

28th December 2025



## THE HOLY FAMILY (A)

(Missal page 75)

### THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

*When the bell rings we stand*

**Angels from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.**

**Refrain:**

***Come and worship, come and wor-  
ship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.***

**Shepherds, in the field abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant light:**

**Sages, leave your contemplations,  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations;  
Ye have seen His natal star.**

**Saints, before the altar bend-  
ing, Watching long in hope and  
fear; Suddenly the Lord, descending, In  
His temple shall appear.**

**Though an Infant now we view Him,  
He shall fill His Father's throne,  
Gather all the nations to Him;  
Every knee shall then bow down:**

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**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.

**Choir:** Lord Jesus, you are mighty God  
and Prince of Peace:  
Kyrie eleison.

**People:** Kyrie eleison

**Choir:** You are the Son of God and Son  
of Mary: Christe eleison

**People:** Christe eleison

**Choir:** You are the Word made flesh,  
the splendour of the Father:  
Kyrie eleison eleison.

**People:** Kyrie eleison eleison.

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

**People:** Amen.

*The Gloria in excelsis now follows*

#### Monday 29th December 2025

**Sick:** Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson,  
Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh, John Freeborn.  
**Years Mind:** Jonathan Moffatt  
**Church:** Andrew Taylor  
**Local Community:** Maori Avenue (B)

#### Tuesday 30th December

**Sick:** Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian  
**Years Mind:** Margaret Hayden  
**Church:** Alice & Paul Warren  
**Local Community:** Market Place (G)  
**General:** Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

#### Wednesday 31st December

**Sick:** Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton,  
Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor.  
**Years Mind:** Janet Watkinson  
**Church:** Market Square (G)  
**Local Community:** Thanksgiving for the Incarnation  
**General:**

#### Thursday 1st January 2026

**Sick:** Barbara, Mary Robinson, Gordon, Gemma Bloor,  
Terry Hays, Bp Alan Chesters, Gordon Wordsworth,  
**Years Mind:** Frances Mary Darmon, Mary Cadman, John Wilson,  
Reg Chadwick, Adam Smith, Edison Watkinson.  
**Church:** Jonathan Wearn  
**Local Community:** Market Street (G)  
**General:** Thanksgiving for the Incarnation

#### Friday 2nd January

**Sick:** Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green,  
**Years Mind:** Harry Richard Woodland, Almee Watford,  
Ronald Wordsworth, Horace Adams, Olive Chadwick.  
**Church:** Rachel Webster  
**Local Community:** Mason Street (G)  
**General:** For Peace

#### Saturday 3rd January

**Sick:** Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown,  
**Years Mind:** John Salkeld, George Herbert Nicholls.  
**Church:** Christine White  
**Local Community:** Meadow Gates (B)  
**General:** For the spread of the Gospel

#### Daily

For the dead  
For our families  
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield  
For Stephen Bishop of Beverley  
For the Unity of Christ's Church  
For our Church Wardens and PCC members  
For the growth of our Christian Family  
For the poor, the sick and those with no hope  
For any who need our prayers  
For ourselves

Glory to God! Our hearts we raise.  
 To you our heavenly king!  
 WE give you thanks, we worship you  
 As we your praises sing.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,  
 You banish this world's sin.  
 Have mercy as we hail your birth  
 And grant us peace within.

O Spirit strong and yet unseen  
 By eyes with self so flawed.  
 Give us the sight that sets us free  
 To make your name adored.

'All Glory be to God on high,  
 And on the earth be peace;  
 Good-will hence forth from heaven to men  
 Begin and never cease.'

*The Collect or prayer for the day*

Let us pray.  
 O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practising the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards.

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 first book of the Prophet Sirach  
*Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*

The Lord honoured the father above the children, and he confirmed the judgement of the mother over her sons.  
 Whoever honours his father atones for

sins, and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure.  
 Whoever honours his father will be gladdened by his own children, and when he prays he will be heard. Whoever glorifies his father will have long life, and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother.  
 O son, help your father in his old age and do not grieve him as long as he lives; even if he is lacking in understanding, show indulgence; in all your strength do not despise him. For kindness to a father will not be forgotten, and against your sins it will be credited to you.  
 The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Ps 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. □1a*

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.  
**Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.**

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways!  
 By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be blessed and prosper.  
**Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;  
 your children like shoots of the olive around your table.  
**Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the husband who fears the Lord.  
 May the Lord bless you from Sion.  
 May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!  
**Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.**

*The Second Reading follows*

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians  
*Colossians 3:12-17*

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,

***“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 Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THE PARISHES OF  
 GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &  
 BOLTON UPON DEARNE

## Parish Intercession List



Week commencing  
**The Holy Family (A)**

## NOTICES

### 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.

### Christmas Tree Lights

If you would like to sponsor a light on the Christmas Tree at Goldthorpe in memory of a loved one or ones please take a form from the back of church or from Malcolm Addis and return it with the fee. 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 April 2026. 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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compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you.

**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 2:13-15, 19-23*

When the Magi had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Out of Egypt I called my son.' But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, 'Rise, take the child and

his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.' And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over

Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

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 Fa-  
ther 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 hear us

*People:* **Lord graciously hear us.**

*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

*We sing the Offertory Hymn*

**Lord Jesus Christ  
You have come to us  
You are one with us,  
Mary's Son.  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin.  
Pouring Your love and goodness in.  
Jesus our love for you we sing,  
Living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ  
Now and every day  
Teach us how to pray,  
Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
This in remembrance Lord of you  
Into our lives your power breaks through,  
Living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ  
You have come to us  
Born as one with us,  
Mary's Son.  
Led out to die on Calvary,**

**Risen from death to set us free,  
Living Lord Jesus help us see  
You are Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ  
I would come to you  
Live my life for you,  
Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
Your many gifts will make me new,  
Into my life your power breaks  
through,  
Living Lord.**

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the  
people respond each time*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*We stand*

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this  
my sacrifice and yours may be  
acceptable to God the almighty Father

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at  
your hands for the praise and glory of  
his name, for our good and the good  
of all his holy Church.**

*The prayer over the Offerings*

We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of  
conciliation, humbly asking that,  
through the intercession of the Virgin  
Mother of God and Saint Joseph,  
you may establish our families firmly in  
your grace and your peace.  
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, 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*

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 29th December 2025 S. Thomas Becket	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Tuesday 30th December 6th Day of the Octave	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Wednesday 31st December S. Sylvester	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Thursday 1st January 2026 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	10am Mass at Hickleton	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Friday 2nd January Ss Basil & Gregory	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Saturday 3rd January The Holy Name of Jesus	10am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the spread of the Gospel
Sunday 4th January 2026  2nd Sunday of Christmas (A)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation, Resurrection and for our Parish

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### December 2025

Sun 28th	9am Parish Mass	Hickleton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Bolton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Goldthorpe
Mon 29h	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Tues 30th	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Wed 31st	10am Mass	Goldthorpe

### January 2026

Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am Mass	Hickleton
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am Mass	Goldthorpe
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	EPIPHANY	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am Focal Ministry Meeting	Goldthorpe Hall
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	12noon SSC Meeting	Goldthorpe
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

### February 2026

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	ASH WEDNESDAY	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

### March 2026

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am Hickleton PCC	Hickleton Club
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	1pm Bolton PCC	Bolton
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
	10am Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	PALM SUNDAY	

### April 2026

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

*After the words of Consecration the priest says:*

*Priest:* The mystery of faith.

*People* **Save us saviour of the world  
for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us  
free.**

*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:* Our God has appeared on the  
earth, and lived among us.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping,  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
The Cross be borne for me, for you;  
Hail, hail the Word Made Flesh,  
The babe, the son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
Come, peasant, king, to own Him!  
The King of Kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him!  
Raise, raise the song on high!  
The virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy! joy! for Christ is born,  
The babe, the son of Mary!

*We stand for the Post Communion prayer*

Bring those you refresh with this  
heavenly Sacrament, most merciful  
Father, to imitate constantly the  
example of the Holy Family, so that,  
after the trials of this world, we may share their  
company for ever.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
*People:* **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  
*Priest:* May the God of infinite  
goodness, who by the  
Incarnation of his Son has  
driven darkness from the  
world and by that glorious  
Birth has illumined this most  
holy day, drive far from you  
the darkness of vice and  
illumine your hearts with the  
light of virtue.  
*People:* **Amen.**  
*Priest:* May God, who willed that the  
great joy of his Son's saving  
Birth be announced to  
shepherds by the Angel, fill  
your minds with the  
Gladness he gives and make  
you heralds of his Gospel.  
*People:* **Amen.**  
*Priest:* And may God, who by the  
Incarnation brought together  
the earthly and heavenly  
realm, fill you with the gift of  
his peace and favour and  
make you sharers with the  
Church in heaven.  
*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.**  
Behold the handmaid of the Lord  
**Be it unto me according to thy word**  
Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with  
thee Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb  
Jesus  
**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us  
sinners, now and at the hour of our  
death**  
And the Word was made flesh.  
**and dwelt among us.**  
Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with  
thee Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb  
Jesus  
**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us  
sinners, now and at the hour of our  
death.**  
Pray for us O Holy Mother of God  
**That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ**  
Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy  
grace into our hearts that as we have  
known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus  
Christ by the message of an angel, so  
by his ✠Cross and Passion, we may be  
brought to the glory of His Resurrection;  
through the same, Jesus Christ our  
Lord  
**Amen**

*We sing our final Hymn*

In the bleak midwinter  
Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone:  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
Snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter, Long ago.  
  
Our God, heaven cannot hold him  
Nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away  
When he comes to reign:  
In the bleak midwinter  
A stable place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty,  
Jesus Christ.  
  
Enough for him, whom Cherubim  
Worship night and day,  
A breastful of milk,  
And a mangerful of hay:  
Enough for him, whom angels  
Fall down before,  
The ox and ass and camel  
Which adore.  
  
Angels and archangels  
May have gathered there,  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
Thronged the air  
But only his mother  
In her maiden bliss  
Worshipped the Beloved  
With a kiss.  
  
What can I give him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man  
I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give him  
Give my heart.