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Thursday 6th February

Freddie Wiles, Ngozi Aliu, John Freeborn, Elizabeth Marsden Betty Spiby, Hilda Stenton. Jean & Barrie Shipgood Hawthorne Drive (B) For Christian Unity

For the poor, the sick and those with no For any who need our prayers

hope

Hawthorn Croft (G) For Cancer sufferers

David Stanton, Mavis Clegg, Brian Finnegan Gwen Baker, Bob Pennington. Paul Woofenden, Eric White. Jean Shevill Wednesday 5th February

Church: Local Community:

Years Mind

Mary Wilkinson, Mary Robinson, Alan Baker
ind: Marion Smith, George Henry Wroe.
Mary Robinson.
Mary Robinson.
Hamilton Road (G)
For Peace

Tuesday 4th February

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Monday 3rd February 2025
Arthur Jones, Barrie Shipgood, Derric
Wynne Shore, Mary Ellen Grainger, F
Anne Rae
Hall Street (G)
For the Sick

Derrick Norris, nger, Fred Kaye

Community:

Carole Dyson, Paul Warren, w.... Rene Philips, Vic Harvey. Jean Shirley Hawthorne Farm Court (B) For the local authority Paul Warren, Will Hanley

Friday 7th February

Saturday 8th February

Barbara, Alan Watford, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh othy Carter, Elizabeth Marshall, Jack Roughton Avril & Joe Skitt. Heath Grove (B) For the Focal Ministry Team.

<u>Church:</u> <u>Local Community:</u> <u>General:</u>

Daily

For our families
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield For the dead

For our Church Wardens and PCC members For the growth of our Christian Family For Stephen Bishop of Beverley For the Unity of Christ's Church THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST & SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, GOLDTHORPE.



CANDLEMAS (C)

(Missal page 974)

 THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

THE CONGREGATION GATHER BEFORE THE ALTAR AND PREPARE FOR THE PROCESSION .

While the choir sing the Nunc Dimittis the clergy enter and the candles are lit.

Priest: № In the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit

People: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you People: and with your spirit.

Priest: Dear brothers and sisters, forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality he was coming to meet his believing people. Prompted by the Holy Spirit Simeon and Hannah came to the Temple. Enlightened by the

same Spirit they recognized the Lord and confessed him with exultation. So let us also. gathered together by the Holy

Spirit, proceed to the house of God to encounter Christ. There

we shall find him and recognize him in the breaking of the bread, until he comes again, revealed in glory.

2nd February 2025

Then the candles are blessed:

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, source and origin of all light, who on this day showed the just man Simeon the light for revelation to the Gentiles, we humbly ask that, in answer to your peoples prayers, you may be pleased to sanctify with your blessing+ these candles which we are eager to carry in praise of your name, so that, treading the path of virtue, we may reach that light which never fails.

Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The candles are sprinkled with Holy Water

Priest: Let us go in peace to meet the

People: In the name of Christ, Amen.

We sing the processional Hymn

When candles are lighted on **Candlemas Dav**

the dark is behind us, and spring's on the way.

Refrain:

A glory dawns in every dark place, the light of Christ, the fullness of grace.

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The kings have departed, the shepherds have gone.

the child and his parents are left on their own.

Refrain:

A glory dawns in every dark place, the light of Christ, the fullness of grace.

They go to the temple, obeying the law, and offer two pigeons, the gift of the poor.

Refrain:

But Anna and Simeon recognize there the Christ-child who came at the turn of the year.

Refrain:

The old who have suffered and waited so long see hope for the world as they welcome

the young.

Refrain:

They gaze at God's wonderful answer to prayer,

the joy of the Jews and the Gentiles' desire.

Refrain:

They see before Mary a heart-piercing grief,

but trust is complete at the end of their life. Refrain

For Mary will follow, with tears in her eyes,

her Saviour and Son to the foot of the cross.

Refrain:

Like Anna, like Simeon, may they have trust,

the eyes to see Jesus, and peace at the last.

Refrain

The candles invite us to praise and to pray when Christmas greets Easter on Candlemas Day.

Refrain

The Altar is venerated and when all are in their places:

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, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. 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 Malachi *Malachi 3:1-4*

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his Temple; and the messenger of the covenant in

THE PARISHES OF GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON & BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Intercession

arish



Week commencing Candlemas (

Daily Prayer for our Parish

prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the

list will be revised weekly.

would like anyone or anything added to this

possible for God

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

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you I 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

It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some

time together to pray wherever we

of our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals we come across and the departed. For, 'all things are

are for the needs

NOTICES

Focal Ministry Team

There will be a meeting of the Focal Ministry Team on Saturday at Goldthorpe Parish Hall at 10am.

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.

P.C.C. Meetings

Goldthorpe PCC will meet next Sunday after Mass at Goldthorpe. Hickleton PCC will meet on Wednesday 12th February at 7pm at Goldthorpe. Bolton PCC will meet on Tuesday 11th February at 11am at Bolton church hall.

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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whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 24(23):7. 8. 9. 10.* □*8a*

The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory
The Lord of hosts he is the king of glory

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! The Lord of hosts he is the king of glory

Who is this king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant; the Lord, the valiant in war.

The Lord of hosts he is the king of glory

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! The Lord of hosts he is the king of glory

Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

The Lord of hosts he is the king of glory

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews *Hebrews 2:14-18*

Since the children share in flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that

he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, 'Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord') and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the Temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, 'Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace. according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to vour people Israel.'

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. 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

Set the candles beaming, Upright, tall and bright. Sign that God's own Son Is of the light, the Light. Set each candle gleaming, Let the whole world pause For the King of kings comes To fulfil its laws

Not with kingly splendour, Not with soldier guard, Nor with band and banner Comes the little Lord, But in love encircled In a Mother's arm, By her blue cloak shielded And kept safe from harm.

Mary, blessed Maiden, Joseph quardian kind, Share this wondrous moment Borne for all mankind. He who made the heavens Offers but a dove. He whom men derided Gives a heart of love.

While the clouds of incense Waft through heavens gates, Simeon at the Altar, Lost in wonder waits. Long has been the waiting, Hope seems unfulfilled Now he holds the Christ-Child, And all doubts are stilled.

"Lettest now thy servant Lord depart in peace, I have seen salvation Which shall never cease." **But he offers Marv** ■ That sword thrust of pain

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 3rd February 2025 S. Blaise	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the sick
Tuesday 4th February <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 5th February S. Agatha	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10.45am Michael Morley's funeral at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Cancer sufferers
Thursday 6th February S. Paul Miki & comps	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 7th February <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Local Authority
Saturday 8th February <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Focal Ministry Team Meeting at Goldthorpe Hall.	For the Focal Ministry Team
Sunday 9th February 2025 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12noon Goldthorpe PCC at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February 2025

			
Wed 5th Sat 8th Sun 9th Tues 11th Wed 12th Thurs 13th Fri 21st Sat 22nd Fri 28th	10.45am Michael Morley's funeral 10am Focal Ministry Meeting 12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting 11am Bolton PCC 7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting 10.30am Ken Mace's funeral 1.30pm Bill Rowley's funeral 11.15am Barry Walker's funeral 10am Coffee Morning 12.30pm Eric Charlton's funeral 3pm Margaret Eyre's funeral	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Hall Goldthorpe Bolton Church Hall Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Goldthorpe Hall Bolton Bolton
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 as	hes	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
C 00-4	6pm Stations of the Cross		Goldthorpe
Sun 23rd Wed 26th	12:30 Goldthorpe APCM 7pm Hickleton APCM		Goldthorpe Hickleton Club
Fri 28th	12noon Lent Lunches	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
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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
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Sat 5th	10am Coffee Morning	(CW/JP)	Bolton Hall
Sun 6th Wed 9th	12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting 7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
Wed 9iii	12noon Lent Lunch	(PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
Fri 11th	6pm Stations of the Cross	(1 D)	Goldthorpe
Sat 12th	Easter Egg Hunt/ /Open day		Hickleton
Sun 13th	Palm Sunday with Palm Procession	n	All Churches
Mon 14th	12noon Chrism Mass		Goldthorpe
	7pm Mass and Address		Goldthorpe
Tues 15th	7pm Mass and Address		Goldthorpe
Wed 16th Thurs 17th	7pm Mass and Address	and the	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
111015 1701	7pm Mass of the Lords Last Supper a watch until midnight	and the	Goldthorpe

Yet with God in heaven Love and hope remain.

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 offering made with exultation by your Church be pleasing to you, O Lord, we pray, for you willed that your Only Begotten Son be offered to you for the life of the world as the Lamb without blemish. 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 We proclaim your death, O
Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come
again.

At the conclusion of the prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

People: AMEN.

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: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

Give me the wings of faith to rise Within the veil, and see The saints above, how great their joys, How bright their glories be.

Once they were mourning here below, And wet their couch with tears; They wrestled hard, as we do now, With sins and doubts and fears.

I ask them whence their victory came; They, with united breath, Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod, His zeal inspired their breast, And, following their incarnate God, Possess the promised rest. Our glorious Leader claims our praise For his own pattern given;

While the long cloud of witnesses Show the same path to heaven.

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

By these holy gifts which we have received, O Lord, bring your grace to perfection within us, and, as you fulfilled Simeon's expectation that he would not see death until he had been privileged to welcome the Christ, so may we, going forth to meet the Lord, obtain the gift of eternal life.

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

The Spirit lives to set us free, Walk, walk in the light. He binds us all in unity, Walk, walk in the light. Walk, in the Light, Walk in the Light, Walk in the Light, Walk in the Light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead are wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk, in the Light, Walk in the Light,
Walk in the Light,
Walk in the Light of the Lord.

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk, in the Light, Walk in the Light,
Walk in the Light,
Walk in the Light of the Lord.

We know his death was not the end, Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend, Walk, walk in the light.
Walk, in the Light, Walk in the Light, Walk in the Light, Walk in the Light,

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed, Walk, walk in the light.
The Father's kindness is revealed Walk, walk in the light.
Walk, in the Light, Walk in the Light, Walk in the Light, Walk in the Light of the Lord.

The Spirit lives in you and me, Walk, walk in the light.
His light will shine for all to see, Walk, walk in the light.
Walk, in the Light, Walk in the Light, Walk in the Light, Walk in the Light of the Lord.