

“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’.

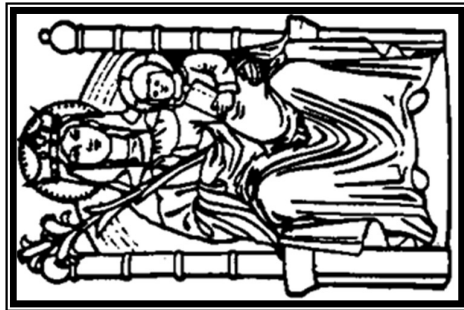
If you would like anyone or anything added to this prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will be revised weekly.

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

THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List



Week commencing

6th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A

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

15th February 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A



THE
PARISH MASS

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When the bell rings we stand

Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received
him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

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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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.
O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling 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 Sirach

Sirach 15:15-20

If you desire, you will keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of choice. He has placed before you fire and water: stretch out your hand for whichever you wish. Life and death are in front of people, and whichever one chooses will be given to him. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows a person's every deed. He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly, and he has not given anyone permission to sin. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 119(118):1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R1b

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the LORD!

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Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

Blessed are those who keep his decrees! With all their hearts they seek him.

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the LORD!

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept. May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the LORD!

Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word. Open my eyes, that I may see the wonders of your law.

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the LORD!

Monday 16th February 2026	
Sick: Dorothy, Derrick Norris, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson, Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, Mary Haight, John Freebom.	
Years Mind: Mary Elizabeth Rogers, John Arthur Pickering, Sylvia Addis, Reginald Hurdiss	
Church: Faith Huxtable	
Local Community: Rowan Close (G)	
General: For Peace	
Tuesday 17th February	
Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian	
Years Mind: Henry Martin Wellington Pr, Elsie Austwick, Greta Groves.	
Church: Nathaniel Kolan.	
Local Community: Rufford Rise (G)	
General: In sorrow for our sins	
Wednesday 18th February	
Sick: Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton, Mary Wilkinson, Josephine Mellor.	
Years Mind: Terence Smith	
Church: The Kuks family	
Local Community: Rydal Close (B)	
General: For a Holy Lent	
Thursday 19th February	
Sick: Barbara, Gordon, Gemma Bloor, Terry Hays, Bp Alan Chesters, Fr Alan Parkinson, Terry Askew.	
Years Mind:	
Church: Judy Lane	
Local Community: Saltersbrook (G)	
General: For a Holy Lent	

Friday 20th February	
Sick: Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green.	
Years Mind: Alice Teale, Herbert Bellwood, Hannah Eugenia Hillier	
Church: Anita & Ryan Leaver.	
Local Community: Sanderling Crescent (G)	
General: For a Holy Lent	
Saturday 21st February	
Sick: Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown.	
Years Mind: Kathleen Joan Moore, Cis Whitehouse, William Poppel, Wilfrid Priestland.	
Church: Kevin & Kerry Leaver.	
Local Community: Sankey Square (G)	
General: For a Holy Lent.	
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	

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February 2026

Tues 17 th	4pm Mary Robinson's Reception into church 7pm Mass of Requiem	Goldthorpe Goldthorpe
Wed 18 th	ASH WEDNESDAY 10am Mary Robinson's funeral 11am Mass & Imposition of Ashes 12noon Mass & Imposition of Ashes 7pm Solemn Mass & Imposition of Ashes	Goldthorpe Hickleton Bolton Goldthorpe
Thurs 19 th	10am Antiques Fair	Goldthorpe Hall
Fri 20 th	1pm Bishop John Gaisford's funeral 6pm Stations of the Cross	S. Barnabas' Crewe Goldthorpe
Sun 22 nd	3pm Parish Mass	Hickleton
Wed 25 th	9.30am Ecclesiastical survey 2pm Stations of the Cross	Bolton 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 6pm Stations of the Cross	Sacred Heart Goldthorpe
Sat 7 th	10am Coffee Morning 10am Goldthorpe PCC	Bolton Church Hall 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 10am Easter Egg Hunt	Goldthorpe Hall 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

LORD, teach me the way of your statutes,
and I will keep them to the end.
Grant me insight that I may keep your law
and observe it wholeheartedly.
Blessed are those who walk in the law of the LORD!

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and Sisters: Among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him' — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.
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 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

'You have heard that it was said to those of old, "You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgement." But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgement.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, "You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn." But I say to you: Do not take an oath at all. Let what you say be simply "Yes" or "No"; anything more than this comes from evil.'

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 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

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love one for another.

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A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

You are my friends if you do what I command you, Without my help you can do nothing. You are my friends if you do what I command you, Without my help you can do nothing

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner. Abide in me: I will be with you. I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.

Abide in me: I will be with you.

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful; Love bears all things, love is eternal. True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful; Love bears all things, love is eternal.

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

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 16 th February 2026 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 17 th February 7 Founders of the Servite Order	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 4pm Mary Robinson's Reception into Goldthorpe 7pm Mass of Requiem at Goldthorpe	In sorrow for our sins
Wednesday 18 th February ASH WEDNESDAY	10am Mary Robinson's funeral at Goldthorpe 11am Mass & Imposition of Ashes at Hickleton 12noon Mass & Imposition of Ashes at Bolton 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe 7pm Solemn Mass & Imposition of Ashes at Goldthorpe	For a Holy Lent
Thursday 19 th February <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton 10am Antique Fair in Goldthorpe Parish Hall	For a Holy Lent
Friday 20 th February <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Stations of the Cross at Goldthorpe	For a Holy Lent
Saturday 21 st February <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For a Holy Lent
Sunday 22 nd February 2026 1 st SUNDAY IN LENT	10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 3pm Parish Mass at Hickleton	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

NOTICES

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.

Lent

Lent begins on Wednesday and there are many ways of keeping the holy fast. Stations of the Cross are each Wednesday at Sacred Heart from 2pm and each Friday at Goldthorpe from 6pm. Lent boxes are available at the back of each church for Mission.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March is the World Day of Prayer, this year Sacred Heart are hosting at 2pm and the theme country is Nigeria. It would be good if we were represented in number at this event.

Next Sunday

The Paish Mass at Hickleton next Sunday is at 3pm.

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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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

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward.

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: **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: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that we may always long for that food by which we truly live. 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

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
his truth is marching on.**
Refrain:
**Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.**

**I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps,
they have gilded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
his day is marching on.**
[Refrain]

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgment seat.
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.**
[Refrain]

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make us holy, let us die to make all free,
while God is marching on.**
[Refrain]