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

25th October 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

THE PARISH MASS

When the bell rings we stand

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Centre of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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

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.

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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 now 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.
Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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 22:21-27

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 18(17):2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. ℟2

I love you, Lord, my strength.
I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength;
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
I cry out, 'O praised be the Lord!'
and see, I am saved from my foes.
I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Lord lives, and blest be my Rock!
May the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord gives great victories to his king,
and shows merciful love for his anointed.
I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Second Reading follows

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

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Brothers and Sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

*Matthew **22:34-40***

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'
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

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then thy new creation,
Pure and sinless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory.
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 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: **Save us, (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.**

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. Amen**

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: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.

I want you more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You're my brother
Even though you are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You.

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

We stand

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

Priest: Bow down for the Blessing

Priest: May almighty God always keep every adversity far from you and in his kindness pour out upon you the gifts of his blessing
People: **Amen.**

Priest: May God keep your hearts attentive to his words, that they may be filled with everlasting gladness
People: **Amen.**

Priest: And so, may you always understand what is good and right, and be found ever hastening along the path of God's commands, made coheirs with the citizens of heaven
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 has 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

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.

NOTICES

Giving Envelopes at Goldthorpe & Hickleton
The new Stewardship envelopes for Goldthorpe & Hickleton have arrived please see Anne Rae at Goldthorpe and Gordon Wodsworth at Hickleton for your envelopes. If you are not in our Stewardship scheme and would like to join please see one of them and they will tell you what it involves. Thank you for your support.

All Souls Day
Monday 2nd November is All Souls Day, the day on which we pray for the faithful departed. There are two Masses on that day, both at Goldthorpe one at 8am and the Solemn Mass of Requiem at 7pm. If you would like someone prayed for by name at the evening Mass please add their name to the list at the back of each church

PCC Meetings
Goldthorpe PCC will meet on Sunday 1st November after Mass. Hickleton PCC will meet on Monday 16th November at 10am in Hickleton Club. Bolton PCC will meet at 1pm on Thursday 19th November in church.

Goldthorpe Christmas Fair
Saturday 28th November beginning at 11am - 2pm. Please see Andrew Hainey to book a stall or if you have any new ideas for the Fair. Please volunteer to help in any way you can. Signup sheet is at the back of church. Thank you

Hickleton Christmas Raffle
At the Carol Service at Hickleton we will be drawing the Christmas Hamper Raffle. Please could you bring any donations for the Hamper to church

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's 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.

Newsletter updates
From this week, please notify Andrew (Vicarage, aihainey@outlook.com or 07802882320) by Thursday teatime of any thing that needs adding to this notice sheet.

Vicar's Absence
Please speak to the Church Wardens at the respective Church for any direction or issues.

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Day	Service/Event	Intention
Monday 26th October 2026 S. Chad	8am Mass at Goldthorpe 12.50 Brian Wood's funeral at Ardsley Crematorium	For Missionaries
Tuesday 27th October *feria*	10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe	For Peace
Wednesday 28th October Ss Simon & Jude	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe	For our Bishops
Thursday 29th October *feria*	10am Mass at Hickleton	For Christian Unity
Friday 30th October *feria*	10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe	For the Spread of the Gospel
Saturday 31st October *feria*	9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Coffee Morning at Goldthorpe Parish Hall	For the Sick
Sunday 1st November 2026 ALL SAINTS	9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12noonish Goldthorpe PCC in the Lady Chapel. 12.15pm Baptism at Goldthorpe	Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish

DATES FOR THE DIARY

October 2026

Sun 25th	3pm Parish Mass	Hickleton
Mon 26th	12.50pm Brian Wood's funeral	Ardsley Crematorium
Wed 28th	7pm Patronal Festival	Hexthorpe
Sat 31st	10am Coffee Morning	Goldthorpe Hall

November 2026

Sun 1st	12noon Goldthorpe PCC	Goldthorpe
Thurs 5th	11am Prayer & Praise	Dearne Valley Care Centre
Fri 6th	1.45pm Angela Kerrigan's funeral	Bolton
Sat 7th	10am Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Sun 8th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	
Fri 13th	10AM MASS	Goldthorpe
Fri 13th	10.45am Alan Jones' funeral	Goldthorpe
Sun 15th	3pm Parish Mass	Bolton
Mon 16th	10am Hickleton PCC	Hickleton Club
Thurs 19th	1pm Bolton PCC	Bolton
	7pm Deanery Meeting Mutual Flourishing	Thurnscoe
Sat 28th	10am Christmas Fair	Goldthorpe Hall

December 2026

Thurs 3rd	11am Prayer & Praise	Dearne Valley Care Centre
	1pm Advent Course	Bolton
Sat 5th	Out Side Christmas Tree's	Goldthorpe and Bolton
Sat 5th	10am Christmas Coffee Morning	Bolton Church Hall
Tues 8th	9.30am Goldthorpe KS2 Rehearsal	Goldthorpe
Thurs 10th	1pm Advent Course	Bolton
Fri 11th	9am-3pm Carrfield School Christmas Concert	Goldthorpe church and Hall
Sun 13th	12noon Inside Tree's and Crib	Goldthorpe
	3pm Parish Mass	Bolton
Mon 14th	12noon Carrfield School Concert	Goldthorpe
Tues 15th	9.30am Goldthorpe KS2 Concert	Goldthorpe
Thurs 17th	1pm Advent Course	Bolton
Fri 18th	7pm Thurnscoe MVC et al Concert	Goldthorpe
Sat 19th	9am Decorating Church	Hickleton
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

Monday 26th October 2026

Sick: Tina Ibbotson, Janet Newsome, Ludovic Bisecki, Dorothy.
Years Mind: Francis Courtney-Wood, Marjorie Shevill, Muriel Rebecca Pickering, Charles Robinson, Emily Orton.
Church: Nathaniel Kolan
Local Community: Princess Close (B)
General: For Missionaries

Tuesday 27th October

Sick: Jessica Knowles-Stott, Enid Green, Mary Wilkinson, Judie, Leo, Barbara Smith.
Years Mind: Margaret Shepherd.
Church: Joanna Kuks & family
Local Community: Princess Road (G)
General: For Peace

Wednesday 28th October

Sick: David Stanton, Bp Alan Chesters, Brenda Goodwin.
Years Mind: Doris Jones, Mary Weston, Jack Smith, Audrey Stott, Mary Riley.
Church: Judith Lane
Local Community: Prior Croft (B)
General: For our Bishops

Thursday 29th October

Sick: Arthur Jones, Barbara, Will Hanley, Jason Panks, Maureen Hall
Years Mind: Lily Ball, Katie Riley, Kate Crick.
Church: Anita & Ryan Leaver
Local Community: Priory Road (B)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 30th October

Sick: Jennifer Spink, Pamela, Caroline Kearford, Peter Smith, Dave Owens.
Years Mind: George Ball, William Kent, Gertrude Evelyn Frost, Lucy Birkenshaw.
Church: Kevin & Kerry Leaver.
Local Community: Probert Avenue (G)
General: For the Spread of the Gospel

Saturday 31st October

Sick: Diane, Ian Miller, Fr Alan Parkinson, Ann Stones, Fr Luke, Kay.
Years Mind: Sarah Holmes, John Wenman, William Ball, Paul Miller *Pr.*
Church: Kerry & Paul Lemon
Local Community: Prospect Road (B)
General: For the Sick.

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

"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

THE PARISHES OF GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON & BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List

Week commencing

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)