

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT WILFRID,  
HICKLETON.

29th June 2025

**SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL**



(Missal page 1155)

**THE PARISH  
MASS**

The Introductory  
Rites

*When the bell rings we stand*

*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 first Hymn*

**For all the saints still striving,  
For all your saints at rest,  
Your holy Name, O Jesus,  
For ever-more be blessed.  
You rose, our King victorious,  
That they might wear the crown  
And ever shine in splendour  
reflected from your throne.**

**We praise you, Lord, for Peter,  
So eager and so bold:  
Thrice falling, yet repentant,  
Thrice charged to feed your fold.  
Lord, make your pastors faithful  
To guard your flock from harm  
And hold them when they waver  
With your almighty arm.**

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**Monday 30th June 2025**

Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome.

Ben Slater

Jean Shipgood

Washington Road (G)

For the Mission of the Church

**Friday 4th July**

Sick: Gordon, Tim Wroe, Will Hanley, Gordon Wordsworth

Years Mind: William Roe, Emma Foster, Elizabeth Lady Halifax,

Emily Louise Mary Howard, Ida Berry, William Hill,

Philip Hopkinson, Frederick William Reynolds Carlin,

Donna & Ian Stott

Welfare View (G)

For Humility

**Tuesday 1st July 2025**

Arthur Jones, Brenda Goodwin, Bob Pennington

Irene Phillips

Jean Shirley

Watchley Gardens (G)

For Peace

**Saturday 5th July**

Sick: Mary Haigh, John Freeborn, Steve Webb, Ann Stones.

Years Mind: Florence Newton, Richard Williamson,

May Spencer, Katherine Joy Wroe.

Jeffrey & Teresa Swindells

Wellington Street (G)

For the spread of the Gospel

**Wednesday 2nd July**

David Stanton, Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor

Mary Meakin, Florence Lee, Susan Reynolds

Avril & Joe Skitt

Watermead (B)

For the Sick

**Thursday 3rd July**

Sick: Barbara, Mary Robinson, Rena Shaw, Bp Alan Chesters.

Years Mind: Kenneth Winter, Emmerson P, Connie Brown.

Church: Julie & Stefan Sommefeldt

Local Community: Wath Road (B)

General: For our Bishops

**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

Praise for the light from heaven  
And for the voice of awe:  
Praise for the glorious vision  
The persecutor saw.  
O Lord, for Paul's conversion,  
We bless your Name today.  
Come shine within our darkness  
And guide us in the Way.

We praise you for Saint Peter:  
We praise you for Saint Paul.  
They taught both Jew and Gentile  
That Christ is all in all.  
To cross and sword they yielded  
And saw the kingdom come:  
O God, your two apostles  
Won life through martyrdom

*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*

*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.

*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.  
O God, who on the Solemnity of the  
Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble  
and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray,  
that your Church may in all things follow  
the teaching of those through whom she  
received the beginnings of right religion.  
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 Acts of the Apostles  
Acts 12:1-11

In those days: Herod the king laid violent  
hands on some who belonged to the  
church. He killed James the brother of  
John with the sword, and when he saw

***“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 re-  
sponding 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  
**Ss Peter & Paul**  
(C)

## NOTICES

### Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service for those who have died recently from Bolton at S. Andrew's at 6pm on Wednesday 23rd July.

### P.C.C. Meetings

On Sunday 20th July after Mass Goldthorpe PCC will meet in the Lady Chapel.  
On Wednesday 23rd July Hickleton PCC will meet at 7pm at Goldthorpe. Bolton PCC will meet at 1pm on Thursday 24th July in church.

### Deanery Synod

The Deanery Synod will meet on Tuesday 22nd July at 7pm at Holy Trinity Elsecar.

### Food Bank

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

### Coffee Mornings

Each Tuesday, after Mass at Bolton Church Hall there is a Coffee Morning and the chance to socialise and chat. On each first Saturday of the month we hold a Coffee Morning at Bolton Church during the Summer months and on the last Saturday of each month we hold a Coffee Morning at Goldthorpe Church Hall.

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that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. □5*

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

**From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;  
the humble shall hear and be glad.

**From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

Glorify the Lord with me;  
together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

**From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,  
and rescued him from all his distress.

**From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who fear him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**From all my terrors the Lord set me free.**

*The Second Reading follows*

A Reading from the second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.  
**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 16:13-19*

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.’

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.**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 30th June 2025 The first Martyrs of Rome	8am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am School Visit to Church	For the Mission of the Church
Tuesday 1st July 2025 S. Oliver Plunkett	9am Doreen Dodds’ funeral at Goldthorpe 10.30am Mass at Bolton church hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 2nd July <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Thursday 3rd July S. Thomas	10am Mass at Hickleton	For our Bishops
Friday 4th July S. Elizabeth of Portugal	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Humility
Saturday 5th July S. Antony Mary Zaccaria	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Bolton	For the spread of the Gospel
Sunday 6th July 2025 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### July 2025

Tues 1st	9am Doreen Dodds' funeral		Goldthorpe
Sat 5th	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Church
Sat 19th	10am Focal Ministry Meeting		Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 20th	12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Tues 22nd	7pm Deanery Synod		H.T. Elsecar
Wed 23rd	6pm Memorial service		Bolton church
	7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Thurs 24th	1pm Bolton PCC		Bolton church
Fri 25th	BBQ	(Fr S)	Goldthorpe Vicarage
Sat 26th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall

### August 2025

Sat 2nd	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Church
	1pm Marriage Blessing		Goldthorpe
???	Art Festival???	(WB)	Hickleton Church
Sat 30th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall

### September 2025

Sat 6th	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Hall
Sat 20th	Heritage Open Day	(DH)	Goldthorpe
	Heritage Open Day	(AH)	Hickleton
TBA	Quiz Night/Irish Bingo	(GW)	Hickleton Club
Sat 27th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 28th	HARVEST FESTIVAL		All churches
Mon 29th	Harvest Supper	(Fr S/GW)	Hickleton Club

### October 2025

Sat 4th	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Hall
Wed 15th	7pm Deanery Synod		Wentworth
Sat 25th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
???	Irish Bingo	(JS)	Goldthorpe Hall

### November 2025

Sat 1st	10am Coffee Morning	(CW)	Bolton Hall
Sun 2nd	ALL SAINTS DAY		
Mon 3rd	10am Requiem ALL SOULS		Hickleton
	7pm Solemn Requiem ALL SOULS		Goldthorpe
Sun 9th	Remembrance Sunday		
Sun 16th	12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Wed 19th	7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting		Goldthorpe
Sat 29th	11am Christmas Fair	(AH)	Goldthorpe Hall

### December 2025

???	Disco	(SP/KL)	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 21st	4.30pm Carols by Candle light	(CW)	Bolton church
	6pm Nine Lessons & Carols		Hickleton
Wed 24th	4pm Crib Service	(Fr S / SC)	Goldthorpe
	6pm Carols around the tree	(GW)	Hickleton Club
	9pm Vigil Mass	(Fr B / CW)	Bolton

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou my God, shouldst die for me  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou my God, shouldst die for me**

**'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds enquire no more.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds enquire no more.**

**He left his Father's throne above —  
so free, so infinite his grace —  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me!**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.  
my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.**

**No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown through Christ  
my own  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ,  
my own.**

*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 prayer of the Apostles, O Lord,  
accompany the sacrificial gift that we pre-  
sent to your name for consecration,  
and may their intercession make us devoted  
to you in celebration of the sacrifice.  
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 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* **When we eat this bread and  
drink this cup we proclaim  
your death, O Lord, 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:* Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Faith of our Fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword: oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith! We will be true to thee till death. We will be true to thee till death**

**Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free: how sweet would be their children's fate, if they, like them, could die for thee! Faith of our Fathers!**

**Faith of our Fathers! Mary's prayers shall win our country back to thee: and through the truth that comes from God England shall then indeed be free. Faith of our Fathers!**

**Faith of our Fathers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife: and preach thee too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life: Faith of our Fathers!**

*We stand for the Post Communion prayer*

Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, so to live in the Church, that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread and in the teaching of the Apostles, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love. Through Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen**

*Any Notices etc may follow now.*

### The Concluding Rites

*We stand*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

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

*Priest:* Bow down for the Blessing

*Priest:* May almighty God bless you, for he has made you steadfast in Saint Peter's saving Confession and through it has set you on the solid rock of the Church's faith.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* And having instructed you by the tireless preaching of Saint Paul, may God teach you constantly by his example to win brothers and sisters for Christ.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* So that by the keys of Saint Peter and the words of Saint Paul, and by the support of their intercession, God may bring us happily to that homeland that Peter attained on a cross and Paul by the blade of a sword.

*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 has ended

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*We sing our final Hymn*

**O Peter, you were named by Christ The guardian shepherd of his flock: Protect the Church he built on you To stand unyielding, firm on rock.**

**Your weakness Christ exchanged for strength; You faltered, but he made you true: He knew the greatness of your love, And gave the keys of heaven to you.**

**Apostle of the gentiles, Paul, The greatest witness of them all, You turned to Christ, the risen Lord, When out of light you heard him call.**

**You journeyed far and wide to tell That Christ had risen from the dead; That all who put their faith in him Would live for ever as he said.**

**Unseen, eternal Trinity, We give you glory, praise your name: Your love keeps faith with faithless hearts; Through change and stress you are the same. Amen**