

“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
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A**

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

25th January 2026

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**



THE PARISH MASS

Missal page 116

When the bell rings we stand

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

**Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?

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

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

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Monday 26th January 2026

Sick: Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson, Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, Mary Haign, John Freeborn.
Years Mind: Eliza Baker, Dorothy Kerin, Granville Phillips.
Church: Pamela Crofts
Local Community: Primrose Close (B)
General: For the Religious Life.

Tuesday 27th January

Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian
Years Mind: Nehemiah Farrington, Kathleen Hickson, Douglas Lee, Horace Baker, Barbara Smallman.
Church: Margaret Crofts.
Local Community: Princess Close (B)
General: For The Society of the Holy Cross.

Wednesday 28th January

Sick: Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton, Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor.
Years Mind: Cabe Septimus Harrison, Ronald Bowey, Lily Webster, Alice Wilmet, Cyril Mellor.
Church: Paulina Cyganek
Local Community: Princess Road (G)
General: For Peace

Thursday 29th January

Sick: Barbara, Gordon, Gemma Bloor, Terry Hays, Bp Alan Chesters, Gordon Wordsworth, Fr Alan Parkinson.
Years Mind: Walter Fearn, Ethel Fowler, William Jones, Florence Chambers, Stanley Layland.
Church: Phillip Emuttu
Local Community: Prier Croft (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 30th January

Sick: Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green.
Years Mind: William Sykes, Eleanor Thompson, Albert Sugden, Michael Butler
Church: Tina Feeney
Local Community: Priory road (B)
General: For the spread of the Gospel

Saturday 24th January

Sick: Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown.
Years Mind: Linda Mayne, Tom Eades.
Church: Cathy Freeborn
Local Community: Probert Avenue (G)
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

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Isaiah 9: 1b-4

In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 27(26):1. 4. 13-14. R1a

The LORD is my light and my salvation.
The LORD is my light and my salvation

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
The LORD is my light and my salvation.

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD,
to enquire at his temple.
The LORD is my light and my salvation.

I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong;
be stout-hearted, and wait for the LORD!
The LORD is my light and my salvation.

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, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January 2026

Sun 25 th	3pm Parish Mass	Hickleton
Tues 27 th	12noon SSC Meeting	Goldthorpe
Thurs 29 th	Harry Spencer's funeral	Bolton
Sat 31 st	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

February 2026

Mon 2 nd	2pm Carbon Audit	Goldthorpe
Sat 7 th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Tues 17 th	4pm Mary Robinson's Reception into church	Goldthorpe
Wed 18 th	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	10am Mary Robinson's funeral	Goldthorpe
	11am Mass & Imposition of Ashes	Hickleton
	12noon Mass & Imposition of Ashes	Bolton
	7pm Solemn Mass & Imposition of Ashes	Goldthorpe
Thurs 19 th	10am Antiques Fair	Goldthorpe Hall
Fri 20 th	1pm Bishop John Gaisford's funeral	S. Barnabas' Crewe
Sun 22 nd	3pm Parish Mass	Hickleton
Wed 25 th	9.30am Ecclesiastical survey	Bolton
Sat 28 th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

March 2026

Mon 2 nd	10am Hickleton PCC	Hickleton Club
Thurs 5 th	1pm Bolton PCC	Bolton
Sat 7 th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
	10am Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Sat 14 th	10am Trefoil Guild	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 22 nd	11.45am Goldthorpe APCM	Goldthorpe
Sat 28 th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 29 th	PALM SUNDAY	
	3pm Parish Mass etc	Hickleton

April 2026

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

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each one of you says, 'I follow Paul', or 'I follow Apollos', or 'I follow Cephas', or 'I follow Christ.' Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed every affliction among the people.

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 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the

region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

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

**Lord, the light of your love is shining
 In the midst of the darkness, shining;
 Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
 Set us free by the truth you now bring us
 Shine on me, shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine,
 Fill this land with the Father's glory;
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
 Set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow,
 Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
 Send forth your word,
 Lord, and let there be light!**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
 From the shadows into your radiance;
 By the blood I may enter your brightness,
 Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.**

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness
 So our faces display your likeness.
 Ever changing from glory to glory,
 Mirrored here may our lives tell your story**

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,

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

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation.
 Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 26 th January 2026 S. Timothy & Titus	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Religious Life
Tuesday 27 th January S. Angela Merici	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 12noon SSC Mass at Goldthorpe then meeting in the Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Society of the Holy Cross
Wednesday 28 th January S. Thomas Aquinas	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 29 th January <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton Harry Spencer's funeral at Bolton	For Christian Unity
Friday 30 th January <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Spread of the Gospel
Saturday 31 st January S. John Bosco	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Goldthorpe Parish Hall	For the Sick
Sunday 1 st February 2026 2026 4 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Baptism 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 and Unicef, please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Church clean at Goldthorpe

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to help clean at Goldthorpe on Tuesday last. It is very much appreciated.

Hickleton: New monthly service time

This afternoon 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. This is a monthly occasion and will be followed by refreshments.

Flowers for church

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

Dates for the Diary.

You will notice that dates for the Diary run out at the end of 2025. If anyone has any ideas for events throughout next year please let Fr Schaefer have them as soon as possible and in writing please.

Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church Thank you.

Coffee Mornings

Each Tuesday, after Mass at Bolton Church Hall there is a Coffee Morning and the chance to socialise and chat. On each first Saturday of the month we hold a Coffee Morning at Bolton Church during the Summer months and on the last Saturday of each month we hold a Coffee Morning at Goldthorpe Church Hall.

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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: **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: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.**

**I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield,**

**You're my friend and You're my brother, even though You are my King.
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield,**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord. 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

**Sing it in the valleys, shout it from the mountain tops;
Jesus came to save us, and His saving never stops.
He is King of kings, and new life He brings,
Sing it in the valleys,
Shout it from the mountain tops, (Oh!)
Shout it from the mountain tops.**

**Jesus You are by my side, You take all my fears.
If I only come to You,
You will heal the pain of years.
Sing it in the valleys,**

**You have not deserted me, though I go astray.
Jesus take me in Your arms,
help me walk with You today.
Sing it in the valleys,**

**Jesus, You are living now, Jesus, I believe.
Jesus, take me, heart and soul,
Yours alone I want to be.
Sing it in the valleys,**