

## THE EPIPHANY (C)



(Missal page 88)

### THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

*When the bell rings we stand*

**As with gladness men of old  
did the guiding star behold,  
as with joy they held it's light,  
leading onward, beaming bright.  
So, most gracious God, may we  
evermore be lead to Thee.**

**As with joyful steps they sped,  
to that lowly manger-bed,  
there to bend the knee before  
Him Whom heaven and earth adore,  
so may we with willing feet  
ever seek Thy mercy-seat.**

*We pause at the Crib to bless it.*

**As they offered gifts most rare  
at the manger rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy,  
pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.**

**Holy Jesus, every day  
keep us in the narrow way;  
and, when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds Thy glory hide.**

**In the heavenly country bright  
need they no created light,  
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,  
Thou its Sun which goes not down;  
there for ever may we sing  
alleluias to our King.**

*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 are invited to call to mind our sins  
using these or similar words*

*Priest:* Brothers and sisters, let us  
acknowledge our sins, and so  
prepare ourselves to celebrate the  
sacred mysteries.

*Choir:* Lord Jesus, you are mighty God  
and Prince of Peace:  
Kyrie eleison.

*People:* **Kyrie eleison**

*Choir:* You are the Son of God and Son  
of Mary: Christe eleison

*People:* **Christe eleison**

*Choir:* You are the Word made flesh,  
the splendour of the Father:  
Kyrie eleison eleison.

*People:* **Kyrie eleison eleison.**

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#### Monday 6th January 2025

**Sick:** Arthur Jones, Barrie Shipgood, Derrick Norris,  
**Years Mind:** Johnny Hays, Win Adams.  
**Church:** Pat Green.  
**Local Community:** Edward Road (G)  
**General:** For the Homeless

#### Tuesday 7th January

**Sick:** Mary Wilkinson, Mary Robinson, Alan Baker, Paul  
**Years Mind:** Thomas Carley.  
**Church:** Andrew Hailey.  
**Local Community:** Elizabeth Street (G)  
**General:** For greater devotion.

#### Wednesday 8th January

**Sick:** David Stanton, Mavis Clegg, Brian Finnegan,  
Gwen Baker, Bob Pennington.  
**Years Mind:** Thomas Bailey, Emma Nicholas, Clare Rogers,  
Thomas Smallman.  
**Church:** Kevin Hall  
**Local Community:** Engine Lane (G)  
**General:** Thanksgivng for the Incarnation

#### Thursday 9th January

**Sick:** Freddie Wiles, Ngozi Aliu, John Freeborn,  
Rose Dawson, Denis Allen, Bertha Richardson,  
Eliza Winshaw.  
**Church:** Sid & Maureen Hall.  
**Local Community:** Fairfield (B)  
**General:** For the Sick

#### Friday 10th January

**Sick:** Carole Dyson, Paul Warren, Will Hanley.  
**Years Mind:** John Thomas Darmon, John Thomas Jackson,  
Joseph Reginald Garwood, Annetta Oakden,  
Barbara Roughton  
**Church:** Denis & Angela Hays.  
**Local Community:** Far Croft (B)  
**General:** For the Mission of the Church

#### Saturday 11th January

**Sick:** Barbara, Alan Watford, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh  
**Years Mind:** Angela Baker.  
**Church:** Barbara Hillery.  
**Local Community:** Far Moor Close (G)  
**General:** For Peace

#### 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

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

*People:* Amen.

*The Gloria in excelsis now follows*

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

*The Collect or prayer for the day*

Let us pray.  
O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy, that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.  
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 Isaiah  
*Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes all round, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Ps 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13. □cf. 11*

All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.  
**All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice, and your poor in right judgement.

**All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

In his days justice shall flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the River to the bounds of the earth.  
**All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

***“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  
**The Epiphany (C)**

# NOTICES

## Thank you

Many people have worked very hard and have been generous in order to make our churches and Christmas services all that they have been. Thank you.

## Confirmation

On Wednesday 15th January we are welcoming Bishop Stephen who is coming to Baptise and Confirm at 7pm at Goldthorpe. We have 11 Candidates and they are to be prayed for regularly between now and their Confirmation, (and thereafter) I hope that all our congregations will want to be present on that evening to show their support and to make the occasion joyful and memorable. We will be having light refreshments at the back of church afterwards, please bring something along. See Pauline Briscoe for details.

Our Confirmation Candidates are:

Derek Winch	Judith Hirst	Gabrielle Bausfield-Parkes
Adam Parkes	Harriet Rodgers	Milly Kolan
Joella Walter	Josiah Walter	Ella Bates
Phoebe Lemon	Oluwasorepe Oderinde	

## 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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The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

**All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

For he shall rescue the needy when they cry,

the poor who have no one to help.

He will have pity on the weak and the needy,

and save the lives of the needy.

**All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

*The Second Reading follows*

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

*Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*

Brothers and sisters: I assume that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy Apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

We saw his star when it rose

and have come to worship the Lord.

**Alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

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

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord**

*Matthew 2:1-12*

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'

When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.' After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*After the Gospel, following a long-established custom of the Church, the cantor may proclaim the movable feasts of the current year, in the following form.*

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the fifth day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the twentieth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twenty-ninth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the eighth day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the twenty-second day of the same month, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the thirtieth day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ,

to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*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*

**Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**

**Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining,  
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall:  
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 6th January 2025 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Homeless
Tuesday 7th January S. Raymond Penyafort	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For greater devotion
Wednesday 8th January <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Thursday 9th January <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For the Sick
Friday 10th January <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the Church
Saturday 11th January <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Sunday 12th January 2025 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (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	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

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ELIZA & WILFRED MINSHAW  
R.I.P.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### January 2025

Sun 5th	5pm Confirmation Class		Goldthorpe
Sun 12th	5pm Confirmation Rehearsal		Goldthorpe
Wed 15th	7pm Confirmation	(FrS / PB)	Goldthorpe
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
Wed 29th	7pm Hickleton Christmas Dinner	(GW)	Hickleton Club

### February 2025

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

### March 2025

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning	(CW & JP)	Bolton Hall
Wed 5th	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		
	10am Mass & Imposition of ashes		Bolton
	7pm Solemn Mass & Imposition of ashes		Goldthorpe
Fri 7th	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Fri 14th	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Fri 21st	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sun 23rd	12:30 Goldthorpe APCM		Goldthorpe
Wed 26th	7pm Hickleton APCM		Hickleton Club
Fri 28th	12noon Lent Lunches	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sat 29th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	Mothering Sunday posey prep	(AH)	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 30th	Mothering Sunday		

### April 2025

Fri 4th	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sat 5th	10am Coffee Morning	(CW/JP)	Bolton Hall
Sun 6th	12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Wed 9th	7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
Fri 11th	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sat 12th	Easter Egg Hunt/ /Open day		Hickleton
Sun 13th	<b>Palm Sunday with Palm Procession</b>		All Churches
Mon 14th	7pm Mass and Address		Goldthorpe
Tues 15th	7pm Mass and Address		Goldthorpe
Wed 16th	7pm Mass and Address		Goldthorpe
Thurs 17th	7pm Mass of the Lords Last Supper and the		Goldthorpe

**Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,**

**Odours of Edom and offerings divine?**

**Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,**

**Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?**

**Vainly we offer each ample oblation, Vainly with gifts would his favour secure;**

**Richer by far is the heart's adoration,**

**Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.**

**Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,**

**Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;**

**Star of the East, the horizon adorning,**

**Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**

*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*

Look with favour, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **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**

*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 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:* We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!**

**Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
High on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!**

*We stand for the Post Communion prayer*

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. 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 God, who has called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, pour out in kindness his blessing upon you and make your hearts firm in faith, hope and charity.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* And since in all confidence you follow Christ, who today appeared in the world as a light shining in darkness, may God make you, too, a light for your brothers and sisters.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* And so when your pilgrimage is ended, may you come to him whom the Magi sought as they followed the star and whom they found with great joy, the Light from Light, who is Christ the Lord.

*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*

**We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star  
O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light**

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.  
O Star of wonder,**

**Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising, voices raising  
Worship Him, God most high  
O Star of wonder,**

**Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb  
O Star of wonder,**

**Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and sacrifice  
Heaven sings, 'Alleluia!'  
'Alleluia!' the Earth replies  
O Star of wonder,**