

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT WILFRID,  
HICKLETON.

18th February 2024

LENT I (B)



*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*

**Attend and keep this happy fast I preach to you this day.**

**Is this the fast that pleases me that takes your joy away? Do I delight in sorrow's dress, says God, who reigns above, the hanging head, the dismal look, will they attract my love?**

**But this is not the fast I choose, that shares the heavy load; that seeks to bring the poor man in who's weary of the road, that gives the hungry bread to eat, to strangers gives a home; that does not let you hide your face from your own flesh and bone?**

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**Monday 19th February**

**Sick:** Derrick Norris, Jill Crofts, Mary Wilkinson  
**Years Mind:** Elizabeth Marsden, Iralna Brooks

**Church:** Margaret George  
**Local Community:** Bowness Grove(B)  
**General:** That we may see the face of the Lord in all we meet

**Tuesday 20th February**

**Sick:** Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Anita Constable  
**Years Mind:** Darren Wilson

**Church:** Alice Teale, Herbert Bellwood, Hannah Eugenia Hillery  
**Local Community:** Douglas Gill  
**General:** Bridge Street (B)  
For a penitent Heart

**Wednesday 21st February**

**Sick:** Carol & Bill Lyons, Margaret, Mary Robinson  
**Years Mind:** Kathleen Moore, Cis Whitehead, William Popple, Wilfrid Priestland

**Church:** Mark Goodwin  
**Local Community:** Broad Water, Hallam Court (B)  
**General:** For the Catholic faith

**Thursday 22nd February**

**Sick:** Barrie Shipgood, Freda Lancaster,  
**Years Mind:** Christine Shaw, Nelson Frost, Harry Wright, June Brown

**Church:** Anne Graham  
**Local Community:** Broadwater (B)  
**General:** For our Bishops

**Friday 23rd February**

**Sick:** Janet Canham, Michael Bolger, Douglas Gill,  
**Years Mind:** Ned Morris

**Church:** Ernest Ashmore, Jack Whitehouse  
**Local Community:** Patricia Green  
**General:** Broom Close (B)  
For patience in adversity

**Saturday 24th February**

**Sick:** Terry Hays, Barbara Wroe, Janet Newsome,  
**Years Mind:** Eva Tuxford

**Church:** Andrew Hairney  
**Local Community:** Broomhill View (B)  
**General:** That we may forgive those who trespass against 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

Then like the dawn your light will  
break to life you will be raised.  
And men will praise the Lord for you  
be happy in your days.  
The glory of the Lord will shine  
and in your steps his grace.  
And when you call he'll answer you;  
he will not hide his face.

*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.

*Cantor:* You were sent to heal the  
contrite of heart.  
Lord have mercy.

*People:* **Lord have mercy.**

*Cantor:* You came to call sinners.  
Christ have mercy.

*People:* **Christ have mercy**

*Cantor:* You are seated at the right  
hand of the Father to intercede  
for us.

Lord have mercy.

*People:* **Lord have mercy.**

*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 follows*

Let us pray  
Grant, almighty God, through the yearly  
observances of holy Lent, that we may  
grow in understanding of the riches  
hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct  
pursue their effects. 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 Genesis*

*Genesis 9:8-15*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I  
establish my Covenant with you, and  
with your descendants after you; also  
with every living creature to be found  
with you, birds, cattle and every wild  
beast with you: everything that came out  
of the ark, everything that lives on the  
earth. I establish my Covenant with you:  
no thing of flesh shall be swept away  
again by the waters of the flood. There  
shall be no flood to destroy the earth  
again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the  
Covenant I make between myself and  
you and every living creature with you for  
all generations: I set my bow in the  
clouds and it shall be a sign of the  
Covenant between me and the earth.  
When I gather the clouds over the earth  
and the bow appears in the clouds, I will  
recall the Covenant between myself and  
you and every living creature of every  
kind. And so the waters shall never  
again become a flood to destroy all  
things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

*Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalms 24(25):4-6, 7b-9*

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and  
love for those who keep your covenant.  
**Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and  
love for those who keep your  
covenant.**

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth and teach  
me for you are God my saviour.

**You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me  
with the joy of salvation.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord.

THE PARISHES OF  
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &  
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

## Parish Intercession List



Week commencing  
**LENT I (B)**

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

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

If you would like anyone or anything added to this 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.

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 19th February <i>Feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	That we may see the face of the Lord in all we meet
Tuesday 20th February <i>Feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 10:45am Funeral of Darren Wilson at Goldthorpe  7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For a penitent heart
Wednesday 21st February S. Peter Damian <i>B, Dr</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe  6pm Vestry Hour	For the Catholic faith
Thursday 22nd February The Chair of S. Peter <i>Ap</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton  7pm Hickleton PCC (Goldthorpe Lady Chapel)	For Our Bishops
Friday 23rd February S. Polycarp <i>B, Mr</i>	10:30am Mass at Goldthorpe 12noon Lent Lunch at Goldthorpe Hall  6pm Stations of the Cross a Goldthorpe	For patience in adversity
Saturday 24th February <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	That we may forgive those who trespass against us
Sunday 25th February <b>LENT II (B)</b>	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

**Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, He guides the humble in the right path, He teaches his way to the poor.

**Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**

*Second Reading*  
*A Reading from the first letter of S. Peter*

*1 Peter 3:18-22*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

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

*The Gospel Reading*  
*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

*Choir:* Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

*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 1:12-15*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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  $\text{\texttimes}$ 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:*  $\text{\texttimes}$ 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*

**Christian, dost thou see them  
On the holy ground,  
How the hosts of Midian  
Prowl and prowl around?  
Christian, up and smite them,  
Counting gain but loss;  
Smite them by the merit  
Of the Holy Cross.**

**Christian, dost thou feel them.  
How they work within,  
Striving, tempting, luring,  
Goadng into sin?  
Christian, never tremble;  
Never be down-cast;  
Smite them by the virtue  
Of the Lenten fast.**

**Christian, dost thou hear them,  
How they speak thee fair?  
'Always fast and vigil?  
Always watch and prayer?'  
Christian, answer boldly,  
'While I breathe, I pray:'  
Peace shall follow battle,  
Night shall end in day.**

**Well I know thy trouble,  
O my servant true;  
Thou art very weary,--  
I was weary too;  
But that toil shall make thee  
Some day all mine own,--  
And the end of sorrow  
Shall be near my throne.'**

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*

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings, for with them we celebrate the beginning of this venerable and sacred time. Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### February 2024

Sun 18th 12noon Goldthorpe PCC  
Tues 20th 10:45am Funeral Darren Wilson  
Thurs 22nd 1:00pm Lenten reflections  
7pm Hickleton PCC  
Fri 23rd 12 noon Lent Lunch  
2pm World day of Prayer Prep  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
Sat 24th 10am Coffee Morning  
Thurs 29th 1:00pm Lenten reflections

Goldthorpe  
Goldthorpe  
Bolton  
Goldthorpe  
Goldthorpe Hall  
Barnburgh Hall  
Goldthorpe  
Goldthorpe Hall  
Bolton

### March 2024

Fri1st 12 noon Lent Lunch  
2pm World Day of Prayer  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
10am Coffee Morning  
10am Church Yard Spring tidy  
Mon 4th 10:30am Funeral Casen Jagger  
Thurs 7th 10:30am Funeral Jean Eagle  
11:00am Funeral Wendy Kerry  
1:00pm Lenten reflections  
Fri 8th 12 noon Lent Lunch  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
Mothering Sunday  
Sun10th 1:00pm Lenten reflections  
Thurs 14th 12 noon Lent Lunch  
Fri 15th 6pm Stations of the Cross  
1:00pm Lenten reflections  
Thurs 21st 12 noon Lent Lunch  
Fri 22nd 6pm Stations of the Cross  
10am Coffee Morning  
Sat 23rd 10:30 Easter Egg Hunt / Easter Garden build

Goldthorpe Hall  
Barnburgh Church  
Goldthorpe  
Bolton Hall  
Hickleton Church  
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Hickleton Church

### **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  
CLOCKS GO FORWARD

All  
Hexthorpe  
Goldthorpe  
Goldthorpe  
Bolton  
Goldthorpe  
Goldthorpe  
Bolton  
All  
Goldthorpe

Sun 31st

## **EASTER DAY**

## NOTICES

**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 holy communion.

**Notice of PCC Meetings.** 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.

**Stations of the Cross** 6pm at Goldthorpe each Friday of Lent and at The Sacred Heart, Lockwood Road on Wednesday's at 2pm from the 21st February.

**World Day of Prayer** 2pm, 1st March S. Peter's Barnburgh. It would be good to join with our bothers 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.

**Lenten Prayers and Reflection** 1pm each Thursday through Lent starting this week at S. Andrew's, Bolton-upon-Dearne. All invited.

**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 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 which we sing*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of**

**the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**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:* **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 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:* One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Lead me, Lord,  
lead me in Thy righteousness,  
make Thy way plain before my face.**

**Lead me, Lord,  
lead me in Thy righteousness,  
make Thy way plain before my face.**

**For it is Thou, Lord,  
Thou, Lord, only  
that makest me dwell in safety.**

**For it is Thou, Lord,  
Thou, Lord, only  
that makest me dwell in safety.**

*We stand*

*Priest:* Let us pray.  
Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth.  
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 bountiful blessing, O Lord, we pray, come down upon your people, that hope may grow in tribulation, virtue be strengthened in temptation, and eternal redemption be assured.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* And may God bless you, ✠  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* Go forth the Mass is ended

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

*We sing the final Hymn*

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.**

## **LENT**

*Lent is the great Season of Grace in the Church's Year during which we prepare physically and spiritually for the great events of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection by fasting, prayer and works of charity. Our Mass takes on a more sombre tone to focus our minds on our own unworthiness of the great things God does for us in His Son, so that we may be a worthy and holy people devoted to Him.*