

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
AND SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, GOLDTHORPE.

28th January 2024

4th Sunday of Ordinary time (B)



(Missal page 705)

THE  
PARISH  
MASS

The Introductory Rites

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

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds Thy hand hast made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.  
*Then sings my soul....*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.  
*Then sings my soul....*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;  
when I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art.  
*Then sings my soul....*

*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*

*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:*

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Monday 29th January

Sick: Derick Norris, Jill Crofts, Mary Wilkinson  
Years Mind: Walter Fearn, Ethel Fowler, William Jones, Florence Chambers  
Church: Barbara and David Wroe  
Local Community: West Avenue (B)  
General: For those suffering with mental illness

Tuesday 30th January

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Elizabeth Marsden,  
Years Mind: William Sykes, Eleanor Thompson, Albert Sugden, Michael Butler  
Church: Diane and Malcolm Addis  
Local Community: West Moor Close (G)  
General: For the gift of Faith

Wednesday 31st January

Sick: Carol & Bill Lyons, Margaret, Mary Robinson  
Years Mind: Linda Mayne, Tom Eades  
Church: Gwen Baker  
Local Community: West Moor Croft (G)  
General: For all teachers

Thursday 1st February

Sick: Barrie Shipgood, Freda Lancaster,  
Years Mind: Edna White  
Church: Veronica Barrionuevo  
Local Community: West Street (G)  
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 2nd February

Sick: Janet Canham, Fr Schaefer, Michael Bolger  
Years Mind: Norman Mertens, Florence Stevenson, Martin Bailey  
Church: The Bates family  
Local Community: Ainsdale Avenue (G)  
General: In thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Saturday 3rd February

Sick: Terry Hays, Barbara Wroe, Janet Newsome,  
Years Mind: Wynne Shore, Mary Ellen Grainger, Fred Kaye  
Church: Fr and Pauline Briscoe  
Local Community: Albert Road (G)  
General: For families caring for a sick child

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

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

*People:* Amen.

*People:* Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, eleison. Christe eleison, Christe eleison Christe eleison, eleison. Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

*The Gloria in excelsis now follows*

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, 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, the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*The Collect or prayer for the day*

Let us pray  
Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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 Deuteronomy*

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

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

*Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9*

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.  
**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.  
**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'**

***"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"***  
1 Thessalonians Ch5 vv17-18.

In this leaflet it is hoped that, as a parish, we will find some direction and focus for our prayers that through praying together for the same things and the same people we may find a common purpose in responding to the needs of our world and our parish and place ourselves more readily into the hands of God. It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some time together to pray wherever we are for the needs of our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals we come across and the departed. For, 'all things are possible for God'.

If you would like anyone or anything added to this prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will be revised weekly.

**Daily Prayer for our Parish**

Heavenly Father grant us grace in Goldthorpe, Hickleton and Bolton upon Dearne to worship you with all our being, to show your love to all our neighbours and to proclaim your saving power to all the world and in all we do to glorify your Name grant us humble and penitent hearts and all this through the saving merits of our faith in Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THE PARISHES OF  
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &  
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List



Week commencing  
**4th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time (B)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 29th January <i>Feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For those suffering with mental illness
Tuesday 30th January <i>Feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the gift of faith
Wednesday 31st January S. John Bosco, Priest	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour	For all teachers
Thursday 1st February <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For all Christian Unity
Friday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord	7pm Solemn Mass at Goldthorpe	In thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Saturday 3rd February S. Blaise	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For families caring for a sick child
Sunday 4th February <b>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12:15pm Baptism Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'**

*Second Reading*

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

*1 Corinthians 7:32-35*

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*The Gospel Reading*

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

*Mark 1:21-28*

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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.**

**If you would like to sponsor this booklet and the light before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, please see Denis Hays**

**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 hear us

*People:* **Lord graciously hear us**

*Priest:* ✠Rest eternal grant unto them O  
Lord

*People:* **and let light perpetual shine up-  
on 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*

**All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
To crown him, crown him, crown  
him, crown him  
To crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him, crown him, crown  
him, crown him  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call;  
Whom David Lord did call;  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown him, crown him, crown  
him, crown him  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him, crown him, crown  
him, crown him  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every tribe and every tongue  
To him their hearts enthral,  
To him their hearts enthral,  
Lift high the universal song,  
And crown him, crown him, crown  
him, crown him  
And crown him Lord of all.**

*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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### February 2024

Fri 2nd	7pm Solemn Mass of Candlemas	Goldthorpe
Sat 3rd	9:30am Focal Ministry Team Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
	11:30 Mass Set up training	Goldthorpe
	12:30 De- Cribbing	Goldthorpe
Sat 10th	Private party 3pm—10:30pm	Goldthorpe Hal
Wed 7th	7pm Quiz night	Hickleton Club
Sun 11th	RETURN YOUR PALM CROSSES	All
Wed 14th	10am ASH WEDNESDAY	Bolton
Wed 14th	7pm ASH WEDNESDAY	Goldthorpe
Friday 16th	12 noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 18th	12noon Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Tues 20th	11am Bolton PCC	Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 22nd	7pm Hickleton PCC	Goldthorpe
Friday 23rd	12 noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 24th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

### March 2024

Friday 1st	12 noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 2rd	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Hall
Friday 8th	12 noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Hall
Friday 15th	12 noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Hall
Friday 22nd	12 noon Lent Lunch	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 23rd	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
Mon 25th	Chrism Mass	Hexthorpe

### April 2024

Sat 6th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Hall
Fri 12th	THMV Choir Concert 7pm	Golthorpe
Sat 13th	9:30am Focal Ministry Team Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 14th	12noon APCM	Goldthorpe
Wed 17th	7pm APCM	Hickleton Club
Sun 21st	12noon APCM	Bolton
Sat 27th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

### May 2024

Thurs 2nd	Goldthorpe Polling Station	Goldthorpe Hall
Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Hall
Mon 6th	Marriage Blessing	Goldthorpe
Sat 18th	Wedding	Goldthorpe
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

### June 2024

Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Hall
Sun 16th	12noon Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Tues 18th	11am Bolton PCC	Bolton Church Hall

## NOTICES

**Solemn Mass of Candlemass** 2nd Feb, 7pm, at Goldthorpe followed by a few nibbles. It would be great to have to put more chairs out! ;-)

**Pastoral care of the sick** FYI We are looking to ensure that at least the faithful on all our lists receive contact over the phone but the team will look to also 'go out in pairs' to visit and if asked for, take them communion.

**Mass Preparation training** 3rd Feb 11:30, We will be preparing the church for the Sunday Mass. Open to anyone who would like to come along to Goldthorpe to learn how to do this. We will be covering the differences for Bolton and Hickleton in the same session.

**De-Cribbing at Goldthorpe** 3rd Feb 12:30. Many hands make light work! Hopefully it will only take around 30/45mins, if we have the hands to help.

**Bell Ringing** Are Tower Captain at Hickleton (Ruth) is alternating training an practice session between Barnburgh and Hickleton. You just have to be reasonable ft and over 10 years of age and accompanied by an adult if you are under 16.

**Quiz Night 7th Feb 7pm.** Limited tickets available for the quiz night at Hickleton Club with a Pie & Pea supper. Tickets available THIS MORNING from Andrew Hainey at Goldthorpe and Hickleton and Christine White at Bolton.

**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. Thank you.

**Parish Clerk** Sue Copestake has agreed to take on the role of the Lead Parish Clerk. Amongst other things, this mean that she will be running Vestry Hour (Wedding & Baptism Bookings) on a Wednesday evening. Please see Sue if you are able and would like to support on that on a rota basis, in teams of 2.

**GET INVOLVED** We are looking for more people to read at Mass, Lead the intercessions, Verge at funerals and weddings, Sing, Serve, Clean, Bake, garden, start a Rosery group, host a quiz night..... If there is something you want to try, speak to one of the Wardens or Focal Ministers. Support will ALWAYS BE GIVEN.

**This News Letter** For the time being Andrew Hainey will continue to produce. If you need anything adding to the notices , please notify him before Thursday lunch time each week.

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**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*

O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our 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 we say*

**Holy, 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*

*The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer III.*

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**At these words all bow**

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU. ✠**

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

**At these words all bow**

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME. ✠**

*After the words of Consecration the priest says:*

*Priest:* The mystery of faith.

*People:* **Save us, 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 Liturgy of Communion

*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.**

*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 Antiphon*

*Priest:* Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Speak, Lord, in the stillness  
While I wait on Thee;  
Hushed my heart to listen  
In expectancy.**

**Speak, O blessed Master,  
In this quiet hour;  
Let me see Thy face, Lord,  
Feel Thy touch of power.**

**For the words Thou speakest,  
They are life indeed;  
Living bread from heaven,  
Now on my spirit feed!**

**All to Thee is yielded,  
I am not my own;  
Blissful, glad surrender,  
I am Thine alone.**

**Speak, Thy servant heareth,  
Be not silent, Lord;  
Waits my soul upon Thee  
For the quickening word.**

**Fill me with the knowledge  
Of Thy glorious will;  
All Thine own good pleasure  
In Thy child fulfill.**

*We stand*

*Priest:* Let us pray.  
Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase.  
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

*Priest:* May the God of all consolation order your days in his peace and grant you the gifts of his blessing.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* May he free you always from every distress and confirm your hearts in his love

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* So that on this life's journey you may be effective in good works, rich in the gifts of hope, faith and charity, and may come happily to eternal life.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* Go forth the Mass is ended

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

*The Angelus*

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary

**And she conceived by the Holy Spirit**

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us  
sinners, now and at the hour of our  
death.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord  
**Be it unto me according to thy word**

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us  
sinners, now and at the hour of our  
death.**

And the Word was made flesh.  
**and dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us  
sinners, now and at the hour of our  
death.**

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God  
**That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ**

Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy grace into our hearts that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his ✠Cross and Passion, we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**

*We sing the final Hymn*

**Jesus the Word has lived among us,  
sharing his fullness, truth and grace,  
God's only Son, the Father's loved one  
reveals him to the human race.  
Jesus the Word has lived among us  
sharing his fullness, truth and grace.**

**He was with God from the beginning  
and through him all things came to be.  
He lightens darkness, conquers evil,  
gives life for living, glad and free.  
He was with God from the beginning  
and through him all things came to be.**

**Sing praise to God who sent Christ  
Jesus  
to be his sign of endless love;  
sent him to live his life among us,  
lifting our hearts to things above.  
Sing praise to God who sent Christ  
Jesus  
to be his sign of endless love!**