

“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 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
EASTER IV
(A)

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

26th April 2026

EASTER IV (A)



(Missal page 379)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing the first Hymn

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.
Angels, saints and nations sing :
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"

King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;
till in peace, each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings.
Angels, saints and nations sing ...

King most holy, King of truth,
guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.
Angels, saints and nations sing...

Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep
homeward bring the wandering
sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and kingdoms, new and old.
Angels, saints and nations sing...

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 call to mind our Baptism.

Priest: Dear brothers and sisters let us humbly beseech the Lord our God to bless this water he has created, which will be sprinkled on us as a memorial of our Baptism. May he help us by his grace to remain faithful to the Spirit we have received.

Pause for silent prayer

Lord our God, in your mercy be present to your people's prayers and, for us who recall the wondrous work of our creation, and still the greater work of our redemption, graciously + bless this water. For you created water to make the fields fruitful and to refresh and cleanse our bodies. You also made water the instrument of your mercy: for through water you freed your people from slavery and quenched their thirst in the desert; through water the Prophets proclaimed the new covenant you

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were to enter upon with the Human race; and last of all, through water, which Christ made holy in the Jordan, you have renewed our corrupted nature in the bath of regeneration. Therefore, may this water be for us a memorial of the Baptism we have received, and grant that we may share in the gladness of our brother and sisters who at Easter have received their Baptism. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We are sprinkled with Holy Water as we sing

I saw the Holy city, new Jerusalem in glory, coming from out of Heav'n, sent down by God; as a bride robed in splendour full of beauty adorned to meet her spouse.

Priest: May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the celebration of this Eucharist make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom.

People: **Amen.**

The Gloria in Excelsis follows

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.

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray
Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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 Acts of the Apostles
Acts 2:14a, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. □ 1

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

<p>Monday 27th April 2026</p> <p>Sick: Dorothy, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson, Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh, John Freeborn. Years Mind: Richard Harter, Eliza Heptonstall, Reg Mace. Church: Anne Graham Local Community: Bowness Grove (B) General: For the young</p>	<p>Tuesday 28th April</p> <p>Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian, Mary Wilkinson. Years Mind: Catherine Archer Church: Pat Green Local Community: Bridge Street (B) General: Thanksgiving for the Resurrection</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th April</p> <p>Sick: Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton, Years Mind: Clement Austwick Church: Andrew Halney Local Community: Broadwater(B) General: For Peace</p>	<p>Thursday 30th April</p> <p>Sick: Barbara, Gordon, Gemma Bloor, Bp Alan Chesters, Years Mind: Fr Alan Parkinson, Terry Askew. Church: Alice Naylor Local Community: Sid & Maureen Hall General: Broom Close (B) For Christian Unity</p>
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<p>Friday 1st May 2026</p> <p>Sick: Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green. Years Mind: Thomas Terry Church: Kevin Hall Local Community: Broomhill View (B) General: For all Workers</p>	<p>Saturday 2nd May</p> <p>Sick: Tina Feeoney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown. Years Mind: Minna Dalton, Sampson Ellis. Church: Denis & Angela Hays Local Community: Brow View (B) General: For the defence against error</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>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 Warden 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</p>
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DATES FOR THE DIARY

April 2026

Sun 26th 3pm Parish Mass

Hickleton

May 2026

Sat 2nd 10am Coffee Morning
Thurs 7th Polling Day Local elections
Fri 29th 9am Antiques Valuations
Sat 30th 10am Coffee Morning

Bolton Church Hall

Goldthorpe Hall
Goldthorpe Hall

June 2026

Mon 1st 7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation
Sat 6th 10am Coffee Morning & Fair
Sun 7th Corpus Christi
Mon 8th 7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation
Sat 27th 10am Coffee Morning
4pm Wedding

Doncaster Minster
Bolton Church

Snaith Priory
Goldthorpe Hall
Goldthorpe

July 2026

Sat 4th 10am Coffee Morning
2pm Afternoon Tea Party
Mon 6th 10am Hickleton PCC
Thurs 9th 1pm Bolton PCC
7pm Sing-a-long & Pie Supper
Fri 10th 7pm Thurnscoe MVC & Penistone Ladies Choir
Sat 11th 2pm Wedding
Tues 14th—Thurs 16th Diocesan Conference
Sat 18th See of Beverley Do
Sat 25th Garden Party with choir

Bolton Church
The Wordsworth's
Hickleton Club
Bolton church
Hickleton Club
Goldthorpe
Goldthorpe
Swanwick
York Minster
Goldthorpe grounds

August 2026

Sat 1st 10am Coffee Morning
1pm Wedding
Sat 29th 10am Coffee Morning

Bolton church
Goldthorpe
Goldthorpe Hall

September 2026

Sat 5th 10am Coffee Morning
Sat 19th Heritage Open Day
Sat 26th 10am Coffee Morning
Sun 27th Thanksgiving for the Harvest
Mon 28th 7pm Harvest Supper

Bolton church
all churches
Goldthorpe Hall

Hickleton Club

October 2026

Fri 2nd 6.30pm Harvest Cheese & Wine
Sat 3rd 10am Coffee Morning
Sat 31st 10am Coffee Morning

Bolton church hall
Bolton church Hall
Goldthorpe Hall

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the
shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me
comfort.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

A Reading from the first Letter of
Saint Peter

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer
for it you endure, this is a gracious thing
in the sight of God. For to this you have
been called, because Christ also suffered
for you, leaving you an example, so that
you might follow in his steps. He
committed no sin, neither was deceit
found in his mouth. When he was reviled,
he did not revile in return; when he
suffered, he did not threaten, but
continued entrusting himself to him who
judges justly. He himself bore our sins in
his body on the tree, that we might die to
sin and live to righteousness. By his
wounds you have been healed. For you
were straying like sheep, but have now
returned to the Shepherd and Overseer
of your souls.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: **And with your spirit.**

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John

John 10:1-10

Glory to you, O Lord

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say
to you, he who does not enter the
sheepfold by the door but climbs in by
another way, that man is a thief and a
robber. But he who enters by the door is
the shepherd of the sheep. To him the
gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his
voice, and he calls his own sheep by name
and leads them out. When he has brought
out all his own, he goes before them, and
the sheep follow him, for they know his
voice. A stranger they will not follow, but
they will flee from him, for they do not know
the voice of strangers.' This figure of
speech Jesus used with them, but they did
not understand what he was saying to
them. So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly,
truly, I say to you, I am the door of the
sheep. All who came before me are thieves
and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to
them. I am the door. If anyone enters by
me, he will be saved and will go in and out
and find pasture. The thief comes only to
steal and kill and destroy. I came that they
may have life and have it abundantly.'

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

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

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King:
Who hath washed us in the tide
Flowing from his pierced side;
Praise we him whose love divine
Gives the guests his blood for wine,
Gives his body for the feast,
Love the Victim, Love the Priest.**

**Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his
sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the
foe
Christ, the Lamb whose blood was
shed,
Paschal victim, Paschal bread!
With sincerity and love
Eat we Manna from above.**

**Mighty Victim from on high,
Powers of hell beneath thee lie;
Death is broken in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light.
Now thy banner thou dost wave,
Conquering Satan and the grave.
See the prince of darkness quelled;
Heaven's bright gates are open held.**

**Paschal triumph, Paschal joy,
Only sin can this destroy;
From sin's death do thou set free,
Souls re-born, dear Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise.
Risen Lord, all praise to thee,
Ever with the Spirit be.**

NOTICES

Thank you

Thank you to all those who came along to our APCM's over the past week and particularly to those who have volunteered to stand for offices. It is very much appreciated because without them our churches could not function.

Church Wardens

Bolton: Margaret George
Judith Hirst

Hickleton: Gordon Wordsworth
Andrew Hainey

Goldthorpe: Kathryn Malyan
Andrew Hainey

The other church Officers will be elected from amongst the new members of our PCCs at the first meeting of the new term. Thank you.

Lent Boxes

If you haven't done so already please bring your Lent Boxes back to church and we can send the money to each of our designated charities. Thank you.

Easter Flowers

It isn't too late if you would like to contribute towards flowers for Easter either in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings received please see a Church Warden or Treasurer and Gift Aid your donation if you are able. Thank you.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all those who took part in the Sponsored Walk last Sunday afternoon, a good time was had by all and we raised over £200 for church funds. Thank you particularly to Joe Skitt for being the 'responsible adult.'

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 are holding a Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall.

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Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 27th April 2026 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the young
Tuesday 28th April <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection
Wednesday 29th April S. Catherine of Siena	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 30th April <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 1st May 2026 S. Joseph the Worker	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Workers
Saturday 2nd May S. Athanasius	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall	For the defence against error
Sunday 3rd May 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter	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

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

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy.
 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**

The Preface follows, at the end of the preface we say

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

The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

We stand

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.**

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: The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock,
alleluia.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**For this purpose Christ was revealed
To destroy all the works of the Evil One
Christ in us has overcome
So with gladness we sing
And welcome His kingdom in**

**Over sin He has conquered
Alleluia, He has conquered
Over death victorious
Alleluia, victorious
Over sickness He has triumphed
Alleluia, He has triumphed
Jesus reigns over all!**

**In the name of Jesus we stand
By the pow'r of His blood we now claim
this ground
Satan has no authority here
Powers of darkness must flee
For Christ has the victory**

**Over sin He has conquered
Alleluia, He has conquered
Over death victorious
Alleluia, victorious
Over sickness He has triumphed
Alleluia, He has triumphed
Jesus reigns over all!**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Look upon your flock, kind
Shepherd, and be pleased to
settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your
Son. Who lives and reigns
for ever and ever.

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: The Lord be with you

People: **and with your spirit**

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing.

Priest: May God, who by the
Resurrection of his Only
Begotten Son was
pleased to confer on you the
gift of redemption and of
adoption, give you gladness by
his blessing.

People: Amen.

Priest: May he, by whose redeeming
work you have received the gift
of everlasting freedom, make
you heirs to an eternal
inheritance.

People: Amen.

Priest: And may you, who have
already risen with Christ in
Baptism through faith, by living
in a right manner on this earth
be united with him in the
homeland of heaven.

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 Regina Coeli

**Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven.
Alleluia!
He whom thou was meet to bear.
Alleluia!
As he promised hath arisen.
Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer.
Alleluia!**

Priest: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin
Mary, Alleluia.

People: **For the Lord is risen indeed.
Alleluia**

Priest: Let us pray: O God, who by the
resurrection of thy Son our Lord
Jesus Christ has brought joy to the
whole world: grant that through the
prayers of the Virgin Mary his
Mother we may obtain the joys of
everlasting life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We sing our final Hymn

**Low in the grave He lay,
Jesus, my Saviour;
Waiting the coming day,
Jesus, my Lord
Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a Victor from the dark do-
main,
And He lives for ever with His saints
to reign;
He arose! He arose! Alleluia! Christ
arose!**

**Vainly we watch His bed,
Jesus, my Saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus, my Lord
Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a Victor from the dark do-
main,
And He lives for ever with His saints
to reign;
He arose! He arose! Alleluia! Christ
arose!**

**Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus, my Saviour;
He tore the bars away,
Jesus, my Lord.
Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a Victor from the dark do-
main,
And He lives for ever with His saints
to reign;
He arose! He arose! Alleluia! Christ
arose!**