

*"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.

## THE PARISHES OF GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON & BOLTON UPON DEARNE

### Parish Intercession List



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

Week commencing  
**2nd Sunday in  
ordinary time A**

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

18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 heigh 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, And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God**

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**People:** Amen.

**People:** Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, eleison. Christe eleison, Christe eleison Christe eleison, eleison. Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* 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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

**Sick:** Brenda Goodwin, Ann Siones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian Stanley Longworth Pr, Gerald Taylor, Irina & Walter Brook, Pearwood Close (G)  
**Years Mind:** For Christian Unity

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

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

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**Sick:** Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown, Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green, Hilda Mary Rebecca.  
**Years Mind:** Mary Broadhead, William Vickers Potts, Margaret Reynolds, Joyce Copestake.  
**Church:** Sue & Howard Copestake.  
**Local Community:** Pickhills Grove (G)  
**General:** For Christian Unity

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January

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

### February 2026

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

### March 2026

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

### April 2026

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

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

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

**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 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 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.**