

“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

3rd Sunday in Lent
Year A

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

15th March 2026



LENT III
Year A

THE PARISH MASS

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When the bell rings we stand

Through all the changing scenes of life
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt his name;
When in distress to him I called,
He to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance he affords to all
Who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love,
Experience will decide
How blest are they, and only they,
Who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear;
Make you his service your delight,
Your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

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

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Choir: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart. Lord have mercy

People: **Lord Have mercy**

Choir: You came to call, you came to call sinners. Christ have mercy

People: **Christ have mercy**

Choir: You are seated at the right hand of the Father, to intercede for us. Lord have mercy

People: **Lord Have mercy**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

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The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray.

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

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 Exodus

Exodus 17:3-7

In those days: The people thirsted for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' And the LORD said to Moses, 'Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.' And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarrelling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. R7c, 8a

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

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Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;

let us hail him with a song of praise.

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the LORD who made us, for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Monday 9th March 2026

Sick: Dorothy, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson, Will Hanley,
Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh, John Freeborn.
Years Mind: Elizabeth Marsden.
Church: Sandra & Bob Pennington
Local Community: Swale Close (B)
General: That we may see our path clearly

Tuesday 10th March

Sick: Brenda Goodwin, Ann Stones, Jennifer Spink, Diane, Ian
Years Mind: Edward Smith, Margaret Bass,
Kathleen Hinchcliffe, Lena Stiffin, Carole Lyons
Church: Joan & John Poyton.
Local Community: Tan Pit Lane (G)
General: For a Holy Lent

Wednesday 11th March

Sick: Arthur Jones, Bob Pennington, David Stanton,
Mary Wilkinson.
Years Mind: Michael Woodland, George Lilly.
Church: Anne Rae.
Local Community: The Crescent (B)
General: For Peace

Thursday 12th March

Sick: Barbara, Gordon, Gemma Bloor.
Years Mind: Bp Alan Chesters, Fr Alan Parkinson, Terry Askew.
Church: Basil Kingsley Pr
Thomas Roberts
Local Community: The Green (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 13th March

Sick: Beverley, Hannah Rebecca, Enid Green.
Years Mind: Nick Lord, Peggy Bygraves, May Martin.
Church: Matthew Scott
Local Community: Thornham Meadows (G)
General: For our Government

Saturday 14th March

Sick: Tina Feeney, Barbara Smith, Willow Brown.
Years Mind: Jon Roe
Church: Jean Shirley
Local Community: Thurnscoe Road (B)
General: For our Armed Forces.

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 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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March 2026

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
Tues 17 th	11am Derrick Norris' funeral	Bolton
Wed 18 th	2pm Stations of the Cross	Sacred Heart
Fri 20 th	11.15am Josephine Mellor's funeral	Goldthorpe
	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sun 22 nd	11.45am Goldthorpe APCM	Goldthorpe
Wed 25 th	2pm Stations of the Cross	Sacred Heart
Fri 27 th	6pm Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
Sat 28 th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall
	10am Easter Egg Hunt	Hickleton
Sun 29 th	PALM SUNDAY	
	CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR	
	3pm Parish Mass etc	Hickleton
Mon 30 th	12noon Chrism Mass	Workshop Priory
	7pm Mass & talk	Goldthorpe
Tues 31 st	10.30am Mass & talk	Bolton Church Hall
	7pm Mass & talk	Goldthorpe

April 2026

Wed 1 st	7pm Mass & talk	Goldthorpe
Thurs 2 nd	3pm Holy Week Reflection	Bolton
	8pm Maundy Liturgy	Goldthorpe
Good Friday	9.30am Stations of the Cross	Goldthorpe
	10.30am Stations of the Cross	Bolton
	2.30pm Liturgy of the Passion	Goldthorpe & Bolton
Holy Saturday	Church cleaning etc	
	8pm The Easter Vigil	Goldthorpe
Sun 5 th	EASTER DAY	
	9am Parish Mass	Hickleton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Bolton
	10.30am Parish Mass	Goldthorpe
Tues 7 th	2.30pm Lily Cooper's Internment	Bolton Cemetery
Wed 8 th	11am-3pm Sports Event	Goldthorpe Grounds
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

May 2026

Sat 2 nd	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 7 th	Polling Day Local elections	
Sat 30 th	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory. Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory.

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory. Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory.

Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty.

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory. Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory.

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

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

At that time: Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?' (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty

again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water. Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming — he who is called Christ. When he comes, he will tell us all things.' Jesus said to her, 'I who speak to you am he.'

Many Samaritans from that town believed in him. So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world.'

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

Lord of our life, and God of our salvation

Star of our night, and hope of every nation,

Hear and receive thy Church's supplication, Lord God Almighty.

See round thine ark the hungry billows curling;

See how thy foes their banners are unfurling;

**Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling,
Thou canst preserve us.**

Lord, thou canst help when earthly armour faileth,

Lord, thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth;

Christ, o'er thy rock nor death nor hell prevaiileth;

Grant us thy peace, Lord.

Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging;

Peace in thy Church, where brothers are engaging;

Peace, when the world its busy war is waging:

Calm thy foes' raging.

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 9 th March 2026 S. Frances of Rome	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	That we may see our path clearly
Tuesday 10 th March <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For a Holy Lent
Wednesday 11 th March <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 2pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 12 th March <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 13 th March <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Stations of the Cross at Goldthorpe	For our Government
Saturday 14 th March <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Posey making in Bolton church hall	For our Armed Forces
Sunday 15 th March 2026 4 th SUNDAY IN LENT <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	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

**This Booklet and the Light before the Blessed Sacrament are paid for in loving memory of
ELIZABETH MARSDEN
R.I.P.**

NOTICES

Lent

Lent has begun 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, and all clergy are available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lets make the most of this great season of grace.

Stop the Scams Session

Fraud and Scams are a growing threat 2 people from Virgin Money are holding a 'scam and fraud' session on Thursday 26th March between 10am & 12noon at the Renaissance Centre Bolton upon Dearne. Free for all and everyone welcome.

Mothering Sunday

If you would like your mother's name to be published on Mothering Sunday, (next Sunday) Please fill out a card and give it to the church wardens or Denis Hays today along with your £1 donation.

We will be making the Posies for next Sunday on Saturday from 10am in Bolton Church Hall, we will need your help.

Easter Egg Raffle

On Easter Day we will be holding our Easter Egg Raffle, please either donate an egg or buy some raffle tickets from the relevant person.

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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**Grant us thy help till backward they
are driven,
Grant them thy truth, that they may be
forgiven;
Grant peace on earth, and, after we
have striven,
Peace in thy heaven.**

*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

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial
offerings, and grant that we who beseech
pardon for our own sins, may take care to
forgive our neighbour.
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, 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: **When we eat this bread and
drink this cup we proclaim
your death, O Lord, until you
come again**

At the conclusion of the prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him O
God, almighty Father, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

People: **AMEN.**

We stand for The Lord's Prayer

Priest: At the Saviour's command and
formed by divine teaching, we
dare to say:

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name; thy
kingdom come, thy will be
done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against
us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us
from evil**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from
every evil, graciously grant
peace in our days, that, by the
help of your mercy, we may be
always free from sin and safe
from all distress, as we await the
blessed hope and the coming of
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

People: **For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now
and for ever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace

We share the sign of peace

The Breaking of the Bread

People: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

We kneel

Priest: ✠Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

The Communion Sentence

Priest: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Let me come closer to Thee Jesus;
O closer day by day,
let me lean harder on Thee, Jesus,
Yes, harder all the way.**

**Let me show forth Thy beauty, Jesus,
Like sunshine on the hills.
O let my lips pour forth thy sweetness
In joyous sparkling rills.**

**Yes, like a fountain, precious Jesus,
Make me and let me be;
Keep me and use me daily, Jesus
For Thee, for only Thee.**

**In all my heart and will, O Jesus,
Be altogether King,
Make me a loyal subject, Jesus,
To Thee in everything.**

**Thirsting and hungering for Thee,
Jesus,
With blessed hunger here;
Longing for home on Zion's
mountain,-
No thirst, no hunger there.**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in us in mystery may come to true completion.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Prayer over the people:

Priest: Direct, O Lord, we pray, the hearts of your faithful, and in your kindness grant your servants this grace: that, abiding in the love of you and their neighbour, they may fulfil the whole of your commands.
Through Christ our Lord.

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

**Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?
Refrain:
We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!**

**Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow
[Refrain]**

**Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.
[Refrain]**

**Will your eyes behold through the morning light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?
[Refrain]**