

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**THE
PARISH
MASS**

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand

**O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
That all thy Church might be for ever one
Grant us at every Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be
done.'**

**Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.**

**For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
Make thou our sad divisions soon to
cease;**

**Draw us the nearer each to each, we
plead,**

**By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.**

**We pray thee too for wanderers from thy
fold;**

**O bring them back, good Shepherd of the
sheep,**

**Back to the faith which saints believed of
old,**

**Back to the Church which still that faith
doth keep:**

**Soon may we all one Bread one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.**

**So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall
cease,
May we be one with all thy church above,
One with thy saints in one unbroken
peace,
One with thy saints in one unbounded
love**

**More blessed still, in peace and love to be
One with the Trinity in Unity.**

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 call to mind our sins.*

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

People: **I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers
and sisters, that I have greatly
sinned, in my thoughts and in
my words, in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,**

And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault, through my
fault, through my most
grievous fault; therefore I ask
blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all
the Angels and Saints, and you,
my brothers and sisters, to pray
for me to the Lord our God.**

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Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

Monday 27th January 2025
Arthur Jones, Barrie Shippood, Derrick Norris,
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Douglas Lee, Horace Baker, Barbara Smallman,
Trevor Newsome,
Goldthorpe Green (G)
For Peace

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

Tuesday 28th January
Mary Wilkinson, Mary Robinson, Alan Baker, Paul
Cabe Sephinus Harrison, Ronald Bowey,
Lily Webster, Alice Wilmet, Cyril Mellor.
Marilyn Norris,
Goldthorpe Road (B)
For greater Wisdom

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
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General:

Wednesday 29th January
David Stanton, Mavis Clegg, Brian Finnegan,
Gwen Baker, Bob Pennington,
Walter Fearn, Ethel Fowler, William Jones,
Florence Chambers, Stanley Layland.
Mary Parkes,
Gosling Gate Road (G)
For Peace

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
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General:

Thursday 30th January
Freddie Wiles, Ngozi Aliu, John Freeborn,
Elizabeth Marsden
Years Mind: William Sykes, Eleanor Thompson, Albert Sugden.
Carol & Fr Pay.
Grange Farm Court (B)
For Christian Unity

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

Friday 31st January
Carole Dyson, Paul Warren, Will Hanley,
Michael Butler, Linda Mayne, Tom Eades.
Sandra & Bob Pennington.
Green Gate Close (B)
For the Young

Sick:
Years Mind:
Church:
Local Community:
General:

Saturday 1st February 2025
Barbara, Alan Watford, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh
Edna White.
Joan Poyton
Hall Broome Gardens (B)
For joy in faith.

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.

People: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,
Kyrie eleison, eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison
Christe eleison, eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,
Kyrie eleison, eleison.

The Gloria in excelsis now follows

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace
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.
Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.
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 Nehemiah
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

In those days: Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it, all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen,' lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. Ezra and the Levites read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the meaning, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, 'Go on your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 19(18):8. 9. 10. 15. □ John 6:63c

“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
Ordinary Time (C)**

NOTICES

Post Office

We are in the middle of a 'consultation' about the closure of Goldthorpe Post Office, Please see the sheet at the back of church and respond directly and as quickly as possible.

Hickleton Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 29th January we are having our Christmas Dinner at Hickleton Club, if you are interested please see Gordon Wordsworth or add your name to the list at the back of church.

Coffee Morning.

Goldthorpe Coffee Mornings resume after the Christmas break on Saturday 25th January at 10am . All welcome.

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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Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.
Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect;
it revives the soul.
The decrees of the Lord are steadfast;
they give wisdom to the simple.
Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

The precepts of the Lord are right;
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear;
it gives light to the eyes.
Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

The fear of the Lord is pure,
abiding for ever.
The judgements of the Lord are true;
they are, all of them, just.
Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rock and my redeemer!
Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

Brothers and Sisters: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives.

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 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught. At that time: Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll, and found the place where it was written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'
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

God's spirit is in my heart who has called me and set me apart. This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

He sent me to give the Good News to the poor, tell prisoners that they are pris'ners no more, tell blind people that they can see and set the downtrodden free, and go tell ev'ryone the news that the Kingdom of God has come, and go tell ev'ryone the news that God's Kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me, so I'm sending you out to be my witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world. He sent me to give the Good news.....

Don't carry a load in your pack, you don't need two shirts on your back. A workman can earn his own keep, can earn his own keep. He sent me to give the Good News.....

Don't worry what you have to say, don't worry because on that day God's spirit will speak in your heart, will speak in your heart. He sent me to give the Good News to the poor, tell prisoners that they are pris'ners no more, tell blind people that they can see and set the downtrodden free, and go tell ev'ryone the news that the Kingdom of God has come, and go tell ev'ryone the news that

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 27th January 2025 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 28th January S. Thomas Aquinas	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Greater Wisdom
Wednesday 29th January <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 3.30pm Baptism at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe 7pm Hickleton Christmas Dinner at the Club.	For the Sick
Thursday 30th January <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 31st January S. John Bosco	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Young
Saturday 1st February 2025 <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For joy in faith
Sunday 2nd February 2025 CANDLEMAS (C)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Baptism at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish that we may be a light in the world.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January 2025

Wed 29th 7pm Hickleton Christmas Dinner (GW) Hickleton Club

February 2025

TBA Quiz Night/Irish Bingo (GW) Hickleton Club
 Wed 5th 10.45am Michael Morley's funeral Goldthorpe
 Sat 8th 10am Focal Ministry Meeting Goldthorpe Hall
 Sun 9th 12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting Goldthorpe
 Wed 12th 7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting Goldthorpe
 Thurs 13th 10.30am Ken Mace's funeral Goldthorpe
 1.30pm Bill Rowley's funeral Goldthorpe
 Sat 22nd 10am Coffee Morning (SC/PB) Goldthorpe Hall

March 2025

Sat 1st 10am Coffee Morning (CW & JP) Bolton Hall
 Wed 5th **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 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 **Palm Sunday with Palm Procession** All Churches
 Mon 14th 12noon Chrism Mass Goldthorpe
 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

God's Kingdom has come.

[repeat the following, slower, for the final chorus]

and go tell ev'ryone the news that the Kingdom of God has come, and go tell ev'ryone the news that God's Kingdom has come

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

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. 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**

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: Look toward the Lord and be
radiant; let your faces not be
abashed.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame,
with tenderness enfold it.**

**Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.**

**Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.**

**Give thanks for strong — yet tender —
hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak
out,
the heights of love expressing.**

**Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands:
the Peace that sought and found you.**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that,
receiving the grace by which you bring us
to new life, we may always glory in your
gift. 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 almighty God bless you in
his kindness and pour out
saving wisdom upon you

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May he nourish you always
with the teachings of the faith and
make you persevere in holy deeds

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May he turn your steps towards
himself and show you the path
of charity and peace

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

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Sion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,
Never fails from age to age.**

**Saviour, if of Sion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Sion's children know.**