

"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'.

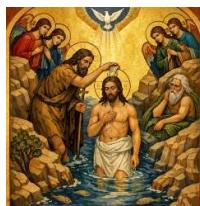
If you would like anyone or anything added to this prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will be revised weekly.

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 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD A

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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

THE PARISH MASS

Missal page 116

When the bell rings we stand

Hail to the Lord's Anointed!
Great David's greater Son;
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy
To those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth:
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him,
His praise all people sing;
To him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious,
He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever;
That name to us is Love.

*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 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.*

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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, 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, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

'I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Monday 12th January 2026

Sick: Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson, Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, May Haigh, John Freeborn.
Years Mind: Edward Swiftin, Alfred Mills
Church: David Wroe
Local Community: New Street (B)
General: For the Religious Life

Tuesday 13th January

Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stunes, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian Years Mind: Annie Townend, Joan Hellewell, Jack Mills
Church: Diane & Malcolm Addis
Local Community: Nicholas Lane (G)
General: For all who administer justice

Wednesday 14th January

Sick: Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton, Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor.
Years Mind: Sarah Broadhead, Albert Naylor, Frank Foster, Sarah Ellen Ellis, Henrietta Lyons, Tom Gill.
Church: Terry Askew.
Local Community: Nora Street (G)
General: For Peace.

Thursday 15th January

Sick: Barbara, Mary Robinson, Gordon, Gemma Bloor, Terry Hays, Bp Alan Chesters, Gordon Wordsworth.
Years Mind: Margaret Hannah Hand, Susannah Thompson, Ernest Raymond Gaskell Pr, Willy Jones
Church: Arthur Barras
Local Community: Orchard Mews (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 16th January

Sick: Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green.
Years Mind: James Kent, Mary Ellen Bellwood, Ernest David Bowtie Pr,
Church: Lauren & Gary Bates
Local Community: Orchard Street (G)
General: For the spread of the Gospel.

Saturday 17th January

Sick: Tina Feeley, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown.
Years Mind: Violet Bainbridge
Church: Meg & Greg Brejcio.
Local Community: Park Crescent (B)
General: For the Sick

Daily

For the dead
For our families
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield
For Stephen Bishop of Sheffield
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

Mon 12 th Jan	10am Iris Law's funeral
Thurs 15 th	1.45pm Maureen Claydon's funeral
Sat 24 th	10am Focal Ministry Meeting
Sun 25 th	3pm Parish Mass
Tues 27 th	12noon SSC Meeting
Sat 31 st	10am Coffee Morning

February 2026

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

March 2026

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

April 2026

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

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Responsorial Psalm
Ps 29(28):1-2. 3ac-4. 3b, 9b-10. R11b

The LORD will bless his people with peace.

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Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name
bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness.

The LORD will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD upon the waters,
the LORD on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the LORD full of power;
the voice of the LORD full of splendour.
The LORD will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders;
in his temple they all cry, 'Glory!'
The LORD sits enthroned above the flood
the LORD sits as king for ever.

The LORD will bless his people with peace.

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the Acta of the Apostles.
Acts 10:34-38

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all — you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:

'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your spirit.

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 3:13-17

At that time: Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness' Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptised, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'

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: We pray to the Lord

People: Lord, 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

**Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am (thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down),
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
Here for a season then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

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.

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 12 th January 2026 S. Aelred	8am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Iris Law's funeral at Goldthorpe	For the Religious Life
Tuesday 13 th January S. Hilary	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For all who administer justice
Wednesday 14 th January feria	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 15 th January feria	10am Mass at Hickleton 1.45pm Maureen Claydon's funeral at Bolton	For Christian Unity
Friday 16 th January feria	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Spread of the Gospel
Saturday 17 th January S. Antony	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Sunday 18 th January 2026 2 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)	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

Tuesday Morning Mass

Mass is as usual on Tuesday Morning but there is no Coffee afterwards

Thank you

To everyone who has worked so hard and contributed towards the decoration of our churches for Christmas.

Hickleton: New 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.

Stewardship Envelopes

The new Stewardship envelopes are available at Goldthorpe & Hickleton, if you use them please take them, if you would like to know more please see Gordon Wordsworth or Anne Rae for further details.

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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ELIZA & WILFRED
R.I.P.

The prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honour the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **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: Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

Like a mighty river flowing,
like a flower in beauty growing,
far beyond all human knowing
is the perfect peace of God.

Like the hills serene and even,
like the coursing clouds of heaven,
like the heart that's been forgiven
is the perfect peace of God.

Like the summer breezes playing,
like the tall trees softly swaying,
like the lips of silent praying
is the perfect peace of God.

Like the morning sun ascended,
like the scents of evening blended,
like a friendship never ended
is the perfect peace of God.

Like the azure ocean swelling,
like the jewel all-excelling,
far beyond our human telling
is the perfect peace of God.

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. 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

**The voice of God goes out to all the world:
His glory speaks across the universe.
The Great King's herald cried from star to star;
with power, with justice, He will walk His way.**

**Give glory to the mystery revealed,
the voice of God, His image and His Word:
His word of peace, the image of His grace:
with power, with justice, He will walk His way.**

**The Lord has said: Receive my Messenger,
My promise to the world, My pledge made flesh,
a lamp to every nation, light from light:
with power, with justice, He will walk His way.**

**The broken reed He will not trample down,
nor set His heel upon the dying flame.
He binds the wounds, and health is in His hand:
with power, with justice, He will walk His way.**

**Anointed with the Spirit and with power,
He comes to crown with comfort all the weak,
to show the face of justice to the poor:
with power, with justice, He will walk His way.**

**His touch will bless the eyes that darkness held,
the lame shall run, the halting tongue shall sing,
and prisoner laugh in light and liberty:
with power, with justice, He will walk His way.**