

"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
**THE BAPTISM OF
THE LORD 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

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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Monday 12th January 2026

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

Tuesday 13th January

Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian
Years Mind: Annie Townend, Joan Hellewell, Wilfred Minshaw,
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 Gaskill P/, 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 Bowtle P/.,
Church: Lauren & Gary Bates
Local Community Orchard Street (G)
General: For the spread of the Gospel.

Saturday 17th January

Sick: Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown.
Years Mind: Violet Bainbridge
Church: Meg & Greg Brejuc.
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 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

**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.

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,**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January 2026

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

Goldthorpe
 Bolton
 Goldthorpe Hall
 Hickleton
 Goldthorpe
 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 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

Glorify 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 |
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| 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 <i>feria</i> | 9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe | For Peace |
| Thursday 15 th January <i>feria</i> | 10am Mass at Hickleton 1.45pm Maureen Claydon's funeral at Bolton | For Christian Unity |
| Friday 16 th January <i>feria</i> | 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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**This Booklet and the light before the Blessed
Sacrament are paid for in loving memory of
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.**