

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST &  
SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, GOLDTHORPE.

27th July 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



(Missal page 1029)

THE PARISH  
MASS

The Introductory  
Rites

*When the bell rings we stand*

**Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy sceptre own,  
All in Heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.**

**Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee;  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.**

**Spare Thy people, Lord, we pray,  
By a thousand snares surrounded:  
Keep us without sin today,  
Never let us be confounded.  
Lo, I put my trust in Thee;  
Never, Lord, abandon me.**

**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.  
**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*

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**Monday 28th July 2025**

**Sick:** Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome, Caz Anne Connor.  
**Years Mind:** Jeffrey Barnett, Robert Merrington Cox.  
**Church:** Gabby & Adam Bousfield-Parkes  
**Local Community:** Barrow Syke (B)  
**General:** For all Refugees

**Tuesday 29th July**

**Sick:** Arthur Jones, Brenda Goodwin, Bob Pennington  
**Years Mind:** Julia Roe, Hilda Burton, Hetty Parker,  
Peter Woodley, Leslie Kershaw,  
Dennis McKee *Pt*, Dorothy Annakin.  
**Church:** Meg & Greg Brejulo.  
**Local Community:** Beckfield Grove (B)  
**General:** For all Families

**Wednesday 30th July**

**Sick:** David Stanton, Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor  
**Years Mind:** Ethel Percy, Irene Milner.  
**Church:** Pauline & Fr Allen Briscoe.  
**Local Community:** Beechfield Close (B)  
**General:** For Peace

**Thursday 31st July**

**Sick:** Barbara, Mary Robinson, Rena Shaw, Bp Alan Chesters,  
Gemma Bloor.  
**Years Mind:** Violet Watkinson.  
**Church:** Iraha & Walter Brook  
**Local Community:** Beaver Street (G)  
**General:** For the Mission of the Church

**Friday 1st August 2025**

**Sick:** Gordon, Tim Wroe, Will Hanley, Gordon Wordsworth  
**Years Mind:** Edward Croom, Clifford Tinnion.  
**Church:** Susan Buxton  
**Local Community:** Bella Avenue (G)  
**General:** For the Sick

**Saturday 2nd August**

**Sick:** Mary Haigh, John Freeborn, Steve Webb, Ann Stones.  
**Years Mind:** Eliza Middleton, Ken Lindley.  
**Church:** Mavis Clegg  
**Local Community:** Billingley View (B)  
**General:** For all on Holiday

**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

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, protector of those who hope in you,  
without whom nothing has firm foundation,  
nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your  
mercy upon us and grant that, with you as  
our ruler and guide, we may use the good  
things that pass in such a way as to hold  
fast even now to those that ever endure.  
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 Genesis  
*Genesis 18:20-32*

In those days: The Lord said, 'Because the  
outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is  
great and their sin is very grave, I will go

down to see whether they have done  
altogether according to the outcry that  
has come to me. And if not, I will know.'  
So the men turned from there and went  
towards Sodom, but Abraham still stood  
before the Lord.

Then Abraham drew near and said, 'Will  
you indeed sweep away the righteous  
with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty  
righteous within the city. Will you then  
sweep away the place and not spare it  
for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far  
be it from you to do such a thing, to put  
the righteous to death with the wicked, so  
that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far  
be that from you! Shall not the Judge of  
all the earth do what is just?' And the  
Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty  
righteous in the city, I will spare the  
whole place for their sake.' Abraham  
answered and said, 'Behold, I have  
undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who  
am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of  
the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you  
destroy the whole city for lack of five?'  
And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find  
forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him  
and said, 'Suppose forty are found there.'  
He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will  
not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh let not the  
Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose  
thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I  
will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said,  
'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to  
the Lord. Suppose twenty are found  
there.' He answered, 'For the sake of  
twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said,  
'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will  
speak again but this once. Suppose ten  
are found there.' He answered, 'For the  
sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Ps 138(137):1-2a. 2bc, 3. 6-7b. 7c-8. □3a*

On the day I called, you answered me,  
O Lord.

**On the day I called, you answered me,  
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 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  
**17th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time (C)**

## NOTICES

### 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.

**[www.parishofgoldthorpeandhickleton.co.uk](http://www.parishofgoldthorpeandhickleton.co.uk)**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
In the presence of the angels I praise you.  
I bow down towards your holy Temple.  
**On the day I called, you answered me,  
O Lord.**

I give thanks to your name  
for your merciful love and your  
faithfulness.  
On the day I called, you answered me;  
you increased the strength of my soul.  
**On the day I called, you answered me,  
O Lord.**

The Lord is high, yet he looks on the  
lowly,  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
You give me life though I walk amid  
affliction;  
you stretch out your hand against the anger  
of my foes.  
**On the day I called, you answered me,  
O Lord.**

With your right hand you save me;  
the Lord will accomplish this for me.  
O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;  
discard not the work of your hands.  
**On the day I called, you answered me,  
O Lord.**

*The Second Reading follows*

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to  
the Colossians  
*Colossians 2:12-14*

Brothers and Sisters: You have been  
buried with Christ in baptism, in which you  
were also raised with him through faith in  
the powerful working of God who raised  
him from the dead. And you, who were  
dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision  
of your flesh, God made alive  
together with him, having forgiven us all  
our trespasses, by cancelling the record  
of debt that stood against us with its legal  
demands. This he set aside, nailing it to  
the cross.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
You have received the Spirit of adoption  
as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'  
**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 11:1-13*

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and  
when he finished, one of his disciples said  
to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John  
taught his disciples.' And he said to them,  
'When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be  
your name. Your kingdom come. Give us  
each day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our sins, for we ourselves forgive  
everyone who is indebted to us. And lead  
us not into temptation.'

And he said to them, 'Which of you who  
has a friend will go to him at midnight and  
say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves,  
for a friend of mine has arrived on a  
journey and I have nothing to set before  
him"; and he will answer from within, "Do  
not bother me; the door is now shut, and  
my children are with me in bed. I cannot  
get up and give you anything"? I tell you,  
though he will not get up and give him  
anything because he is his friend, yet  
because of his impudence he will rise and  
give him whatever he needs. And I tell  
you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek,  
and you will find; knock, and it will be  
opened to you. For everyone who asks  
receives, and the one who seeks finds,  
and to the one who knocks it will be  
opened. What father among you, if his son  
asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give  
him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will  
give him a scorpion? If you then, who are  
evil, know how to give good gifts to your  
children, how much more will the heavenly  
Father give the Holy Spirit to those who  
ask him!'

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

**Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery, King of the ages by angels adored; power and authority, splendour and dignity, bow to his mastery, Jesus is Lord!**

**Child of our destiny, God from eternity, love of the Father on sinners outpoured; see now what God has done sending his only Son, Christ the beloved One, Jesus is Lord!**

**Saviour of Calvary, costliest victory, darkness defeated and Eden restored; born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high, cold in the grave to lie, Jesus is Lord!**

**Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality, life everlasting and heaven assured; so with the ransomed, we praise him eternally, Christ in his majesty, Jesus is Lord!**

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the people respond each time*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*We stand*

| Day                                                                 | Service/Event                                                                                                                       | Intention                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday<br>28th July 2025<br><i>feria</i>                            | 8am Mass at Goldthorpe                                                                                                              | For Refugees                                         |
| Tuesday<br>29th July<br>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus                   | 10.30am Mass at Bolton church hall<br>7pm Mass at Goldthorpe                                                                        | For all families                                     |
| Wednesday<br>30th July<br>S. Peter Chrysologus                      | 9am Mass at Goldthorpe<br>10am Churches together Fun Day at Goldthorpe<br>6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe                             | For Peace                                            |
| Thursday<br>31st July<br>S. Ignatius of Loyola                      | 10am Mass at Hickleton                                                                                                              | For the Mission of the Church                        |
| Friday<br>1st August 2025<br><i>feria</i>                           | 10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe                                                                                                          | For the Sick                                         |
| Saturday<br>2nd August<br><i>feria</i>                              | 9am Mass at Goldthorpe<br>10am Coffee Morning at Bolton<br>1pm Marriage at Goldthorpe                                               | For all on Holiday                                   |
| Sunday<br>3rd August 2025<br>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Year C | 9am Parish Mass at Hickleton<br>10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton<br>10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe<br>12.15pm Baptism at Goldthorpe | Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish |

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### August 2025

|          |                                              |         |                             |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Sat 2nd  | 10am Coffee Morning<br>1pm Marriage Blessing | (CW)    | Bolton Church<br>Goldthorpe |
| Sat 30th | 10am Coffee Morning                          | (SC/PB) | Goldthorpe Hall             |

### September 2025

|          |                                        |              |                         |
|----------|----------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Sat 6th  | 10am Coffee Morning                    | (CW)         | Bolton Hall             |
| Sat 20th | Heritage Open Day<br>Heritage Open Day | (DH)<br>(AH) | Goldthorpe<br>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<br>7pm Solemn Requiem ALL SOULS |      | Hickleton<br>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<br>6pm Nine Lessons & Carols                        | (CW)                               | Bolton church<br>Hickleton                           |
| Wed 24th   | 4pm Crib Service<br>6pm Carols around the tree<br>9pm Vigil Mass<br>Midnight Mass | (Fr S / SC)<br>(GW)<br>(Fr B / CW) | Goldthorpe<br>Hickleton Club<br>Bolton<br>Goldthorpe |
| Thurs 25th | 9am Parish Mass<br>9.30am Parish Mass<br>10.30am Parish Mass                      |                                    | Hickleton<br>Bolton<br>Goldthorpe                    |
| Fri 26th   | 10am Mass                                                                         |                                    | Goldthorpe                                           |
| Sat 27th   | 10am Mass                                                                         |                                    | Goldthorpe                                           |
| Sun 28th   | 9am Parish Mass<br>10.30am Parish Mass<br>10.30am Parish Mass                     |                                    | Hickleton<br>Bolton<br>Goldthorpe                    |
| Mon 29th   | 10am Mass                                                                         |                                    | Goldthorpe                                           |
| Tues 30th  | 10am Mass                                                                         |                                    | Goldthorpe                                           |
| Wed 31st   | 10am Mass                                                                         |                                    | Goldthorpe                                           |

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, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. 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:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and  
never forget all his benefits.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**Speak, Lord, in the stillness  
While I wait on Thee;  
Hushed my heart to listen  
In expectancy.**

**Speak, O blessed Master,  
In this quiet hour;  
Let me see Thy face, Lord,  
Feel Thy touch of power.**

**For the words Thou speakest,  
They are life indeed;  
Living bread from heaven,  
Now on my spirit feed!**

**All to Thee is yielded,  
I am not my own;  
Blissful, glad surrender,  
I am Thine alone.**

**Speak, Thy servant heareth,  
Be not silent, Lord;  
Waits my soul upon Thee  
For the quickening word.**

**Fill me with the knowledge  
Of Thy glorious will;  
All Thine own good pleasure  
In Thy child fulfill.**

*We stand for the Post Communion prayer*

We have consumed, O Lord, this  
divine Sacrament, the perpetual  
memorial of the Passion of your  
Son; grant, we pray, that this gift,  
which he himself gave us with  
love beyond all telling, may profit  
us for salvation.

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 always keep  
every adversity far from you  
and in his kindness pour out  
upon you the gifts of his blessing

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** May God keep your hearts  
attentive to his words, that they  
may be filled with everlasting  
gladness

**People: Amen.**

**Priest:** And so, may you always  
understand what is good and  
right, and be found ever  
hastening along the path of  
God's commands, made co  
heirs with the citizens of heaven

**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.**

### *The Angelus*

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings  
to Mary

**And she conceived by the Holy Spir-  
it**

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 Je-  
sus Christ by the message of an angel,  
so by his ✠Cross and Passion, we may  
be brought to the glory of His Resur-  
rection; through the same, Jesus  
Christ our Lord

**Amen**

*We sing our final Hymn*

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Jesus only is our refuge-  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.**