

“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
4th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A

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



1st February 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

THE PARISH MASS

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When the bell rings we stand

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought
her
To be his holy Bride,
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil, and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

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*

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 2nd February 2026

Sick: Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson, Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh, John Freeborn.
Years Mind: Norman Mertens, Florence Stevenson, Martin Bailey
Church: Margaret George.
Local Community: Prospect Road (B)
General: Thanksgiving for the Incarnation.

Friday 6th February

Sick: Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green.
Years Mind: Betty Spiby, Hilda Stenton.
Church: Pat Green
Local Community: Ravensmead Court (B)
General: For the spread of the Gospel

Tuesday 3rd February

Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian
Years Mind: Wynne Shore, Mary Ellen Grainger, Fred Kaye.
Church: Douglas Gill
Local Community: Queen Street (G)
General: For the Sick

Saturday 7th February

Sick: Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown.
Years Mind: Rene Phillips, Vic Harvey.
Church: Andrew Hainey
Local Community: Red Hill Lane (H)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Wednesday 4th February

Sick: Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton,
Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Melior.
Years Mind: Marion Smith, George Henry Wroe.
Church: Mark Goodwin
Local Community: Railway Terrace (G)
General: For Peace

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

Thursday 5th February

Sick: Barbara, Gordon, Gemma Bloor, Terry Hays,
Bp Alan Chesters, Gordon Wordsworth, Fr Alan Parkinson.
Years Mind: Paul Woofenden, Eric White.
Church: Anne Graham
Local Community: Railway View (G)
General: For Christian Unity

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the LORD.

I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the LORD, those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue. For they shall graze and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 146(145):6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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It is the LORD who preserves fidelity for ever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,

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.
Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.
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

February 2026

Mon 2 nd	2pm Carbon Audit	Goldthorpe
Sat 7 th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Fri 13 th	1.45pm Audrey Harvey's funeral	Goldthorpe
Tues 17 th	4pm Mary Robinson's Reception into church	Goldthorpe
	7pm Mass of Requiem	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
	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sun 22 nd	3pm Parish Mass	Hickleton
Wed 25 th	9.30am Ecclesiastical survey	Bolton
	2pm Stations of the Cross	Sacred Heart
Fri 27 th	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sat 28 th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

March 2026

Mon 2 nd	10am Hickleton PCC	Hickleton Club
Wed 4 th	2pm Stations of the Cross	Sacred Heart
Thurs 5 th	1pm Bolton PCC	Bolton
Fri 6 th	2pm World Day of Prayer Service	Sacred Heart
	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sat 7 th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
	10am Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Wed 11 th	2pm Stations of the Cross	Sacred Heart
Fri 13 th	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sat 14 th	10am Trefoil Guild	Goldthorpe Hall
Wed 18 th	2pm Stations of the Cross	Sacred Heart
Fri 20 th	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sun 22 nd	11.45am Goldthorpe APCM	Goldthorpe
Wed 25 th	2pm Stations of the Cross	Sacred Heart
Fri 27 th	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sat 28 th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
	10am Easter Egg Hunt	Hickleton
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

but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign for ever,
your God, O Sion, from age to age.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians
1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your calling, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption; so that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'
The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven.
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 5:1-12a

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is

the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

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, for the years your love has kept and guided, Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord for that Word, the Word of life which fires us,

Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us: Lord of the Word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation, Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: For young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord for our world, where men disown and doubt you, Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain, Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you: Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us – Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne, Past put behind us, for the future take us: Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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 2 nd February 2026 Candlemas	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Incarnation
Tuesday 3 rd February S. Blaise	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Wednesday 4 th February <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 5 th February S. Agatha	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 6 th February S. Paul Miki	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Spread of the Gospel
Saturday 7 th February <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall	For the Mission of the Church
Sunday 8 th February 2026 5 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.

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.

Cribs

Please can people stay behind and help tidy the Nativity Cribs away in time for Candlemas tomorrow, many hands make light work.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on 18th February, Mass with Imposition of Ashes will be at 11am at Hickleton, 12noon at Bolton and 7pm at Goldthorpe. Please bring your Palm Crosses back to church so that we can make the ash. Thank you.

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 prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just**

At the end of the preface we sing

**Holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna, in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We Kneel

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **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: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added
unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia**

**Man does not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluia**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened
unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase.

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

**For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind.
For our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.**