

“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’.

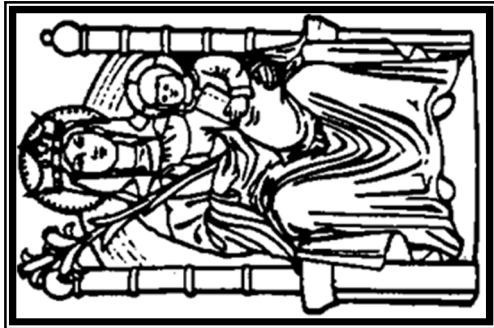
If you would like anyone or anything added to this prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will be revised weekly.

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

THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List



Week commencing

23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time (C)

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

7th September 2025



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

(Missal page 1052)

THE PARISH MASS

Ine Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand

SING we of the blessed Mother
who received the angels word,
And obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the Joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through
When beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary
when she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Manifest through wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
when on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
Raised on high and crowned with
grace,
May thy Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.

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.

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Monday 8 th September 2025	
<u>Sick:</u>	Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome, Caz Anne Connor.
<u>Years Mind:</u>	Samuel Stenton, William Oscrift, Elizabeth II.
<u>Church:</u>	Elizabeth Mucho
<u>Local Community</u>	Coronation Drive (B)
<u>General:</u>	Of Our Lady

Friday 12 th September	
<u>Sick:</u>	Gordon, Will Hanley, Beverley, Walter Brook.
<u>Years Mind:</u>	Douglas Carter, Ellen Martin, Samuel Bool
<u>Church:</u>	The Oderinde family
<u>Local Community</u>	Crossbill Way (B)
<u>General:</u>	Of Our Lady

Tuesday 9 th September	
<u>Sick:</u>	Arthur Jones, Brenda Goodwin, Bob Pennington, Terry Hays.
<u>Years Mind:</u>	
<u>Church:</u>	Trevor Newsome
<u>Local Community</u>	Crane Well View (G)
<u>General:</u>	For Peace

Saturday 13 th September	
<u>Sick:</u>	Mary Haigh, John Freeborn, Steve Webb, Ann Stones.
<u>Years Mind:</u>	John Charles Dundas, Bessie Ethel Cooper, Thomas Bennett
<u>Church:</u>	Georgina Owens
<u>Local Community</u>	Cross Street (G)
<u>General:</u>	For all Preachers

Wednesday 10 th September	
<u>Sick:</u>	David Stanton, Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor
<u>Years Mind:</u>	Jim Schaefer, William Lyons
<u>Church:</u>	Gaspa & Immaculata Nfor
<u>Local Community</u>	Cranwell Court (G)
<u>General:</u>	For the Spread of the Gospel.

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	

Thursday 11 th September	
<u>Sick:</u>	Barbara, Mary Robinson, Rena Shaw, Bp Alan Chesters, Gemma Bloor.
<u>Years Mind:</u>	Gertrude Ellis, George Milner, Mary Timmins, Samuel Buxton
<u>Church:</u>	Marilyn Norris
<u>Local Community</u>	Crofton Drive (B)
<u>General:</u>	For Christian Unity

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 Wisdom
Wisdom 9:13-18b

What human being can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail, for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthy tent burdens the mind full of thoughts. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labour; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and people were taught what pleases you. The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 90(89):3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14, 17. R1

O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.
O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.
 You turn man back to dust, and say, 'Return, O children of Adam.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, or like a watch in the night.
O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

You sweep them away like a dream, like grass which is fresh in the morning In the morning it sprouts and is fresh;

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

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, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting

DATES FOR THE DIARY

September 2025

Sun 7th	6.30pm Robert Garnett's Ordination		Workshop Priory
Wed 10th	10.30am John Cartwright's funeral		Goldthorpe
	7pm Quiz Night/Irish Bingo	(GW)	Hickleton Club
Wed 17th	10.45am John Ibbertson's funeral		Bolton
Thurs 18th	10.45am Anne Barratt's funeral		Bolton
Sat 20th	Heritage Open Day	(DH)	Goldthorpe
	Heritage Open Day	(AH)	Hickleton
Sat 20th	10am – 12noon Big Clean	(CW)	Bolton
Sun 21st	3pm Sponsored Walk	(J.S)	????
Sat 27th	10am Coffee Morning	(SC/PB)	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 28th	HARVEST FESTIVAL		All churches
	10am PARISH MEETING		Hickleton
Mon 29th	Harvest Supper	(Fr S/GW)	Hickleton Club

October 2025

Wed 1st	9.30am 3.30pm Antiques Valuation Day		Goldthorpe Hall
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

Fri 5th	3.30pm Marriage Blessing		Bolton
???	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
	Midnight Mass		Goldthorpe
Thurs 25th	9am Parish Mass		Hickleton
	9.30am Parish Mass		Bolton
	10.30am Parish Mass		Goldthorpe
Fri 26th	10am Mass		Goldthorpe
Sat 27th	10am Mass		Goldthorpe
Sun 28th	9am Parish Mass		Hickleton

**O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation.**

Then teach us to number our days,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Turn back, O LORD! How long?

Show pity to your servants.

**O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation.**

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Let the favour of the LORD our God be
upon us;

give success to the work of our hands.

O give success to the work of our hands.

**O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation.**

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to
Philemon

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Beloved: I, Paul, an old man and now a
prisoner also for Christ Jesus — I appeal
to you for my child, Onesimus, whose
father I became in my imprisonment. I
am sending him back to you, sending my
very heart. I would have been glad to
keep him with me, in order that he might
serve me on your behalf during my
imprisonment for the gospel, but I
preferred to do nothing without your
consent in order that your goodness
might not be by compulsion but of your
own accord. For this perhaps is why he
was parted from you for a while, that you
might have him back for ever, no longer
as a bondservant but more than a
bondservant, as a beloved brother —
especially to me, but how much more to
you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So
if you consider me your partner, receive
him as you would receive me.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine forth on your servant,
and teach me your decrees.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke

Glorify to you, O Lord

Luke 14:25-33

At that time: Great crowds accompanied
Jesus, and he turned and said to them, 'If
anyone comes to me and does not hate
his own father and mother, and wife and
children, and brothers and sisters, yes,
and even his own life, he cannot be my
disciple. Whoever does not bear his own
cross and come after me cannot be my
disciple. For which of you, desiring to build
a tower, does not first sit down and count
the cost, whether he has enough to
complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid
a foundation and is not able to finish, all
who see it begin to mock him, saying,
"This man began to build and was not able
to finish." Or what king, going out to
encounter another king in war, will not sit
down first and deliberate whether he is
able with ten thousand to meet him who
comes against him with twenty thousand?
And if not, while the other is yet a great
way off, he sends a delegation and asks
for terms of peace. So therefore, any one
of you who does not renounce all that he
has cannot be my disciple.'

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

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
Stoop down, and drink, and live:
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul
revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

*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

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 8 th September 2025 Our Lady's Birthday	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady
Tuesday 9 th September <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 10 th September <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10.30am John Cartwright's funeral 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe 7pm Quiz and Irish Bingo evening at Hickleton Club	For the spread of the Gospel
Thursday 11 th September <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 12 th September The Most Holy Name of Mary	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady
Saturday 13 th September S. John Chrysostom	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Baptisms at Goldthorpe	For all Preachers
Sunday 14 th September 2025 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Year C	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15 Baptism at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

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.

Big Clean at Saint Andrew's

On Saturday 20th September from 10-00 till 12-00 we are having a big clean at Bolton, everyone is welcome and encouraged to be there as many hands make light work.

Ordination of Robert Garnett

Today at 6.30pm at Worksop Priory Robert Garrett will be ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Beverley, we are invited to be there for this joyous occasion.

Tuesday Mornings

For the time-being the Coffee Mornings on Tuesdays at Bolton church hall are suspended, unless there is a willing volunteer or two to take the job on in the short term. Mass will be as normal except this Tuesday.

Sponsored Walk

On Sunday 21st September we will be holding our Sponsored Walk, please take a sheet and get plenty of sponsors as this is for our church funds. Please see Joe Skitt for details.

Meeting Hickleton

On Sunday 28th September after Mass there will be a meeting of all Parishioners at Hickleton to discuss the future of our Sunday Morning Mass and to think about the possibility of alternatives. Do your best to be there.

Quiz Night Hickleton

On Wednesday 10th September there is a Quiz and Irish Bingo evening in aid of church funds at Hickleton Club from 7pm. Tickets are available this morning and cost £6 per adult and £3 per child with Pie and Pea Supper included.

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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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

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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: **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: Like the deer that yearns for
running streams, so my soul is
yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the
living God.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure:
until with Thee I have one will
to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly Thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with Thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life
of Thine Eternity.**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

Grant that your faithful, O Lord
whom you nourish and endow
with life through the food of
your Word and heavenly
Sacrament, may so benefit
from your beloved Son's great
gifts that we may merit an
eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever
and ever.

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
coheirs 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
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

**As I kneel before you,
as I bow my head in prayer,
take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.
Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

**All I have I give you
ev'ry dream and wish are yours.
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
present them to my Lord.
Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

**As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace.
Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**