

“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 V
(A)

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

3rd May 2026



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EASTER V (A)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing the first Hymn

**Bring flowers of the rarest,
bring blossoms of fairest,
from garden and woodland and
hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling the praise of
the loveliest flower of the vale.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms
today, Queen of the angels
and Queen of the May. (2)**

**Their lady they name thee,
their mistress proclaim thee.
Oh, grant that thy children on earth
be as true,
as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers as long as
the azure shall keep its bright hue.
O Mary we crown thee**

**Sign gaily in chorus,
the bright angels o'er us
re-echo the strains we begin upon
earth;
their harps are repeating
the notes of our greeting, for Mary
herself is the cause of our mirth.
O Mary we crown 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 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, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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 Acts of the Apostles
Acts 6:1-7

In those days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the Twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, 'It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers and sisters, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.' And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the Apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Monday 4th May 2026

Sick: Dorothy, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson, Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh, John Freeborn.
Years Mind: John Buckley, Philip Bunting, Barry Sykes.
Church: Barbara Hillery
Local Community: Buttermere Close (B)
General: Of Our Lady

Tuesday 5th May

Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian, Mary Wilkinson.
Years Mind: John Edwin Hand, Flora Nicholls, Olive Gower.
Church: Andrew Hirst.
Local Community: Caemaron Crescent (B)
General: For Peace

Wednesday 6th May

Sick: Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton,
Years Mind: Albert Clegg, Ben Clegg.
Church: Judith Hirst
Local Community: Calder Road (B)
General: Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

Thursday 7th May

Sick: Barbara, Gordon, Gemma Bloor, Bp Alan Chesters,
Fr Alan Parkinson, Terry Askew.
Years Mind: James Thompson, William Wright,
Minnie Hughes, Charles Haddock.
Church: Faith Huxtable
Local Community: Campion Close (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 8th May

Sick: Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green.
Years Mind: Nathaniel Kolan
Church: Canberra Rise (B)
Local Community: For the Local Council
General:

Saturday 9th May

Sick: Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown,
Years Mind: Robert Ernest Roberts, John Phillips, Bertha Lee,
Howard Newsome.
Church: Meg & Greg Kolan.
Local Community: Carr Field Lane (B)
General: For all Families

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

May 2026

Thurs 7th Polling Day Local elections
 Mon 25th 12noon National Pilgrimage to Walsingham
 Fri 29th 9am Antiques Valuations
 Sat 30th 10am Coffee Morning

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33(32):1-2. 4-5. 18-19. □22

May your merciful love be upon us,
 as we hope in you, O Lord.

**May your merciful love be upon us,
 as we hope in you, O Lord.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
 for praise is fitting from the upright.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp;
 with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

**May your merciful love be upon us,
 as we hope in you, O Lord.**

The word of the Lord is upright,
 and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right,
 and his merciful love fills the earth.

**May your merciful love be upon us,
 as we hope in you, O Lord.**

Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who
 fear him,

who hope in his merciful love,
 to rescue their soul from death,
 to keep them alive in famine.

**May your merciful love be upon us,
 as we hope in you, O Lord.**

Second Reading

A Reading from the first Letter of
 Saint Peter

1 Peter 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to the Lord, a living stone
 rejected by men but in the sight of God
 chosen and precious. You yourselves like
 living stones are being built up as a spir-
 itual house, to be a holy priesthood, to
 offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to
 God through Jesus Christ. For it stands
 in Scripture: 'Behold, I am laying in Sion
 a stone, a cornerstone chosen and pre-
 cious, and whoever believes in him will
 not be put to shame.' So the honour is for
 you who believe, but for those who do
 not believe, 'The stone that the builders
 rejected has become the cornerstone',
 and 'A stone of stumbling, and a rock of
 offence.' They stumble because they dis-
 obey the word, as they were destined to
 do. But you are a chosen race, a royal
 priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his

own possession, that you may proclaim the
 excellencies of him who called you out of
 darkness into his marvellous light.

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 way, and the truth, and the life,
 says the Lord. No one comes to the Father
 except through 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 14:1-12

Glory to you, O Lord

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples,
 'Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in
 God; believe also in me. In my Father's
 house are many rooms. If it were not so,
 would I have told you that I go to prepare a
 place for you? And if I go and prepare a
 place for you, I will come again and will
 take you to myself, that where I am you
 may be also. And you know the way to
 where I am going.' Thomas said to him,
 'Lord, we do not know where you are
 going. How can we know the way?' Jesus
 said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth,
 and the life. No one comes to the Father
 except through me. If you had known me,
 you would have known my Father also.
 From now on you do know him and have
 seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the
 Father, and it is enough for us.' Jesus said
 to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and
 you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever
 has seen me has seen the Father. How
 can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do
 you not believe that I am in the Father and
 the Father is in me? The words that I say
 to you I do not speak on my own authority,
 but the Father who dwells in me does his
 works. Believe me that I am in the Father
 and the Father is in me, or else believe on

account of the works themselves.
'Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes
in me will also do the works that I do; and
greater works than these will he do,
because I am going to the Father.'
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

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splen-
dour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia
Jesu, true and living Bread!**

**Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray
we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia
Thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil
thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia
We in worship join with them.**

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: Christine White (correction)

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.

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 4th May 2026 <i>Feria</i> Bank Holiday	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady
Tuesday 5th May <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 6th May <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection
Thursday 7th May <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 8th May <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Local Council
Saturday 9th May <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Families
Sunday 10th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished

**Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia
Cleansing souls from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia
Risen, ascended, glorified!**

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

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.

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 sing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We Kneel

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.

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R.I.P.

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: I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in
him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to His name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is
the King of creation.**

**Spread the good news o'er all the
earth. Jesus has died and has risen.**

**We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.**

**God has proclaimed the just reward.
Life for all men, alleluia.**

**Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.**

The Post Communion prayer we stand

Priest: Graciously be present to your
people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have
imbued with heavenly
Mysteries to pass from former
ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing

Priest: 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

**I'll sing a hymn to Mary,
The Mother of my God,
The Virgin of all virgins,
Of David's royal blood.
O teach me, Holy Mary,
A loving song to frame,
When wicked men blaspheme thee,
To love and bless thy name.**

**O noble Tower of David,
Of gold and ivory.
The ark of God's own promise,
The gate of Heav'n to me.
To live and not to love thee
Would fill my soul with shame.
O may I imitate thee,
and magnify God's name.**

**The saints are high in glory,
With golden crowns so bright;
But brighter far is Mary,
Upon her throne of light.
Oh that which God did give thee,
Let mortal ne'er disclaim;
O may I imitate thee,
and magnify God's name.**

**But in the crown of Mary,
There lies a wonderous gem,
As Queen of all the angels,
Which Mary shares with them;
No sin hath e'er defiled thee,
So doth our faith proclaim;
O may I imitate thee,
and magnify God's name.**