

THE HOLY FAMILY



(Missal page 45)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand

**Lo! he comes with clouds descending
Once for favoured sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
God appears, on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing
Shall the true Messiah see.**

**Those dear tokens of his passion
Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To his ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture, With what rapture,
With what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory:
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly! O come quickly! O
come quickly!
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!**

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, 'Anyone who does
what my Father in heaven wants is
my brother or sister or mother.'
People: I am the servant of the Lord.
**Let it be to me according to his
word.**

The fourth 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 23rd December

Sick: Arthur Jones, Barrie Shipgood, Derrick Norris,
Years Mind: Edward Frederick Lindley Wood 1st Earl of Halifax,
Church: Susan Buxton
Local Community: Crossways (B)
General: For Grace

Tuesday 24th December

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Mary Robinson, Alan Baker, Paul
Years Mind: Harry Heptonstall, Dorothy Brown, Hilda Mary Firth,
Arthur Vernon Williams P/, Harry Needham,
Freda Wilcox, Ron Wilmet
Church: Cathy Freeborn
Local Community: Cumberland Way (B)
General: In anticipation

Wednesday 25th December

Sick: David Stanton, Mavis Clegg, Brian Finnegan,
Miriam Mahon, Gwen Baker.
Years Mind: Edith Ball, Giles Lindley, Aloysious Owcarzak,
Elizabeth Clifford, Anthea Hopwood, Catherine Hall.
Church: Mavis Clegg.
Local Community: Dale Grove (B)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Thursday 26th December

Sick: Freddie Wiles, Ngozi Aliu, John Freeborn,
Years Mind: George Robert Dale, Louisa Margaret Davis,
Harry Campton
Church: Joyce Copestake.
Local Community: Damsteads (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Friday 27th December

Sick: Carole Dyson, Paul Warren, Will Hanley,
Years Mind: Hugh Robert Rodham, Herbert Leslie Bennett,
George Hickling, Gladys Turner.
Church: Sue & Howard Copestake.
Local Community: Dearne Road (B)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

Saturday 28th December

Sick: Barbara, Alan Watford, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh
Years Mind: Thomas Mason
Church: Pamela Crofts
Local Community: Dearne View (G)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

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

Mary's gift, beyond all telling,
was to give Christ room.
She gave God a human
dwelling
in a mother's womb.
Who could guess the final
story?
- cross and glory; empty tomb!

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.
Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
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 Micah
Micah 5:2-5a

Thus says the Lord:
You, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 80(79):2ac, 3b, 15-16. 18-19. □4

Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.
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O shepherd of Israel, hear us, enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse up your might and come to save us.

Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the stock your right hand has planted, the son you have claimed for yourself.

Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

“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 in
Advent (C)**

NOTICES

Christmas Tree lights

Today is the final opportunity for people to sponsor the Christmas Tree lights 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.

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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May your hand be on the man at your right hand,
the son of man you have confirmed as your own.
And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.

**Bring us back, O God;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.**

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Hebrews 10:5-10

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, "Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book." ' When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings' (these are offered according to the Law), then he added, 'Behold, I have come to do your will'. He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord;
let it be to me according to your word.

Alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.' 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

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

O come Thou Dayspring, come and cheer

**Our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel**

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 Holy Spirit, O Lord, sanctify these gifts laid upon your altar, just as he filled with his power the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 23rd December 2024 <i>O Emmanuel feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Grace
Tuesday 24th December <i>feria</i>	11am Jeanette Ellwell's funeral at Goldthorpe 4pm Crib Service at Goldthorpe 6pm Carols around the Tree at Hickleton Club 9pm First Mass of Christmas at Bolton Midnight Mass at Goldthorpe	In anticipation
Wednesday 25th December THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 9.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Thursday 26th December Saint Stephen <i>Bank Holiday</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Friday 27th December S. John the Evangelist	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Saturday 28th December The Holy Innocents	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Sunday 29th December 2024 THE HOLY FAMILY (C)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 4.30pm & 5.30pm Confirmation Class at Goldthorpe 6.30pm Christmas Party at The Brook's Hickleton.	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation and for our Parish

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December 2024

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	(Fr S) (Fr S / SC) (GW) (Fr B / CW)	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Hickleton Club Bolton
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		Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Walter & Iraina's
Mon 30th	10am Mass	(IB)	Goldthorpe
Tues 31st	10am Mass		Goldthorpe

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January 2025

Wed 1st	10am Mass for Mary Mother Of God		Goldthorpe
Thurs 2nd	12.15pm Jean Cooke's funeral		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
Sat 22nd	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
TBA	Christmas meal	(GW)	Hickleton Club

March 2025

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Hall
Wed 5th	ASH WEDNESDAY 10am Mass & Imposition of ashes 7pm Solemn Mass & Imposition of ashes		Bolton Goldthorpe

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: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive
and bear a son; and his name will
be called Emmanuel.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**The angel Gabriel from heaven came
His wings as drifted snow his eyes as
flame
"All hail" said he "thou lowly maiden
Mary,
Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!**

**"For know a blessed mother thou shalt
be,
All generations laud and honour thee,
Thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers
foretold
Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!**

**Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her
head
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she
said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify his
holy name."
Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!**

**Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn
And Christian folk throughout the
world will ever say:
"Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

Having received this pledge of eternal
redemption, we pray, almighty God,
that, as the feast day of our salvation
draws ever nearer, so we may press
forward all the more eagerly to the worthy
celebration of the mystery of your Son's
Nativity. Who lives and reigns
for ever and ever.
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

**Down from His glory, ever-living story,
My God and Saviour came, and Jesus
was His name;
Born in a manger, to His own a Stranger,
A Man of Sorrows, Tears and Agony.
Oh, how I love Him! How I adore Him!
My Breath, my Saviour, my All in All!
The great Creator became my Saviour.
And all God's fullness dwelleth in Him**

**What condescension, bringing us re-
demption,
That in the dead of night, not one faint
hope in sight,
God, gracious, tender, laid aside his
splendour,
Stooping to woo, to win, to save my soul!
Oh, how I love Him! How I adore Him!
My Breath, my Saviour, my All in All!
The great Creator became my Saviour.
And all God's fullness dwelleth in Him**

**Without reluctance, Flesh and Blood His
substance,
He took the form of man, revealed the
hidden plan.
Oh, glorious myst'ry, Sacrifice of Calv'ry,
And now I know Thou wert the great I
Am!
Oh, how I love Him! How I adore Him!
My Breath, my Saviour, my All in All!
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