Shake off slumber, dawn is breaking,
come with full expectancy!
Years of longing, years of hoping,
all fulfilled when He will come.**

**Blessed angels, saints and sinners
all rejoice to see this day;
Poor or wealthy, high or lowly,
all must help to clear His way.
Down among us He has chosen
here to taste our cup of life;
Who would guess that He'd be coming
here to share both joy and strife?**

**Hearts will wonder, eyes must open
ears shall catch His ev'ry word:
Words of thunder, words of wisdom,
words like these were never heard.
Through the ages we've been waiting,
countless prayers above did fly;
Now he's coming down among us,
here to love and here to die.**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

We implore your mercy, Lord, that this
divine sustenance may cleanse us of our
faults and prepare us for the coming
feasts. 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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Priest: Bow down for God's blessing

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 Je-
sus

**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 Je-
sus

**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

**Hark what a sound, and too divine for
hearing,
stirs on the earth and trembles in the air!
Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?
Is it the music of his people's prayer?**

**Surely he cometh, and a thousand voic-
es
shout to the saints, and to the deaf are
dumb;
surely he cometh, and the earth rejoices,
glad in his coming who hath sworn: I
come!**

**This hath he done, and shall we not
adore him?
This shall he do, and can we still des-
pair?
Come, let us quickly fling ourselves be-
fore him,
cast at his feet the burden of our care.**

**Through life and death, through sorrow
and through sinning,
he shall suffice me, for he hath suf-
ficed:
Christ is the end, for Christ was the
beginning,
Christ the beginning, for the end is
Christ.**