

“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
**24th Sunday of the
Year (A)**

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT WILFRID,
HICKLETON.

13th September 2026

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

(Missal page 774)

THE PARISH MASS



The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand

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 the first Hymn

**Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

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Monday 14th September 2026

Sick: Tina Ibbotson, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson,
Ludovic Bisecki, Dorothy, Cora
Years Mind: Cora Heseltine, Irvin Wilmet.
Church: Mary Wilkinson
Local Community Lindale Gardens (G)
General: For the Society of the Holy Cross

Tuesday 15th September 2026

Sick: Jessica Knowles-Stott, Enid Green, Mary Wilkinson,
Jude, Leo, Barbara Smith
Years Mind: Annie Jackson, Neil Falkingham.
Church: Nicola Williams
Local Community Lockwood Road (G)
General: Of Our Lady

Wednesday 16th September

Sick: Sheila Roberts, David Stanton, Bp Alan Chesters
Years Mind: Alfred Philip Dunn.
Church: Tony Wilson
Local Community Lower Mill Close (G)
General: For Peace

Thursday 17th September

Sick: Arthur Jones, Barbara, Will Hanley, Jason Panks,
Years Mind: Harold Webster, John Dabell
Church: Derek Winch
Local Community Lowfield Farm Close (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 18th September

Sick: Jennifer Spink, Pamela, Caroline Kearford,
Peter Smith, Dave Owens, Brenda Goodwin.
Years Mind: Alice Sidone Delves, Anne McGough,
William Albert Jones
Church: Carey Woodland
Local Community Lowfield Grove (B)
General: For the Spread of the Gospel

Saturday 19th September

Sick: Diane, Ian Miller, Fr Alan Parkinson, Ann Stones.
R.I.P. John Freeborn
Years Mind: John Stanley Granger *Pr*, Maureen Mintoe,
Pamela Windsor
Church: Gordon & Julie Wordsworth
Local Community Lowfield Meadows (B)
General: For the Conversion of England

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

eleison Christe eleison eleison
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,
Kyrie eleison, eleison.

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
Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of
all things, and, that we may feel the work-
ing of your mercy, grant that we may serve
you with all our heart.
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.

**Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner
clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps
with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human
telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his
dwelling.**

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 griev-
ous fault; therefore I ask
blessed Mary ever- Virgin, all
the Angels and Saints, and
you, my brothers and sis-
ters, 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**

NOTICES

Thanksgiving for the Harvest

WE will be holding our Thanksgiving for the Harvest on Sunday 27th September and our Harvest Supper on Monday 28th September as usual at Hickleton Club beginning at 7pm. Because of the nature of this year's Harvest and the possible ramifications later on it has been decided that we will be taking a small amount of Fresh Produce for Auction but we hope that people will donate non perishable items for the Foodbank in Goldthorpe Money raised by the slimmed down auction will go towards the United Nations Relief Fund. Thank you.

Heritage Open Day

We are joining in with many organisations who are holding a Heritage Open Day on Saturday 19th September, Please come along and help to man each church during the day but please be prepared to sell the unsuspecting public a cuppa and a cake. Thank you.

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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The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet Sirach

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, and the sinful man will hold them fast. The one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does one person harbour anger against another and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy towards someone like himself and yet pray concerning his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make atonement for his sins? Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook error. The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. □8

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
**The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.
**The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

**The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

He will not always find fault;
nor persist in his anger for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults.

**The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so strong his mercy for those who fear him
As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our transgressions.

**The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and Sisters: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

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 18:21-35

Glory to you, O Lord

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, ‘Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

‘Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, “Pay what you owe.” So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, “You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?” And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.’

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 in your mercy
People: **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,**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

September 2026

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

October 2026

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

November 2026

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

December 2026

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
	6pm Carol Service	Hickleton
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 14th September 2026 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Society of the Holy Cross
Tuesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady
Wednesday 16th September Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Thursday 17th September <i>feria</i>	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 18th September <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the spread of the Gospel
Saturday 19th September S. Theodore	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Heritage Open Day at each church	For the Conversion of England
Sunday 20th September 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Baptism at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

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

**THERE's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgement given.**

**There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.
For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.**

**But we make his love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify his strictness
With a zeal he will not own.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.**

**'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
It is something more than all;
Greater good because of evil,
Larger mercy through the fall.
If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all gladness
In the joy of Christ our Lord.**

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

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all.
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 **We proclaim your death,
O Lord, and profess your resurrection 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.**

*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 precious is your mercy,
O God! The children of men seek
shelter in the shadow of your
wings.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to
He said: 'Freely, freely, you have re-
ceived Freely, freely give
Go in My name, and because you be-
lieve
Others will know that I live.'**

**All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to.
He said: 'Freely, freely,**

**God gives us life in Jesus' name,
He lives in us in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his peace as he told me to.
He said: 'Freely, freely,**

The Post Communion prayer we stand

Priest: May the working of this heavenly
gift, O Lord, we pray, take
possession of our minds and
bodies, so that its effects, and
not our own desires, may always
prevail in us.
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**

We sing our final Hymn

**Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
you were called eternally;
that he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail, full of grace
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.**

**By your faith and loving accord,
as the handmaid of he Lord,
you undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary we thank you, hail, full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.**

**Refuge for your children so weak,
sure protection all can seek.
Problems of life you help us to face.
Mary, we trust you, hail, full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.**

**To our needy world of today
love and beauty you portray,
showing the path to Christ we must
trace.
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.**