

"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
2nd Sunday in
ordinary time A

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

18th January 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A



THE PARISH MASS

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When the bell rings we stand

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the Angel faces,
all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heavenly orders in their great array

Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
faithfully He bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height to the throne of Godhead
to the Father's breast, filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Name Him, Christians, name Him, with love as strong as death;
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath.

He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
there let Him subdue all that is not holy all that is not true;
crown Him as your captain, in temptation's hour
let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Christian, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with His Father's glory, with His angel train,
for all all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
and our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

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.

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The Mass is introduced along with its intention and theme and we are invited to call to mind our sins using these or similar words

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

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, 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 follows

People: **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, Amen.

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray.
Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.
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 Isaiah
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him — for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength — he says:
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Monday 19th January 2026

Sick: Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson, Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh, John Freeborn.
Years Mind: Charles 2nd Viscount Halifax, Linda Jefferson.
Church: Pauline & Fr Briscoe.
Local Community Park End Road (G)
General: For Christian Unity

Tuesday 20th January

Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian
Years Mind: Stanley Longworth P/, Gerald Taylor.
Church: Iraina & Walter Brook
Local Community Pearwood Close (G)
General: For Christian Unity

Wednesday 21st January

Sick: Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton, Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor.
Years Mind: Freda Clarke, Zena Hospodynuk, Beryl Goodworth
Church: Susan Buxton
Local Community Pennyfields (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Thursday 22nd January

Sick: Barbara, Gordon, Gemma Bloor, Terry Hays, Bp Alan Chesters, Gordon Wordsworth, Fr Alan Parkinson.
Years Mind: Thomas Wakefield, Frederick William Hepworth, Nellie Dodsworth
Church: Mavis Clegg
Local Community Pickhills Avenue (G)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 23rd January

Sick: Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green.
Years Mind: Hilda Mary Brown.
Church: Joyce Copestake
Local Community Pickhills Grove (G)
General: For Christian Unity

Saturday 24th January

Sick: Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown.
Years Mind: Mary Broadhead, William Vickers Potts, Margaret Reynolds
Church: Sue & Howard Copestake.
Local Community Poplar Avenue (G)
General: For Christian Unity

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January 2026

Sat 24th 10am Focal Ministry Meeting
 Sun 25th 3pm Parish Mass
 Tues 27th 12noon SSC Meeting
 Thurs 29th Harry Spencer's funeral
 Sat 31st 10am Coffee Morning

Goldthorpe Hall
 Hickleton
 Goldthorpe
 Bolton
 Goldthorpe Hall

February 2026

Sat 7th 10am Coffee Morning
 Wed 18th ASH WEDNESDAY
 Sun 22nd 3pm Parish Mass
 Sat 28th 10am Coffee Morning

Bolton Church Hall

 Hickleton
 Goldthorpe Hall

March 2026

Mon 2nd 10am Hickleton PCC
 Thurs 5th 1pm Bolton PCC
 Sat 7th 10am Coffee Morning
 10am Goldthorpe PCC
 Sat 28th 10am Coffee Morning
 Sun 29th PALM SUNDAY
 3pm Parish Mass etc

Hickleton Club
 Bolton
 Bolton Church Hall
 Goldthorpe
 Goldthorpe Hall

 Hickleton

April 2026

Sun 5th EASTER DAY
 Sun 12th 11.45am Bolton APCM
 Mon 13th 7pm Hickleton APCM
 Sat 25th 10am Coffee Morning
 Sun 26th 3pm Parish Mass

Bolton
 Hickleton Club
 Goldthorpe
 Hickleton

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 40(39):2, 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. R8a, 9a

Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

Behold, I have come Lord to do your will

I waited, I waited for the LORD,
 and he stooped down to me;
 he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,
 praise of our God.

Behold I have come Lord, to do your will

You delight not in sacrifice and offering,
 but in an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and sin
 offering.

Then I said, 'Behold, I have come.'

Behold I have come Lord, to do your will

In the scroll of the book it stands written of
 me:

'I delight to do your will, O my God;
 your instruction lies deep within me.'

Behold I have come Lord, to do your will

Your uprightness I have proclaimed
 in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
 you know it, O LORD.

Behold I have come Lord, to do your will

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint
 Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called by the will of God to be an
 Apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother
 Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth,
 to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to
 be saints together with all those who in
 every place call upon the name of our Lord
 Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our
 Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Word became flesh and dwelt
 among us; to all who did receive him,
 he gave the authority to become children
 of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel
 according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 1:29-34

At that time: John saw Jesus coming
 towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb
 of God, who takes away the sin of the
 world! This is he of whom I said, "After
 me comes a man who ranks before me,
 because he was before me." I myself did
 not know him, but for this purpose I came
 baptising with water, that he might be
 revealed to Israel.' And John bore
 witness: 'I saw the Spirit descend from
 heaven like a dove, and it remained on
 him. I myself did not know him, but he
 who sent me to baptise with water said to
 me, "He on whom you see the Spirit
 descend and remain, this is he who
 baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I have
 seen and have borne witness that this is
 the Son of God.'

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

**O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.**

**O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.**

**(And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.)**

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 19 th January 2026 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Christian Unity
Tuesday 20 th January S. Fabian	8am Church clean at Goldthorpe 10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Christian Unity
Wednesday 21 st January S. Agnes	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Christian Unity
Thursday 22 nd January S. Vincent	10am Mass at Hickleton 1.45pm Maureen Claydon's funeral at Bolton	For Christian Unity
Friday 23 rd January <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Christian Unity
Saturday 24 th January S. Francis de Sales	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Christian Unity
Sunday 25 th January 2026 3 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends</i>	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

Gifts to the Christ Child

Each Year we have a special collection at our Cribs for the work of either a local or international charity. This year it is for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Church clean at Goldthorpe

From 8am on Tuesday morning Goldthorpe church will be open to give it a clean, anyone who is able to help would be most welcome, materials and encouragement will be provided.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins today and we join our prayers with those of the whole church in praying for the same unity for which Jesus prayed.

Hickleton: New monthly service time

From Sunday 25th January, the fourth Sunday of the month. The Mass at Hickleton will be at 3pm and will be a slightly less formal affair in an attempt to attract more villagers to worship

Flowers for church

If you would like to contribute towards the decoration of church for Christmas please see Joan Poyton at Bolton, Margaret Crofts at Hickleton and Sue Copestake at Goldthorpe. Thank you.

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.

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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**This Booklet and the light before the Blessed
Sacrament are paid for in loving memory of
ELIZA & WILFRED MINSHAW
R.I.P.**

**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

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished.
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: You have prepared a table
before me, and how precious is
the chalice that quenches my
thirst.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Jesus the Word has lived among us,
sharing his fullness, truth and grace,
God's only Son, the Father's loved
one
reveals him to the human race.
Jesus the Word has lived among us
sharing his fullness, truth and grace.**

**He was with God from the beginning
and through him all things came to
be.
He lightens darkness, conquers evil,
gives life for living, glad and free.
He was with God from the beginning
and through him all things came to
be.**

**Sing praise to God who sent Christ
Jesus
to be his sign of endless love;
sent him to live his life among us,
lifting our hearts to things above.
Sing praise to God who sent Christ
Jesus
to be his sign of endless love!**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your
love, and in your kindness make those
you have nourished by this one heavenly
Bread one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **and with your spirit.**

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing

May the God of all consolation
order your days in his peace
and grant you the gifts of his
blessing.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May he free you always from
every distress and confirm your
hearts in his love.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: So that on this life's journey
you may be effective in good
works, rich in the gifts of hope,
faith and charity, and may
come happily to eternal life.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: And may the blessing of al
mighty God, the Father, and
the Son, †and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and
Remain with you for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou among women and blessed
is the fruit of thy womb Jesus
**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen**

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.
Amen**

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.
Amen**

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

**And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains
green? And was the Holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine shine
forth upon our clouded hills? And was
Jerusalem builded here among those
dark satanic mills?**

**Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.**