

*“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 VII**  
**(A)**

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

17th May 2026

## EASTER VII (A)



(Missal page 401)

## THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

*When the bell rings we stand to sing the first Hymn*

**Hail the risen Lord, ascending  
To his holy Father's side,  
Angels lost in awe and wonder  
Now acclaim the Lord who died  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Christ triumphant, glorified!**

**He who once, from royal splendour,  
Came to share our state of blame,  
Now ascends in clouds of glory  
To the heights from which he came.  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Christ for evermore the same!**

**He will grant his praying servants  
From the riches of his power,  
Grace to live as risen people  
In this present watching hour.  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
God on us his blessings shower.**

**Now he bids us tell his story,  
Where the lost and fearful roam:  
He will come again triumphant,  
And will lead his people home.  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Maranatha! Come, Lord, come!**

**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

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proclaimed the new covenant you 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  
Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us.  
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 1:12-14*

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers and sisters.  
The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm  
*Ps 27(26):1. 4. 7-8a. □13*

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.  
**I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?  
**I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

**Wednesday 20th May**

Sick: Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton,  
Years Mind: Susan Harrison, Helen Potter  
Church: Jan McGann  
Local Community: Cherry Street (G)  
General: Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

**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

**Tuesday 19th May**

Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian, Mary Wilkinson.  
Years Mind: Fred Charlesworth  
Church: Graham Marsden  
Local Community: Charles Street (G)  
General: For our Bishops

**Saturday 23rd May**

Sick: Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown.  
Years Mind: Ernest Barnett.  
Church: Marilyn Norris  
Local Community: Claycliffe Terrace (G)  
General: For the Sick

**Monday 18th May 2026**

Sick: Dorothy, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson,  
Will Hanley, Rena Shaw, Mary Halgh, John Freeborn.  
Years Mind: Nellie Anne Brooke, Mark John Graham.  
Church: Kathryn Malvan  
Local Community: Chapel Street (B)  
General: For Peace

**Friday 22nd May**

Sick: Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green.  
Years Mind: John Copestake, Dean Lee Fisher, Roy Prescott.  
Church: Gaspa & Immaculate Nfor  
Local Community: Church Street (B)  
General: For Victims of Abuse

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### May 2026

Mon 25th 12noon National Pilgrimage to Walsingham  
 Fri 29th 9am Antiques Valuations  
 Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 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

to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,  
 to enquire at his temple.

**I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness  
 in the land of the living.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
 have mercy and answer me.  
 Of you my heart has spoken,  
 'Seek his face.'

**I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness  
 in the land of the living.**

*Second Reading*

A Reading from the first Letter of  
 Saint Peter

*1 Peter 4:13-16*

Beloved: Rejoice insofar as you share  
 Christ's sufferings, that you may also  
 rejoice and be glad when his glory is  
 revealed. If you are insulted for the name  
 of Christ, you are blessed, because the  
 Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.  
 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or  
 a thief, or an evildoer, or as a meddler. Yet  
 if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not  
 be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that  
 name.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*We stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
 I will not leave you as orphans, says the  
 Lord. I am going away and I will come to  
 you, and your hearts will rejoice.  
**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 17:1-11a*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to  
 heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has  
 come; glorify your Son that the Son may  
 glorify you, since you have given him  
 authority over all flesh, to give eternal life  
 to all whom you have given him. And this is  
 eternal life, that they know you, the only

true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have  
 sent. I glorified you on earth, having  
 accomplished the work that you gave me  
 to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your  
 own presence with the glory that I had with  
 you before the world existed.

'I have manifested your name to the people  
 whom you gave me out of the world. Yours  
 they were, and you gave them to me, and  
 they have kept your word. Now they know  
 that everything that you have given me is  
 from you. For I have given them the words  
 that you gave me, and they have received  
 them and have come to know in truth that I  
 came from you; and they have believed  
 that you sent me. I am praying for them. I  
 am not praying for the world but for those  
 whom you have given me, for they are  
 yours. All mine are yours, and yours are  
 mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am  
 no longer in the world, but they are in the  
 world, and I am coming to you.'

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 al-  
 mighty,  
 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*

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 re-  
ceived 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.

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the peo-  
ple respond each time*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*We stand*

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this  
my sacrifice and yours may be  
acceptable to God the almighty Father  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at  
your hands for the praise and glory  
of his name, for our good and the  
good of all his holy Church.**

*The prayer over the Offerings*

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your  
faithful with the sacrificial offerings,  
that through these acts of devotedness  
we may pass over to the glory of  
heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

## NOTICES

### 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.

### Holy Days of Obligation

We have been asked what these are so herewith is the list:

- Every Sunday
- **Nativity of the Lord** (25 December)
- **Epiphany of the Lord** (6 January\*)
- **Ascension of the Lord** (Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter)
- **Corpus Christi** (Sunday following Trinity Sunday)
- **St Peter & St Paul** (29 June\*)
- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (15 August\*)
- **All Saints** (1 November\*)

\* Holydays which fall on Saturday or Monday are transferred to the Sunday.

### Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a bas-  
ket 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 18th May 2026 <i>Feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 19th May S. Dunstan	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For our Bishops
Wednesday 20th May <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection of The Lord
Thursday 21st May S. Helena	10am Mass at Hickleton 7pm Solemn Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Mothers
Friday 22nd May S. Rita	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For victims of abuse
Saturday 23rd May <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Sunday 24th May 2026 <b>PENTECOST</b>	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm & 1pm Baptisms at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

*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.

*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.

*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:* Father, I pray that they may be one  
as we also are one, alleluia.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion*

*We sing the Communion Hymn*

**We love the place, O God,  
wherein thine honor dwells;  
the joy of thine abode  
all earthly joy excels.**

**It is the house of prayer,  
wherein thy servants meet;  
and thou, O Lord, art there  
thy chosen flock to greet.**

**We love the sacred font;  
for there the Holy Dove  
to pour is ever wont  
his blessing from above.**

**We love thine altar, Lord;  
O what on earth so dear?  
For there in faith adored,  
we find thy presence near.**

**We love the word of life,  
the word that tells of peace,  
of comfort in the strife,  
and joys that never cease.**

**We love to sing below  
for mercies freely given;  
but O we long to know  
the triumph-song of heaven.**

**Lord Jesus, give us grace  
on earth to love thee more,  
in heaven to see thy face,  
and with thy saints adore.**

*The Post Communion prayer we stand*

*Priest:* Hear us, O God our Saviour,  
and grant us confidence, that  
through these sacred mysteries  
there will be accomplished in the  
body of the whole Church what has  
already come to pass in Christ her  
Head. 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

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*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*

**Lord may we see your hands and side  
Touch you and feel your presence near.  
Lord could our eyes behold these clouds  
And watch you rising disappear.  
Help us to pray for your return  
To watch until you come to reign  
And be your witnesses through the world  
To speak and glorify your name.**

**Lord unto you we lift our eyes  
Help us to live as you desire.  
Bring down upon us power to win  
Through tongues of Holy Spirit fire.  
Lord breathe upon us to receive  
The grace and love your Spirit gives  
And may we know you with us now  
Because in us your Spirit lives.**