

4th February 2024

5th Sunday of Ordinary time (B)



(Missal page 709)

**THE  
PARISH  
MASS**

The Introductory Rites

*When the bell rings we stand to sing The Angelus*

*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 & 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 & 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 & 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 our Introit hymn*

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

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**Monday 5th February**

**Sick:** Derick Norris, Jill Crofts, Mary Wilkinson  
**Years Mind:** Paul Woolenden, Eric White  
**Church:** Iraina and Walter Brook  
**Local Community:** Angel Street (B)  
**General:** For all young Christians

**Tuesday 6th February**

**Sick:** Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Elizabeth Marsden,  
**Years Mind:** Betty Spiby, Hilda Stenton  
**Church:** Susan Buxton  
**Local Community:** Annie Senior Gardens (B)  
**General:** For those persecuted for their faith

**Wednesday 7th February**

**Sick:** Carol & Bill Lyons, Margaret, Mary Robinson  
**Years Mind:** Rene Phillips, Vic Harvey  
**Church:** David Calvert-Orange  
**Local Community:** Astoria Close (G)  
**General:** For the sick in body or mind

**Thursday 8th February**

**Sick:** Barrie Shippood, Freda Lancaster,  
**Years Mind:** Dorothy Carter, Elizabeth Marshall,  
**Church:** Janet Roughton  
**Local Community:** Janet Caham  
**General:** Bank End Close (B)  
For the poor and those without enough food.

**Friday 9th February**

**Sick:** Janet Canham, Michael Bolger  
**Years Mind:** Clara Roberts, William Wenman,  
**Church:** Emily Salkeld, HRH Margaret,  
**Local Community:** Dorothy Bishop, Irene Dunstan  
**General:** Cathy Freeborn  
Barnsley Road (G)  
For Peace in our world

**Saturday 10th February**

**Sick:** Terry Hays, Barbara Wroe, Janet Newsome,  
**Years Mind:** Lena Baker, Charlotte Cartwright  
**Church:** Mavis Clegg  
**Local Community:** Barnsley Road (H)  
**General:** For all Religious

**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

Father-like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

*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:*

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  
Keep your family safe, O Lord, with  
unfailing care, that, relying solely on the  
hope of heavenly grace, they may be  
defended always by your protection.  
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.



*“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 pray-  
er 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  
**5th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time (B)**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 5th February S. Agnes	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all young Christians
Tuesday 6th February S. Paul Miki and his Companions	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For those persecuted for their faith
Wednesday 7th February <i>Feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour 7pm Quiz Night at Hickleton Club	For the sick in body or mind
Thursday 8th February S. Jerome Emiliani	10am Mass at Hickleton	For the poor and those with out enough food.
Friday 9th February <i>Feria</i>	10:30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace in our world
Saturday 10th February S. Scholastica	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Religious
Sunday 11th February <b>6th 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 12:15pm Baptism at Bolton	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

**This booklet is produced and the light before the Blessed Sacrament paid for in Thanksgiving of our Parish Clergy**

## The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

*A Reading from the book of Job*

*Job 7:1-4,6-7*

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

*Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalm 146 (147):1-6*

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

**Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted**

Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due.

**Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds.

He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name.

**Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted**

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust.

**Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted**

*Second Reading*

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

*1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23*

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak: I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*The Gospel Reading*

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

**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 1:29-39*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by

devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

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 hear us

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

*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*

**We cannot measure how You heal or answer every sufferer's prayer, yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care. Your hands though bloodied on the cross survive to hold and heal and warn, to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### February 2024

Sat 10th Private party 3pm—10:30pm  
Wed 7th 7pm Quiz night  
Tues 12th 11am Bolton PCC  
Wed 14th 10am ASH WEDNESDAY  
Wed 14th 7pm ASH WEDNESDAY  
Friday 16th 12 noon Lent Lunch  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
Sun 18th 12noon Goldthorpe PCC  
Tues 20th 10:45am Funeral  
Thurs 22nd 7pm Hickleton PCC  
Friday 23rd 12 noon Lent Lunch  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
Sat 24th 10am Coffee Morning

### March 2024

Fri 1st 12 noon Lent Lunch  
2pm World Day of Prayer  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
Sat 2nd 10am Coffee Morning  
10am Church Yard Spring tidy  
Friday 8th 12 noon Lent Lunch  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
Sunday 10th Mothering Sunday  
Friday 15th 12 noon Lent Lunch  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
Friday 22nd 12 noon Lent Lunch  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
Sat 23rd 10am Coffee Morning  
Easter Egg Hunt / Easter Garden build

### HOLY WEEK

Sunday 24th PALM SUNDAY  
Mon 25th 12 noon Chrism Mass  
Thurs 28th 7pm Mass of the Lords Last Supper  
washing of feet and stripping church  
Fri 29th 10:00am Stations of the Cross  
10:30am Stations of the Cross  
10:30am Easter Garden build  
2:30pm The Liturgy  
2:30pm The Liturgy  
Sat 30th RE-DRESSING OUR CHURCH  
8pm The Easter Vigil

Sun 31st

## EASTER DAY

### April 2024

Sat 6th 10am Coffee Morning  
Fri 12th THMV Choir Concert 7pm

Goldthorpe Hal  
Hickleton Club  
Bolton Church Hall  
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Bolton Hall  
Goldthorpe

## NOTICES

**Solemn Mass of Candlemass** Thank you to all those that helped with referments. What a lovely evening!

**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.

**THANK YOU** to all those that have helped the last few days with de-cribbing and to those who came along to the Mass preparation session yesterday. We had a lot of fun along the way. If anyone couldn't make it but is still interested in understanding more, please speak to one of the Focal Ministers.

**PALM CROSSES** Please can you ensure you return your Palm Cross next Sunday, else there will be no Ash for the following Wednesday. YES, LENT is nearly upon us already!

**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.

**Notice of PCC Meetings.** Bolton Tuesday 12th Feb 11am  
Goldthorpe Sunday 18th Feb 12noon  
Hickleton Thursday 22nd Feb 7pm

**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.

**LENT LUNCHES** These will start on the 16th Feb. To help with preparation, please can you add your name to the list at the back of church if you are planning to attend.

**World Day of Prayer** 2pm, 1st March S. Peter's Barnburgh. It would be good to join with our brothers and sisters from other congregations and denominations in the area to pray. The organiser (Janet Henshaw) is also looking to ensure that each congregation is represented in the service, delivering one of the readings as an example. If you would like to be involved, please speak with either Christine White or Andrew Hainey. There are some prep sessions planned for 16th Feb, 2pm Barnburgh Church Hall and 23rd Feb, at S. Peter Church.

**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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**The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past, the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last.**

**But present too is love which tends the hurt we never hoped to find, the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.**

**So some have come who need Your help and some have come to make amends, as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends. Lord, let Your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind and soul, to disentangle peace from pain and make Your broken people whole.**

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*

O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

*People:* **And with your spirit**

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts

*People:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right and just**

*The Preface follows, at the end of the preface we sing*

**Holy, holy, 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:* **We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, 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 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 them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood, when the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood. Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.**

**On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide; through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above, and heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.**

**Let us all Thy love accepting, Love Thee ever all my days; Let me seek Thy kingdom only And my life be to Thy praise; Thou alone shalt be my glory, Nothing in the world I see. Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.**

**In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word; and Thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in Thee, my Lord. Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and pow'r on me without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.**

*We stand*

*Priest:* Let us pray.  
O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. 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**

*We sing the final Hymn*

**Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom his world rejoices; Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.**

**O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in his grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills In this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The One eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.**