



WORKSOP PRIORY AND ST PAUL'S



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday 31 August 2025

**God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of
reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
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.**



Background to the Gospel

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this



society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

LOYOLA PRESS.

Please pray for

Those being baptised here on Saturday;

Torvi Wood, Sonny Wilson, Rya Wilson and Dulcinea
Wilson



**Robert Brion Garnett to be ordained Deacon here on
September 7th;**

**For peace especially in the DR Congo, the Holy Land, Lebanon, Ukraine,
South Sudan, Sudan, Yemen and Syria; for all who suffer hunger;**

our GP surgeries, hospice, hospital, and care homes;

the sick, especially,

Bev, Chris, Christine, Eric, Jan, Jon, Keith, Linda, Mick, Paul, Richard,
Tuomas, Violet and Wendy

for those who are unable to attend Mass,

Anne, Christine, Hazel, June, and Judith

and for those who have died recently.

Helen Unguru



and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

31 Aug	William Bevell
1 Sep	Patrick Kiely, Vera Emmerson, Michael Scott
2 Sep	Walter Houlton, Christine Anne Brunt
3 Sep	John Peter (Jack) Jordan, William George Henry Cousins, Ann Howard
4 Sep	Bernard Lee Holdridge (priest), Kathleen Harrison
5 Sep	Colin William Walker
6 Sep	Herbert Smith, Eileen Squires, Kenneth Edward Thicket

Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.15am 11.30am	Mass at Priory with Junior Church Mass at St Paul's with Junior Church Mass at Clumber
Monday 1 September Feria	9.30am	Mass at Priory
Tuesday 2 September Feria	9.30am	Mass at St Paul's
Wednesday 3 September St Gregory the Great	9.30am	Mass at Priory
Thursday 4 September St Cuthbert	6.30pm	Mass at Priory
Friday 5 September Feria	12.00pm	Mass at Priory
Saturday 6 September Feria	9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm	Mass at Priory Baptism at Priory Baptism at Priory
Next Sunday 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Said Mass at Priory Said Mass at St Paul's Ordination of Robert Garnett to the Diaconate with Bishop Stephen

**Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment, or before Mass on
Thursday Evening or Friday Lunchtime.**

Please contact Fr Spicer for either prayer or practical need. If requested, we will come and visit if we can, and especially in extremis. If you go into hospital or a care home please give the staff our con-

**Live streaming through Workstop
Priory Facebook Page will take place when-
ever possible and technology permits.**



Other Activities		
Tuesday 2 September	10am 10am 1-2pm 2-3pm	Coffee Morning at St Paul's Public Hour at St Paul's CommuniTea at St Paul's Community Pantry at St Paul's
Wednesday 3 September	10.15am 6 -7pm	Songs and Stories at Priory Community Pantry at St Paul's
Thursday 4 September	12noon	Midday Music at Priory
Friday 5 September	10.30am	Public Hour at Priory
Saturday 6 September	5.00pm	Baptism Preparation Session at Priory

Public Hour

For booking Baptisms and Weddings and any general queries regarding Pri-
ory and St Paul's.



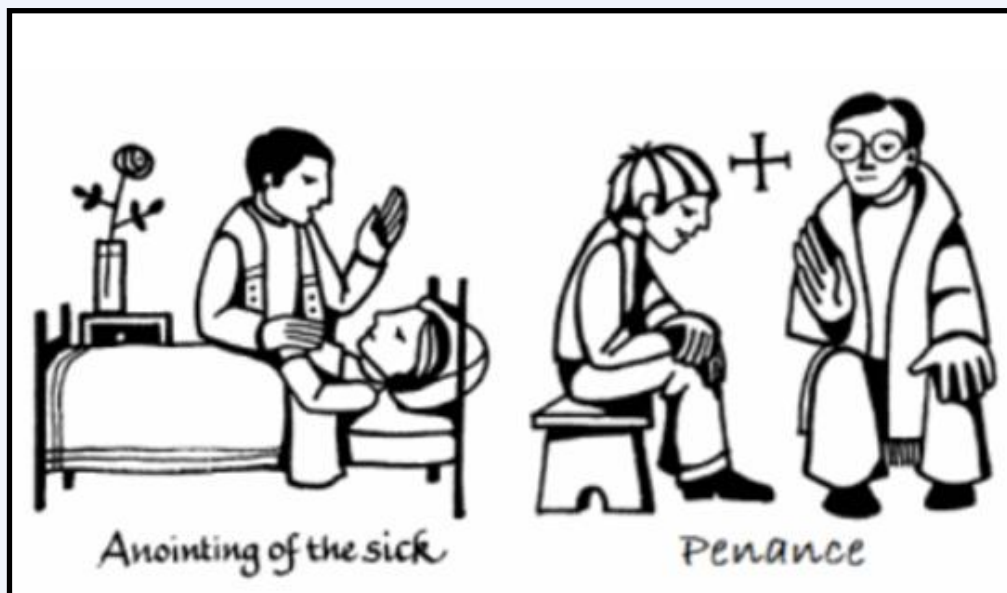
BAPTISM BOOKINGS AT PRIORY



Are you, or someone you know, wanting to have either a child or yourself baptised in Priory Church? Baptism Services generally take place during the first weekend of each month. Either at 4pm on Saturdays or 11am on Sundays.

Bookings are taken during the public hour in church on Fridays 10.30am to 11.30am when availability can be confirmed by Susan (Parish Administrator). For more information email admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or call 07355 850735.

The Sacraments of Healing



Please contact Fr Spicer for either prayer or practical need. If requested, we will come and visit, if we can, and especially in extremis. If you go into hospital or a care home please give the staff our contact numbers so that we can visit.

vicar@worksoppriory.co.uk
01909 472180
07748 653640

Our Giving

Bank details for standing orders or donations are:

Workshop Priory PCC:

Virgin Money Sort Code: 05-09-89 Account Number: 38125853

St Paul's Church (Manton) Workshop Parochial Church Council:

HSBC Sort Code 40-47-21 Account Number: 20724599

Due to bank charges for processing cheques and cash, we kindly ask that, wherever possible, people donate money using online banking, even for small amounts. This doesn't cost us a penny. Please indicate in the reference field who it's from, and what for, then we can Gift Aid your donation wherever possible.



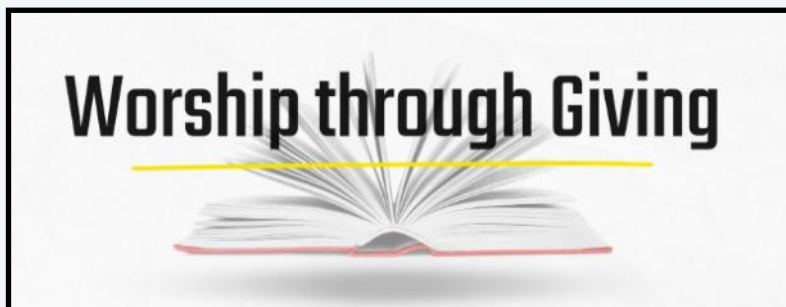
For convenience there are also card machines in the Priory and St Paul's which can be used for donations or regular payments.



You can also donate to Priory quickly and easily by scanning our QR code, where there is an option to register to gift aid your donation, it takes a matter of seconds!

If you wish to continue to put cash in the collection plate each week, gift aid envelopes are only required for amounts over £30.

We are deeply grateful for all your continued financial support.



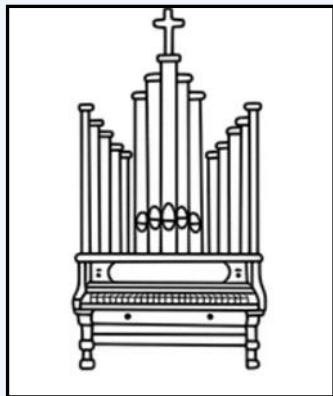
WORKSOP PRIORY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like a loved ones' name to be recorded in the Worksof Priory Book of Remembrance, please complete and return a form (available at the back of church). There is a £10 fee toward the cost of the calligraphy.



GOETZE & GWYNN

On Wednesday 3rd September, 10am - 4pm, Goetze & Gwynn organ builders - the guys who look after Worksof Priory's organ; one of whom sings in the choir - will be having an open day and would be delighted to welcome you to their workshop. This will be a rare chance to look around and see the work they are doing at the moment. This will be held at 1 East Workshops, on the Welbeck Estate, S80 3LW. For more details, see the website:



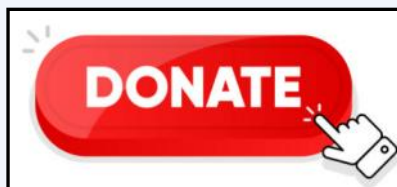
100 CLUB

Having done an amazing job for many years, Ivy is stepping down from running the 100 Club. Please do consider if you are able to help co-ordinate this incredibly important fundraising scheme. You will have the full support of Keith (Treasurer to the PCC) and Susan (Parish Administrator) who have developed systems to simplify the work involved and reduce the amount of cash being handled by the co-ordinator. Please have a chat with Ivy (07846 245859), Keith (07500 781759) or Susan (07355 850735) to find out more.





Can't attend a service or an event but would like to donate...use the QR code below!



**VERY SPECIAL DATE
FOR YOUR DIARIES:
Sunday 7th September**

At 6.30pm Sunday 7th September Bishop Stephen will be here to ordain Robert Garnett to the Diaconate. Living in Conrad Close, Robert is the new Full Time Curate for the Priory Parish.

So as many of us as possible can attend there will be no Mass at Clumber that day and the 9.30am and 11.15am Masses will be simple, said Masses of the Day. Please make every effort to be at this exciting occasion and sign the list in church so we can have a number for refreshments.



If you would like to be part of a "welcome to Workstop pack" please leave your donation in the box in the Churchwarden's pew. Anything that you think a new homeowner might need or want, gratefully received. Thank you!

WORKSOP PRIORY & GATEHOUSE

National Heritage Open Day

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

SERVING REFRESHMENTS

WELCOMING - CHURCH & GATEHOUSE CHAPEL

DONATIONS NEEDED:

CAKES, BUNS, SCONES ETC..

TOMBOLA PRIZES, BOOKS AND BRIC-A-BRAC

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHURCH BY
RUNNING A STALL PLEASE LET SUSAN KNOW;**

ADMIN@WORKSOPPRIORY.CO.UK OR 07355 850735

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN CHURCH TO
INDICATE THE HOURS YOU CAN VOLUNTEER**

**SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
10AM-4PM**



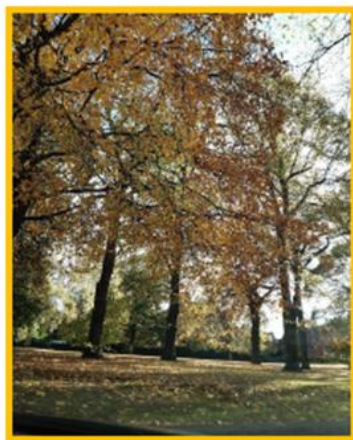
MIDDAY MUSIC
AT WORKSOP PRIORY
September & October
2025

THURSDAYS AT 12 NOON

for half an hour

Free entry; hot drinks; optional
collection for concert expenses.

Level access; parking; toilets.



- Sept 4 Rosemary Field – Director of Music, Worksop
presents music in context for St. Cuthbert's day
- Sept 11 Tim Selman, Organ - Organ Scholar, Lincoln
A mixed programme suited to the Collins organ
- Sept 18 Laurena Kumar-Lee, Soprano - Gap year student, Worksop
Varied repertoire from this school-leaver soprano
- Sept 25 Chapel Hill Duo, Violin and Cello – Chapel Hill, Ropsley
Jazz, film, popular and classical arrangements
- Oct 2 Thomas Keough, Organ – Leicester
Thomas once studied here, and is returning fully-fledged
- Oct 9 tbc
- Oct 16 Mosaic Recorder Quintet
- Oct 23 Simeon Walker – Piano, style-tribute-composer



Betty Jarrett

Botanical Paintings and Drawings

Sat 5th July – Sat 30th August 2025

Cath Ray Gallery and Studios

58b Bridgegate, Retford, DN22 7UZ

0780 320 4424 or raybooks@msn.com



Everyone Welcome
£5 per bag
Cash Only

Come and visit our
second hand com-
munity shop.
Items from 10p.
All clothes £1 per
item

Tuesday : 2 to 3 pm
Wednesday: 6 to 7.00pm
Join us on Tuesdays from 12pm for
communita, have a cuppa, biscuit and a chat
St Paul's Church Hall, Pelham Street



Bassetlaw Food Bank



There are collection boxes at the back of Priory and St Paul's Churches

Regular financial donations make a huge difference! 🍎

As grants and funding get harder to come by, knowing we have regular donations in means we know we can continue to support households in crisis in Bassetlaw.

You can set up regular or one off donation here:

[http://bit.ly/donate to BFB](http://bit.ly/donate_to_BFB)

WINNER

CLUB

Wednesday 27 August

£20	03	Mr T Harrison
£10	55	Mrs D Batty
£5	20	Mrs B Jarrett
£5	88	Mrs J Adams

**Available Numbers: 29,32,34,59,61,62,63,72,74,50,
81,82,84,86,89,91,92,96,97**

In addition to the weekly draws there are two £100 draws and an annual £500 draw. Each number is £1 per week.

If you would like to be in it to win it, contact Ivy Underwood who will be happy to help you.

ivy.underwood1945@gmail.com

or 07846 245859.

Subscription Information:

To make this enterprise simpler to manage we please ask that subscriptions be paid by bank transfer if possible and referenced '100 CLUB'. Cash payments should be in an envelope clearly marked '**100 CLUB**' with your **NAME** and **NUMBER**. Each number is £1 per week. Envelopes can be placed in the collection plate or passed to a member of the clergy, Ivy Underwood, Keith Wake or Susan.



Workshop Priory C of E Primary Academy



Welcome to Priory Nursery and Reception



Our Nursery Times are:

Morning – 8:30am to 11:30am

Afternoon – 12:30am to 3:30pm

We are also able to offer 30 hrs by application



We offer some fun groups to attend *with your little one*, either before your child starts with us or once they are at Nursery.

Playgroup @ Priory Nursery

Activities, dancing, stories and rhymes for the under 5's. Every Monday
1.15 – 2.15pm.

Family Fitness

Action activities with stories and rhymes for the under 5's. Tuesday 3.30-4:15pm. Runs for six weeks each term, please contact the office for dates.

Wiggly Worship at Priory Church

For the under 5's (pram service), every Wednesday 10.15-11.15am.



We look forward to seeing you!

Contact the Academy Office on 01909 478886

Or email office@worksoppriory.snmatt.org.uk



SONGS AND STORIES FOR BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Every Wednesday 10.15am-11.15am in church.

All parents, carers, grandparents and childminders are welcome to bring children to join in these friendly and fun sessions.

Most weeks we are also joined by a small group of nursery children & staff from Priory School who bring a craft activity along.

Please spread the word amongst your family and friends. Also, if you can help our lovely volunteers with helping set up, run or clear up afterwards we would love to hear from you.

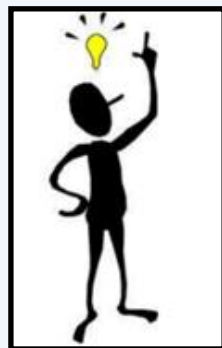
If you would like more details about the group or about helping about, please contact us.

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk



FUNDRAISING FOR PRIORY

Are you able to host a fundraising event to help boost church funds? For example, a coffee morning, raffle, sponsored activity? Does your employer offer matched giving to charities? Please contact Susan with any ideas of events you would like to see happen and help plan – admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or



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What to do if you have a Safeguarding concern about someone at Worksop Priory

A safeguarding concern may relate to the welfare of someone, or care (or lack of) being provided. Also, you may need to talk to someone about something in our church that isn't right or has upset you.

Urgent concerns

If you believe someone is at immediate risk of being harmed you must contact either the Police or Social Services directly:

Police 999

Nottinghamshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0300 500 8090/0300 456 4546

Non-urgent concerns

If the concern is not urgent or an emergency, Worksop Priory has a **Parish Safeguarding Officer – Susan Bekisz** who manages safeguarding issues at church. She can be contacted on safeguarding@worksoppriory.co.uk

In the first instance it is useful to know the outline of the concern. Whilst the email address is confidential, we understand that you may not wish to disclose names of those involved in this way. It is likely that the Safeguarding Officer would then phone you so please leave a contact number and time of day that is most appropriate to call. If you prefer to liaise by email, please make that clear too.

If you are unable to email you can call **07355 850735**. This phone cannot always be answered immediately, but you can leave a message.

We will endeavour to respond within 48 hours.

There may be occasions when our Safeguarding Officer is not available.

If we have not responded within 36 hours after you have raised a concern, consider the following options to get advice:

Fr Spicer 01909 472180 or 07748 653640

Diocesan Safeguarding Team 01636 817200

We would stress that if you are concerned an issue requires urgent action, you should contact the police or social services directly using the phone numbers above.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL...

You may well have heard that recently there have been some thefts of personal possessions left unattended in church. Please, be aware, keep your bags closed and, along with other valuables, about your person always. We hope this will reduce any further opportunistic thefts.

It saddens us to have to write this, but being as vigilant as you can could prevent the upset and inconvenience a theft can have.



A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!

Amen

There will be no
newsletter next week,
normal service
resumes for Sunday
14th September!



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warden@worksoppriory.co.uk admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

Web:

worksoppriory.co.uk stpaulsworksop.org
achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-st-cuthbert-worksop-priory

Safeguarding matters please contact:

Parish Safeguarding Officer:

safeguarding@worksoppriory.co.uk 07355 850735

Diocesan Safeguarding Team:

safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org 01636 817200

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