

ADVENT III (C)



(Missal page 41)

**THE PARISH
MASS**

The Introductory Rites
When the bell rings we stand

**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 first candle is lit and this response is used

Priest: Jesus is the light of the world.
People: **A light no darkness can ever
put out.**

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.**

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Monday 16th December
Sick: Arthur Jones, Barrie Shipgood, Derrick Norris,
Years Mind:
Church: Terry Askew
Local Community: Coronation Drive (B)
General: For Peace

Tuesday 17th December
Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Mary Robinson, Alan Baker, Paul
Years Mind:
Church: Gwen Baker
Local Community: Crane Well View (B)
General: For the Sick

Wednesday 18th December
Sick: David Stanton, Mavis Clegg, Brian Finnegan,
Years Mind: Miriam Mahon,
Church: Hilda Cree.
Local Community: Gary & Lauren Bates
General: Cranwell Court (G)
For the Homeless

Thursday 19th December
Sick: Freddie Wiles, Ngozi Aliu, John Freeborn,
Years Mind: Tom Andrew, George Lowe, Thomas Turner,
Church: Betty White
Local Community: Meg & Greg Brejuno,
General: Crofton Drive (B)
For Christian Unity

Friday 20th December
Sick: Carole Dyson, Paul Warren, Will Hanley,
Years Mind: Dom Robert Petitpierre, William Ratka, Alice Hays.
Church: Pauline & Fr Allen Briscoe.
Local Community: Crossbill Way (G)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Saturday 21st December
Sick: Barbara, Alan Watford, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh
Years Mind: Walter Dabel, Annie Wright,
Church: Graham Matthew Reynolds.
Local Community: Iraina & Walter Brook
General: Cross Street (G)
For Families

Daily
For the dead
For our families
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield
For Stephen Bishop of Beverley
For the Unity of Christ's Church
For our Church Warden 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

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

People: **Kyrie eleison**

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

People: **Amen.**

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray.
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 Zephaniah
Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Sing aloud, O daughter of Sion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgements against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: 'Fear not, O Sion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.'
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Is 12:2-3. 4b-d. 5-6. □3

Shout aloud and sing praise, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.
Shout aloud and sing praise, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Behold, God is my salvation!
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord is my strength and my praise, and he has been my salvation.
With joy you will draw water from the springs of salvation.

Shout aloud and sing praise, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Give thanks to the Lord, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

Shout aloud and sing praise, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

“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
3rd Sunday in
Advent (C)**

NOTICES

Inside Christmas Trees.

Please stay behind after Mass this morning to help with putting the Christmas trees up at Goldthorpe.

Christmas Tree lights

We are offering the opportunity for people to sponsor the Christmas Tree lights again this year. If you would like to sponsor a light in memory of a loved one or ones please fill in a form and return to either Malcolm Addis or Fr Schaefer. The cost is £3 per person or couple. Thank you.

Christmas Party

At 6.30pm on Sunday 29th December there is a Christmas Party at Walter & Iraina Brook's in Hickleton. Tickets are available and cost £6 for adults and £3 for children with a Pie and Pea Supper.

Christmas Greetings

Rather than write everyone a Christmas card and in order to save money we are offering you the opportunity to have your Christmas greeting published for just £5. Please write it clearly on a piece of paper and give it, along with £5 to either Fr Schaefer or Denis Hays and your greeting will be ready for next week.

New Lectionary

The Lectionary (our daily readings in church) has been revised and the new readings begin from Advent Sunday. We have bought new books and if you would like to contribute towards them please see our church treasurers. The books are on view at the back of church.

Hamper Raffle

Our Christmas Hamper Raffle tickets are available today at Hickleton & Bolton-please help by ensuring you sell them to all your friends and take some for yourself.

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to contribute to the decorating of our churches at Christmas, please the church treasurer.

Sick List

We are renewing the Sick List at Goldthorpe please add any names to the list at the back of church

Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church. 'Thank you.

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

Sing to the Lord for he has wrought wonders; let this be known through all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell in Sion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Philippians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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 is upon me, he has sent me to proclaim 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 Luke

Glorify to you, O Lord

Luke 3:10-18

At that time: The crowds asked John, 'What, then, shall we do?' And he answered them, 'Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.' Tax collectors also came to be baptised and said to him, 'Teacher, what shall we do?' And he said to them, 'Collect no more than you are authorized to do.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what shall we

do?' And he said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.' As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, 'I baptise you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people.

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 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 16th December 2024 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 17th December <i>O Sapientia feria</i>	Flower market trip. 10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 6pm Christmas songs and games at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Wednesday 18th December <i>O Adonai feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10.50 Ron Neale's funeral at Ardsley 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For the Homeless
Thursday 19th December <i>O Radix Jesse Feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton Flower arranging at Goldthorpe	For Christian Unity
Friday 20th December <i>O Clavis David feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Doreen Hale's funeral at Bolton.	For the Mission of the Church
Saturday 21st December <i>O Oriens feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 7pm Choir Concert at Goldthorpe.	For Families.
Sunday 22nd December 2024 ADVENT IV (C) <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 4.30pm Carols at Bolton 6pm Nine Lessons and Carols at Hickleton	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December 2024

Sun 15th	Decorating Church 5pm Confirmation Class	(AH)	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
Tues 17th	7am Flower Market Run	(SC/MC/PB/AH)	Leeds
Wed 18th	10.50am Ronald Neale's funeral	(Fr S)	Ardsley
Thurs 19th	Christmas flower arranging 6pm Christmas songs and games	(SC/PB) (CW)	Goldthorpe Bolton Hall
Fri 20th	12.15pm Doreen Hale's funeral	(CW)	Bolton
Sat 21st	7pm THMV Choir Concert	(Fr S)	Goldthorpe
Sat 21st	Decorating Church	(AH)	Hickleton
Sun 22nd	4.30pm Carols by Candle light 6pm Nine Lessons & Carols	(CW) (Fr S)	Bolton church Hickleton
Tues 24th	11am Jeanette Elwell's funeral 4pm Crib Service 6pm Carols around the tree 9pm Vigil Mass Midnight Mass	(Fr S) (Fr S / SC) (GW) (Fr B / CW)	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Hickleton Club Bolton Goldthorpe
Wed 25th	9am Parish Mass 9.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass		Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe
Thurs 26th	10am Mass		Hickleton
Fri 27th	10am Mass		Goldthorpe
Sat 28th	10am Mass		Goldthorpe
Sun 29th	9am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass 10.30am Parish Mass 5pm Confirmation Class 6.30pm Christmas Pie & Pea do	(IB)	Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Walter & Iraina's
Mon 30th	10am Mass		Goldthorpe
Tues 31st	10am Mass		Goldthorpe

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January 2025

Wed 1st	10am Mass for Mary Mother Of God		Goldthorpe
Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Hall
Sun 5th	5pm Confirmation Class		Goldthorpe
Sun 12th	5pm Confirmation Rehearsal		Goldthorpe
Wed 15th	7pm Confirmation	(FrS / PB)	Goldthorpe
Wed 22nd	7pm Hickleton Christmas Dinner	(GW)	Hickleton Club
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall

February 2025

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Hall
TBA	Quiz Night/Irish Bingo	(GW)	Hickleton Club
Sat 8th	10am Focal Ministry Meeting		Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 9th	12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Wed 12th	7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe

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**

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

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.**

We stand for The Lord's Prayer

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 each other the sign
of peace

We share 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.**

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 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

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free,
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art,
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

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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May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and yearn for his coming again, sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent and enrich you with his blessing

People: Amen.

Priest: As you run the race of this present life, may he make you firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in charity

People: Amen.

Priest: So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemers coming in the flesh, you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life when he comes in majesty

People: Amen.

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

People: Amen.

Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended

People: Thanks be to God

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

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

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

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Be it unto me according to thy word

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

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

And the Word was made flesh.

and dwelt among us.

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

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

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

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

Amen

We sing our final Hymn

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy Name, the Lord, the mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight;
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forevermore!**