

“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 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
**22nd Sunday of the
Year (A)**

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

30th August 2026

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

(Missal page 767)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing the first Hymn

God is my great desire
His face I seek the first
To Him my heart and soul aspire
For Him I thirst
As one in desert lands
Whose very flesh is flame
In burning love I lift my hands
And bless His name

God is my true delight
My richest feast His praise
Through silent watches of the night
Through all my days
To Him my Spirit clings
On Him my soul is cast
Beneath the shadows of His wings
He holds me fast

God is my strong defence
In every evil hour
In Him I face with confidence
The tempter's power
I trust His mercy sure
With truth and triumph crowned
My hope and joy forevermore
In Him are found

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 and we call to mind our sins

People: I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers
and sisters, that I have greatly
sinned, in my thoughts and in
my words, in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my
fault, through my most grievous
fault; therefore I ask blessed
Mary ever- Virgin, all the Angels
and Saints, and you, my
brothers and sisters, to pray for
me to the Lord our God

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

People: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,
Kyrie eleison, eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe
eleison Christe eleison eleison
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,
Kyrie eleison, eleison.

The Gloria in Excelsis follows

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Monday 31st August 2026

Sick: Tina Ibbotson, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson,
Ludovic Bisecki, Dorothy, Cora.
Years Mind: Jessie Staff, Lilian Marshall, Phyllis Greenhalgh
Church: Matthew Scott
Local Community Kingsmark Way (G)
General: For the Church in the North

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Sick: Jessica Knowles-Stoit, Enid Green, Mary Wilkinson,
Jude, Leo, Barbara Smith
Years Mind: Walter Jackson, Wasył Hospodynuk,
Lily Cooper, Gary Essern, Patricia Wheelplate.
Church: Jean Shirley
Local Community Kiker Close (G)
General: For all who are Disabled

Wednesday 2nd September

Sick: Sheila Roberts, David Stanton, Bp Alan Chesters
Years Mind: Mary Fearne, Bill Lane.
Church: Avril & Joe Skitt
Local Community Knoll Beck Close (G)
General: For Peace

Thursday 3rd September

Sick: Arthur Jones, Barbara, Will Hanley, Jason Panks.
Years Mind: Richard Noel Sheehan, Harry Wormauld Dunk,
Ada Jackson-Jones
Church: Julie & Stefan Sommeffeld
Local Community Laburnum Drive (B)
General: For all Musicians

Friday 4th September

Sick: Jennifer Spink, Pamela, Caroline Kearford,
Peter Smith, Dave Owens, Brenda Goodwin.
Years Mind: Charles Edward Hellewell, Monica Hellewell,
Lucy Jacobs, Charles William Slingsby-Duncombe
Church: Donna & Ian Stott
Local Community Lady Mary View (H)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Saturday 5th September

Sick: Diane, Ian Miller, Fr Alan Parkinson, Ann Stones.
R.I.P. John Freeborn
Years Mind: Percy Creed
Church: Joan Sykes
Local Community Ladycroft (B)
General: For the Poor

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

**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
God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of
reverence, you may nurture in us what is
good and, by your watchful care, keep
safe what you have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet
Jeremiah

Jeremiah 20:7-9

O Lord, you have deceived me,
and I was deceived;
you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughing-stock all the
day;

everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I cry out,
I shout, 'Violence and destruction!'

For the word of the Lord has become for
me a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, 'I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name',
there is in my heart as it were a burning
fire shut up in my bones,
and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9.

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my
God.

**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my
God.**

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek
you;

for you my soul is thirsting.

For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water.

**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my
God.**

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise.

**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my
God.**

I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my
God.**

For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my
God.**

NOTICES

Today

Next Sunday, (30th August) Mass at Hickleton will be our monthly 3pm Mass so there will be no 9am Mass that morning

Bonus Ball Draw

The Bonus Ball Draw is paid as a result of the first draw on Saturday evening. There are a number of slots available to join the Bonus Ball Draw if you would like to be a part of our big money extravaganza each week for just £1, please see Denis Hays.

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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Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matthew 16:21-27

Glory to you, O Lord

At that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a

man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily now follows

We sit

We stand

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: Let us pray to the Lord
People: **Lord hear our prayer.**

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

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
 re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 in purer lives thy service find,
 in deeper reverence praise.
 in deeper reverence praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 beside the Syrian sea,
 the gracious calling of the Lord,
 let us, like them, without a word
 rise up and follow thee.
 rise up and follow thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
 where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love!
 interpreted by love!**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 till all our strivings cease;
 take from our souls the strain and stress,
 and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of thy peace.
 the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our
 desire
 thy coolness and thy balm;
 let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 speak through the earthquake, wind,
 and fire,
 O still small voice of calm
 O still small voice of calm.**

*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

May this sacred offering, O Lord,
 confer on us always the blessing of
 salvation, that what it celebrates in
 Mystery it may accomplish in power.
 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:*

DATES FOR THE DIARY			
<u>August 2026</u>			
Sun 30th	3pm Parish Mass & Baptism		Hickleton
Mon 31st	Bank Holiday		
<u>September 2026</u>			
Thurs 3rd	10.30am Kathleen Holmes' funeral		Bolton
	11am Prayer & Praise	Dearne	Valley Care Centre
Sat 5th	10am Coffee Morning		Bolton church hall
	12.30pm Wedding		Bolton
Mon 7th	12noon Keith Molyneux's funeral		Goldthorpe
Sat 12th	1pm Wedding		Goldthorpe
Sat 19th	from 10am Heritage Open Day		all churches
Sat 26th	10am Coffee Morning		Goldthorpe Hall
Sun 27th	Thanksgiving for the Harvest		
	3pm Parish Mass		Hickleton
Mon 28th	7pm Harvest Supper		Hickleton Club
<u>October 2026</u>			
Thurs 1st	11am Prayer & Praise	Dearne	Valley Care Centre
Fri 2nd	6.30pm Harvest Cheese & Wine		Bolton church hall
Thurs 22nd	2.30pm Archdeacon / Area Dean Visitation		Bolton
Sun 25th	3pm Parish Mass		Hickleton
Sat 31st	10am Coffee Morning		Goldthorpe Hall
<u>November 2026</u>			
Sun 1st	12noon Goldthorpe PCC		Goldthorpe
Thurs 5th	11am Prayer & Praise	Dearne	Valley Care Centre
Sat 7th	10am Coffee Morning		Bolton Church Hall
Sun 8th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY		
Mon 16th	10am Hickleton PCC		Hickleton Club
Thurs 19th	1pm Bolton PCC		Bolton
Sat 28th	10am Christmas Fair		Goldthorpe Hall
<u>December 2026</u>			
Thurs 3rd	11am Prayer & Praise	Dearne	Valley Care Centre
	1pm Advent Course		Bolton
Sat 5th	10am Christmas Coffee Morning		Bolton Church Hall
Thurs 10th	1pm Advent Course		Bolton
Thurs 17th	1pm Advent Course		Bolton
Fri 18th	7pm Thurnscoe MVC et al Concert		Goldthorpe
Sun 20th	3.30pm Christingle		Bolton
Thurs 24th	2pm Crib service		Bolton
	4pm Crib service		Goldthorpe
	6pm Carols around the tree	Hickleton	War Memorial
	9pm 1st Mass of Christmas		Bolton
	Midnight Mass		Goldthorpe

Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 31st August 2026 S. Aidan et al <i>Bank Holiday</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Church in The North
Tuesday 1st September S. Giles	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church hall 11am Vin Middleton Internment at Hickleton 6pm Wedding Rehearsal at Bolton 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For all who are Disabled
Wednesday 2nd September <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 3rd September S. Gregory the Great	10am Mass at Hickleton 11am Prayer & Praise at Dearne Valley Care Centre	For all Musicians
Friday 4th September S. Cuthbert	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the Church
Saturday 5th September S. Teresa of Calutta	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall 12.30pm Wedding at Bolton	For the Poor
Sunday 6th September 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12noon Baptism at Bolton	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

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: How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear
you.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**When I survey the wondrous Cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me
most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**His dying crimson like a robe,
Spreads o'er his body on the Tree;
Then I am dead to all the globe,
And all the globe is dead to me.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

The Post Communion prayer we stand

Priest: Renewed by this bread from the
heavenly table, we beseech you,
Lord, that, being the food of charity,
it may confirm our hearts and stir
us to serve you in our neighbour.
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: May the God of all consolation
order your days in his peace
and grant you the gifts of his
blessing.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May he free you always from
every distress and confirm your
hearts in his love.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: So that on this life's journey
you may be effective in good
works, rich in the gifts of hope,
faith and charity, and may
come happily to eternal life.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: And may the blessing of
almighty God, ✠ the Father,
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain
with you for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to
Mary

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with
thee Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus
**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with
thee Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus
**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.**

And the Word was made flesh.
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with
thee Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus
**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.**

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
**That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ**

Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy
grace into our hearts that as we have
known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus
Christ by the message of an angel, so by
his ✠Cross and Passion, we may be
brought to the glory of His Resurrection;
through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

We sing our final Hymn

**He who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.**

**Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound--
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.**

**Since, Lord, thou dost defend
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.**