

“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
**25th Sunday of the
Year (A)**

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

20th September 2026

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

(Missal page 778)

THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing the first Hymn

O worship the king all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with
praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy
space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-
clouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the
storm.

The earth with its store of wonders
untold,
Almighty thy pow'r hath founded of old
Hath established it fast by a changeless de-
cree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the
plain; And sweetly distils in the dew and the
rain

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless might! ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their
lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise.

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.

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Monday 21st September 2026

Sick: Tina Ibbotson, Janet Newsome, Janet Watkinson,
Ludovic Bisecki, Dorothy, Cora.
Years Mind: Claire Louise Wilkinson
Church: David Wroe.
Local Community Lowfield Road (B)
General: For our Bishops

Tuesday 22nd September

Sick: Jessica Knowles-Stott, Enid Green, Mary Wilkinson,
Jude, Leo, Barbara Smith
Years Mind: Edith Medlam, Charles Milne.
Church: Diane & Malcolm Addis.
Local Community Magdalen Gardens (G)
General: For Peace

Wednesday 23rd September

Sick: Sheila Roberts, David Stanton, Bp Alan Chesters
Years Mind: William Kliner, Maurice DeHaney
Church: Terry Askew.
Local Community Main Street (G)
General: For the Sick

Thursday 24th September

Sick: Arthur Jones, Barbara, Will Hanley, Jason Panks.
Years Mind: Henry Wennan, Prudence Shaw,
Harry Kitchener.
Church: Arthur Barras
Local Community Manor Avenue (G)
General: For the Conversion of England

Friday 25th September

Sick: Jennifer Spink, Pamela, Caroline Kearford,
Peter Smith, Dave Owens, Brenda Goodwin.
Years Mind: Dennis Moffatt, Alvin Roberts.
Church: Lauren Bates
Local Community Manor Way (B)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Saturday 26th September

Sick: Diane, Ian Miller, Fr Alan Parkinson, Ann Stones.
R.I.P. John Freeborn
Years Mind: Ernest Burton, Emily Orton.
Church: Meg & Greg Brejwo.
Local Community Maori Avenue (B)
General: For all Physicians

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

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet
Isaiah

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have
compassion on him, and to our God, for he
will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts
are not your thoughts, neither are your
ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as
the heavens are higher than the earth, so
are my ways higher than your ways and
my thoughts than your thoughts.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. □

The Lord is close to all who call him.

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I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever.
The Lord is great and highly to be praised;
his greatness cannot be measured.

The Lord is close to all who call him.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is close to all who call him.

The Lord is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth.

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to
the Philippians

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and Sisters: Christ will be
honoured in my body, whether by life or by

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

**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
O God, who founded all the commands
of your sacred Law upon love of you and
of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping
your precepts, we may merit to attain
eternal life.
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.

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.

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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death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son.

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 20:1-16

Glory to you, O Lord

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market-place, and to them he said, "You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you." So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, "Why do you stand here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You go into the vineyard too." And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, "Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first." And when those hired about the eleventh

hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?" So the last will be first, and the first last.'

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: 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,
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

**In bread we bring You Lord
Our body's labour
In wine we offer You
Our spirit's grief
We do not ask you, Lord
Who is my neighbour?
But stand united now
One in belief
Oh we have gladly heard
Your Word, Your holy Word
And now in answer, Lord
Our gifts we bring
Our selfish hearts make true
Our failing faith renew
Our lives belongs to You
Our Lord and King**

**The bread we offer You
Is blessed and broken
And it becomes for us
Our spirit's food
Over the cup we bring
Your Word is spoken
Make it Your gift to us
Your healing blood
Take all that daily toil
Plants in our heart's poor soil
Take all we start and spoil
Each hopeful dream
The chances we have missed
The graces we resist
Lord, in Thy Eucharist
Take and redeem**

*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

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people, that what
they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly
mysteries.
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*

DATES FOR THE DIARY

September 2026

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
Sat 3rd	10am Coffee Morning	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 21st September 2026 S. Matthew	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For our Bishops
Tuesday 22nd September <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 23rd September S Pius of Pietrelcina	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	10am Mass at Hickleton	For the Conversion of England
Friday 25th September <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the church
Saturday 26th September S. Cosmas & Damian	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	For all Physicians
Sunday 27th September 2026 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST	10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12.15pm Baptism at Goldthorpe 3pm Parish Mass at Hickleton	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

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: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.**

The Post Communion prayer we stand

Priest: Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this
Sacrament, that we may come to
possess your redemption both in
mystery and in the manner of our
life. Through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen**

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **and with your spirit.**

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing

Priest: 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

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit
voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart re-
joice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His
name!
Make known His might, the deeds His
arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the
same;
His holy Name, the Lord, the mighty
One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His
might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory
by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are
put to flight;
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of His
Word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy
sure.
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the
Lord
To children's children and forever-
more!**