

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

1 Thessalonians Ch5 vv17-18.

In this leaflet it is hoped that, as a parish, we will find some direction and focus for our prayers that through praying together for the same things and the same people we may find a common purpose in responding to the needs of our world and our parish and place ourselves more readily into the hands of God.

It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some time together to pray wherever we are for the needs of our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals we come across and the departed. For, 'all things are possible for God'.

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

Daily Prayer for our Parish

Heavenly Father grant us grace in Goldthorpe, Hickleton and Bolton upon Dearne to worship you with all our being, to show your love to all our neighbours and to proclaim your saving power to all the world and in all we do to glorify your Name grant us humble and penitent hearts and all this through the saving merits of our faith in Jesus

THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List



Week commencing
**30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time (C)**

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

26th October 2025

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C**



THE PARISH MASS

When the bell rings we stand

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art
found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,
dost dwell with those of humble mind;
such ever bring thee where they come,
and, going, take thee to their home.

Great Shepherd of thy chosen few,
thy former mercies here renew;
here, to our waiting hearts, proclaim
the sweetness of thy saving Name.

Here may we prove the power of
prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care;
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear
O rend the heavens, come quickly
down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own

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.

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Monday 27th October 2025

Sick: Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome,
Caz Anne Connor, Enid Green.
Years Mind: Margaret Shepherd.
Church: Mavis Clegg
Local Community Green Gate Close (B)
General: For the Government

Friday 31st October

Sick: Gordon, Will Hanley, Beverley.
Years Mind: Sarah Holmes, John Wenman, William Ball,
Paul William Miller *Pr*
Church: Margaret Crofts
Local Community Hawthorn Croft (G)
General: For Peace

Tuesday 28th October

Sick: Arthur Jones, Brenda Goodwin, Bob Pennington,
Terry Hays.
Years Mind: Doris Jones, Mary Weston, Jack Smith, Audrey
Stott, Mary Riley
Church: Joyce Copestake
Local Community Hall Broome Gardens (B)
General: For our Bishops

Saturday 1st November 2025

Sick: Mary Haigh, John Freeborn, Steve Webb, Ann Stones.
Years Mind: Margaret Ann Stables, John Osborne Adams,
Lucy Antcliffe, Kate Lewis, Frederick William Marshall *Pr*
Church: Paulina Cyganek
Local Community Hawthorn Drive (B)
General: For Aid Workers

Wednesday 29th October

Sick: David Stanton, Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor
Years Mind: Lily Ball, Kate Riley, Kate Crick.
Church: Sue & Howard Copestake.
Local Community Hall Street (G)
General: 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 30th October

Sick: Barbara, Mary Robinson, Rena Shaw, Bp Alan Chesters,
Gemma Bloor.
Years Mind: George Ball, William Kent, Gertrude Evelyn Frost,
Lucy Birkenshaw.
Church: Pamela Crofts
Local Community Hamilton Road (G)
General: For Christian Unity

The Lord is the judge, and with him is no partiality. He will not show partiality in the case of a poor man; and he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan or the widow when she pours out her story. He whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and his prayer will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and he will not be consoled until it reaches the Lord; he will not desist until the Most High visits him and does justice for the righteous and executes judgement. And the Lord will not delay.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 34(33):2-3. 17-18. 19, 23. R7a

The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.

The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.

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.

The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.

The LORD turns his face against the wicked
to cut off their remembrance from the earth.
When the just one cries out, the LORD hears,
and rescues him in all his distress.

The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.

The LORD is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

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,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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
Sirach
Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 5 th	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
	10.30am Parish Mass		Bolton
	10.30am Parish Mass		Goldthorpe
Mon 29th	10am Mass		Goldthorpe
Tues 30th	10am Mass		Goldthorpe
Wed 31st	10am Mass		Goldthorpe

The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants.

All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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.

At my first defence no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But 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!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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 18:9-14

At that time: Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 'Two men went up into the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get." But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

**Will you let me be your servant
 Let me be as Christ to you;
 Pray that I might have the grace to
 Let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey;
 We are family on the road;
 We are here to help each other
 Walk the miles and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
 In the nighttime of your fear;
 I will hold my hand out to you,
 Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
 When you laugh I'll laugh with you;
 I will share your joys and sorrows
 Till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in Heaven
 We shall find such harmony,
 Born of all we've known together
 Of Christ's love and agony.**

**Will you let me be your servant
 Let me be as Christ to you;
 Pray that I might have the grace to
 Let you be my servant, too.**

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

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory.
 Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit**

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 27th October 2025 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Government
Tuesday 28th October Ss Simon & Jude	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For our Bishops
Wednesday 29th October <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For the spread of the Gospel
Thursday 30th October <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 31stOctober <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Saturday 1st November 2025 <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Baptism at Goldthorpe	For Aid Workers
Sunday 2 nd November 2025 ALL SAINTS	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

NOTICES

Goldthorpe Christmas Fair

On Saturday 29th November we will be holding Goldthorpe's Christmas Fair, If you would like to run a stall please add your name to the list at the back of church or see Andrew Hainey. If you have or can provide any raffle prizes please see Denis Hays. If you have any new and exciting ideas please see Andrew Hainey.

Scaffolding in church

Because of a leaking heating system we have been slightly inconvenienced by scaffolding at Goldthorpe for a couple of weeks. We are assured that it will be gone tomorrow, (Monday)

All Souls Day

Monday 3rd November is All Souls Day, (transferred from Sunday) There will be Masses of Requiem at 10am at Hickleton 8am and 7pm at Goldthorpe. If you would like a loved one remembered by name at Mass on that day please add their name to the list at the back of church. At Bolton we will be remembering the departed on Sunday 9th, (Remembrance Sunday) again there is a list at the back of church.

Focal Ministry Meeting

On Saturday 15th November there will be a Focal Ministry Meeting in Goldthorpe Parish Hall.

Dates for the Diary.

You will notice that dates for the Diary run out at the end of 2025. If anyone has any ideas for events throughout next year please let Fr Schaefer have them as soon as possible and in writing please.

Food Bank

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

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.

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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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: We will ring out our joy at your
saving help and exult in the
name of our God.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion
We sing the Communion Hymn*

**As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.**

**I want you more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.**

**You're my friend and You're my brother
Even though you are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.
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

**King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.**

**Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.**

**Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.**