

All Saints	Gospel Acclamation
First Reading Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14 John sees a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.	Alleluia, Alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!
Responsorial Psalm 23:1-6 Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord	Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3 Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children.	

Parish of Corpus Christi

Sacred Heart (Goldthorpe), Sacred Heart & St Helen (Hoyland) and St Michael & All Angels (Wombwell)



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All Saints

Weekday Cycle I

"We are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed."

Service Times & Intentions

Saturday (St Michael`s)	30 Oct	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday (Sacred Heart)	31 Oct	9.00am	John Dainty RIP
Sunday (St Helen`s)	31 Oct	11.00am	Andrew J Marren RIP
Tuesday Live Streamed	2 Nov	12.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday (St Michael`s)	3 Nov	12.00pm	Joyce Forrest RIP
Thursday (St. Helen`s)	4 Nov	7.00pm	David Hill RIP
Friday (Sacred Heart)	5 Nov	12.00pm	Sr Darina McGoldrick RIP
Saturday Live Streamed.	6 Nov	12.00pm	Holy Souls
Saturday (St Michael`s)	6 Nov	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday (Sacred Heart)	7 Nov	9.00am	Miley Connors and Paddy Connors RIP
Sunday (St Helen`s)	7 Nov	11.00am	Jack O`Connell RIP

Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 3.00pm on Fridays at St. Michael's Church

Lectio Divina is at 7.00pm on Tuesdays in the Lady Chapel of St. Michael's Church

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after the noon Mass in Goldthorpe on Fridays, after the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Wombwell on Fridays, and starting at 6:15 pm in Hoyland on Thursdays. It is always available upon request.

How many saints have you met during the course of your life? Some of you may be able to think of a few straight away. But others among you may be a bit surprised at that question. Yet many of us will have met some and have known the privilege of being in the presence of saints. The saints we're thinking of and celebrating on this feast day are not necessarily the great saints we see in our statues and pictures, like Thérèse of Lisieux or Alphonsus Liguori.

The saints we especially think of today are those people who have made an enormous difference in our lives through their utter kindness, their words of encouragement, their ability to offer us forgiveness, the deep love we have felt from their heart. Those people who have been able to reach out to us, even when we feel we have deserved it little or not at all. Those holy people we have had the blessing of having in our lives, for a while, or perhaps for just one moment. They have gone to God and we remember them today.

It is clear that something very important is going to be given to us to think about by the way the Gospel prepares us: "Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them." We are being prepared for the teaching that the Lord is now about to give and a real preparation is necessary for what he is about to say. Some of the teaching is very consoling and comforting: "Happy the gentle" and "Happy those who mourn". But some is more challenging: "Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account." The power of the teaching of Jesus Christ remains to this day and is something we all have been called to follow and embody in our daily lives. Be it in your home, or your office, or your supermarket, or your classroom, or your garage, wheresoever you are, as followers of Jesus you are to be the hands, the feet, the heart, the mouth, the breath of Jesus. No one else can be Jesus in your place, except you: that is why you were called and that is why you received the power in the sacraments of baptism and confirmation.

Being a saint in today's world is beautiful but tough. Living in the world today is beautiful but tough. If we live as saints of the modern age – in other words, as the

followers of Jesus – many people observing us may think several things. They might think we are mad and senseless, giving credence to all this nonsense. They might laugh at our foolish notions. But some will watch us and wonder as they see something remarkable going on in our lives. Whatever people think must never take away the truth that is Jesus Christ and the joy of life in his presence. St Alphonsus, when he was giving a retreat to young Redemptorists in formation, said to them, “If you have not come here to become a saint, there is the door there.”

During the whole of our lives we have the project of becoming a saint. No one becomes a saint overnight. Each one of us will fall but we must get up again. Then we will fall again, and then we will get up again. All of us will stumble along the way, but in company with and supported by the Lord, and with the Church giving us the sacraments to help us, we will grow closer to our goal and, please God, will become saints.

As you leave the church today, try making a simple resolution for yourself that no one need know, and make that resolution something that will help you become the saintly person that God invites you to be. Perhaps your resolution might be something along these lines: I resolve to be an apostle of peace, at peace with myself and able to bring peace to others. Or: I will be someone who lives with gratitude for every big or small blessing that comes my way. Or: I will be a person who has been blessed with good ears and I will listen to the stories of those around me. All these resolutions, which only we as individuals can make, will make us all stronger, holier people, worthy children of God.

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Prayers for the Sick

We pray for our sick and/or housebound parishioners. We remember especially Deacon Chris Kime of Doncaster, Michael Bennett, Mary Gibson, Chris Haigh, Janette Barber, Claire Selby, Paddy McNicholas, Peter Hutchinson, Anne Whittingham, Sue Bird, David Hardy, Tess Lynch, Carol Beard, Edna Yates, Justin Phillip Collins, Hannah Prentiss, Pat and Colin Hermitage, Thomas Collins, Norma Marshall, Lesley Easton, Val Armstrong, Minnie Helen Pozorski, Terry Mullins, Matthew Deakin, Margaret Booker, Anne Lacey, Kath Cragg, Michael Foy, Shirley Broadhead, Norah Preuss, Mavis Guilcher, Andrew Chandler

Sick & Retired Clergy

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Sick & Retired clergy to help ensure all of our sick and retired priests are cared for at their time of need, after years of service to God and their parishioners.

World Mission Sunday 24th October 2021

Due to an `administrative error`, there was no second collection in Goldthorpe last weekend for World Mission Sunday, therefore a collection will be taken this weekend.

COP26 Climate Talks 31st October-12th November

In the run up to COP26, we are asked to pray that the leaders meeting in Glasgow work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet. There are some prayer cards at the back of church. Please take one home with you.

First Holy Communion Programme 2022

The first meeting will be on Monday 8th November from 6.00pm to 7.15pm in St Michael's Church Hall and is for the children only.

Holy Souls

During the month of November, we pray especially for those who have died. If you would like a mass for your loved ones, the Holy Souls lists and envelopes are now available from church. The masses will then be said throughout the coming year.

Bonus Ball – Goldthorpe

The winning number two weeks ago was 22 .M Blakeley was the lucky winner. Theresa Swindells was last week's winner.

Apostles` Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous Father: it is you who call us by name and ask us to follow you. In particular, you call some to serve you as ministers in your church. Bless our Diocese of Hallam by raising up faith-filled and dedicated priests, deacons and religious. Bless our families and choose from our homes those who are needed for your mission.

Blessed John Anne	Pray for us
Blessed Robert Ludlam	Pray for us
Blessed Nicholas Garlick	Pray for us
Blessed William Richardson	Pray for us
O Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help	Pray for us