

“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 The Assumption of Our Lady (A)

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

16th August 2026

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (A)



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THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing the first Hymn

In splendour arrayed,
In vesture of gold,
The Mother of God;
In glory behold!
O daughter of David,
Thou dwellest on high,
Excelling in brightness
The hosts of the sky.

O Maiden thou art
A Mother renowned;
A mother who yet
As Virgin art crowned;
The Lord of the angels,
God high and supreme,
Took flesh of thy substance,
The world to redeem.

All kindreds and tongues
Thine offering adore,
Creation must bow
His footstool before
At thy gentle pleadings
May he from his height
Disperse all our shadows
And fill us with light.

The Father we praise,
Who chose for his Son
A Mother all-pure,
Th'immaculate one.
All praise to her offspring
Who saveth our race;
Like unto the Spirit,
Who filled her with grace.

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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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

NOTICES

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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they pass within the palace of the king
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.' The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoice.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 1:39-56

Glory to you, O Lord

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And

why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

he has brought down the mighty from their thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

as he spoke to our fathers,

to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.'

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

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

**Chosen by God, high favoured, and
elected,
Mary of Nazareth, of David's line,
Before Messiah's coming was ex-
pected
God had you steadfastly in his de-
sign.
Before the world's foundations were
created,
Before the sun and stars were set in
space,
You and none other were predesti-
nated
To be the gateway of salvation for
our race.**

**Came round the time in God's design
intended,
You bore God's Son. At Nazareth you
made
A home for him, And then, his course
expended,
Saw him despised, rejected, and be-
trayed.
And since your Son is evermore our
brother,
And since your heart holds all for
whom he cares,
You are to us for evermore a mother,
And shelter us with the protection of
your prayers.**

**High in the heavens John's eagle-
vision found you,
The blazing sun enfolds you in its
light,
To make your crown the stars are
shining round you
Beneath you feet the silver moon is
bright.
To such a station God's great mercy
raised you
No word of ours can ever match your
fame;
Yet as all generations past have
praised you,
So we in unison with them exalt your
name.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

August 2026

Tues 18th 9am-5pm Antique valuation day
Wed 19th 11am-3pm Sports fitness day
Thurs 20th 2pm Hazel Mangham's funeral
Sat 29th 10am Coffee Morning
Sun 30th 3pm Parish Mass

September 2026

Sat 5th 10am Coffee Morning
12.30pm Wedding
Sat 12th 1pm Wedding
Sat 19th from 10am Heritage Open Day
Sat 26th 10am Coffee Morning
Sun 27th Thanksgiving for the Harvest
3pm Parish Mass
Mon 28th 7pm Harvest Supper

October 2026

Fri 2nd 6.30pm Harvest Cheese & Wine
Sun 25th 3pm Parish Mass
Sat 31st 10am Coffee Morning

November 2026

Sun 1st 12noon Goldthorpe PCC
Sat 7th 10am Coffee Morning
Sun 8th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Mon 16th 10am Hickleton PCC
Thurs 19th 1pm Bolton PCC
Sat 28th 10am Christmas Fair

December 2026

Thurs 3rd 1pm Advent Course
Sat 5th 10am Christmas Coffee Morning
Thurs 10th 1pm Advent Course
Thurs 17th 1pm Advent Course
Fri 18th 7pm Thurnscoe MVC et al Concert
Sun 20th 3.30pm Christingle
Thurs 24th 2pm Crib service
4pm Crib service
6pm Carols around the tree
9pm 1st Mass of Christmas
Midnight Mass

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Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 17th August 2026 <i>feria</i>	8am Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Tuesday 18th August <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church hall 9am-5pm Antique valuation day at Goldthorpe Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Farmers
Wednesday 19th August <i>feria</i>	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 11am-3pm Sports fitness day in Goldthorpe Grounds 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For the Sick
Thursday 20th August S. Bernard	10am Mass at Hickleton	For the Cistercians
Friday 21st August <i>feria</i>	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Mission of the Church
Saturday 22nd August The Queenship of Our Lady	9am Mass at Goldthorpe	Of Our Lady
Sunday 23rd August 2026 21st 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

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 oblation, our tribute of homage, rise up to you, O Lord, and, through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love, constantly long for you.
 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: All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**A sign is seen in heaven,
a maiden-mother fair;
her mantle is the sunlight,
and stars adorn her hair.
The maiden's name is Mary;
in love she brings to birth
the Lord of all the ages,
the King of all the earth.**

**Like moonlight on the hilltops
she shines on all below,
like sunlight on the mountains
her Child outshines the snow.
O Mary, Queen of mothers,
still smile on young and old;
bless hearth and home and harvest,
bless farm and field and fold.**

**Pray, Mother, Queen in glory,
before the Father's throne;
praise God's eternal Wisdom,
the Child Who is your own;
rejoice in God the Spirit,
Whose power let you conceive
the Child of Eden's promise,
O new and sinless Eve**

The Post Communion prayer we stand

Priest: Having received the Sacrament of salvation, we ask you to grant, O Lord, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection.
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

People: May God, who through the childbearing of the Blessed Virgin Mary willed in his great kindness to redeem the human race, be pleased to enrich you with his blessing.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May you know always and everywhere the protection of her, through whom you have been found worthy to receive the author of life.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: May you, who have devoutly gathered on this day, carry away with you the gifts of spiritual joys and heavenly rewards.

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.

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.

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.

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

**Hail Holy Queen, enthroned above,
O Maria!
Hail, Mother of Mercy and of love!
O Maria!
Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us ye Seraphim
Heaven and earth resound the hymn;
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina!**

**O gate of life we honour thee,
O Maria!
Our joy, our hope and heaven's key.
O Maria!
Triumph, all ye Cherubim....**

**O Mary hasten with thine aid,
O Maria!
Most Gentle, loving, joyous maid,
O Maria!
Triumph, all ye Cherubim....**

**And when our life on earth is done,
O Maria!
Then show us Christ, thy Holy Son,
O Maria!
Triumph, all ye Cherubim....**

**O clement, gracious, Mother sweet,
O Maria!
O Virgin Mary, we entreat,
O Maria!
Triumph, all ye Cherubim....**