



**WORKSOP  
PRIORY  
AND  
ST PAUL'S**



**26th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



**Sunday 28 September 2025**

**O God, who manifest your almighty power  
above all by pardoning and showing mercy,  
bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly  
upon us  
and make those hastening to attain your  
promises  
heirs to the treasures of heaven.  
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

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.



# LOYOLA PRESS.

**Please pray for . . . .**

**Those being baptised today and next Saturday;**

Torin Dillon, Oliver Knight, Donovan Simmen  
& Ellyse-Ann Tickner

**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,**

Angela, Bev, Chris, Christine, Eric, Jan, Jon, Linda, Matthew, Mick, Paul,  
Richard, Richard Francis, Tuomas, Violet and Wendy

**for those who are unable to attend Mass,**

Anne, Christine, Eileen, Hazel, June, Maureen, Tony, and Judith

**and for those who have died recently.**

28 Sep	Winifrid Salmon
29 Sep	Mary Coupland, Douglas Spicer
30 Sep	Thomas Wilson, Michael Stuart Tweed
1 Oct	John Challis Glover, Alan Woodhead, Roland Wilcocks
2 Oct	Nicholas O'Brien
3 Oct	Lillian May Whittington, John Arthur Ledger
4 Oct	Charles Harrison, Charles Simons, Edith Harriet Jennings



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 29 September Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9.30am	Mass at Priory
Tuesday 30 September St Jerome	9.30am	Mass at St Paul's
Wednesday 1 October St Therese of the Child Jesus	9.30am	Mass at Priory
Thursday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels	6pm 6.30pm	Holy Rosary at Priory Mass at Priory
Friday 3 October Feria	12.00pm	Mass at Priory
Saturday 4 October St Francis of Assisi	9.30am 4.00pm	Mass at Priory Baptism at Priory
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b> <b>Harvest</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b>	9.30am 11.00am 11.45am 11.30am 6.00pm	Mass at Priory Baptism at Priory Baptism at Priory Mass at Clumber Evensong & Benediction at Priory

**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 contact numbers so that we can visit.

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



Other Activities . . . .		
Tuesday 30 September	10am 1-2pm 2-3pm	Coffee Morning at St Paul's CommuniTea at St Paul's Community Pantry at St Paul's
Wednesday 1 October	10.15am 5-6pm	Songs and Stories at Priory Community Pantry at St Paul's
Thursday 2 October	12noon	Midday Music at Priory
Friday 3 October	10.30am	Public Hour at Priory
Saturday 4 October	5.00pm	Baptism Preparation at Priory
Sunday 5 October	12.30pm	Parish Community Lunch at Priory

**Public Hour**

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



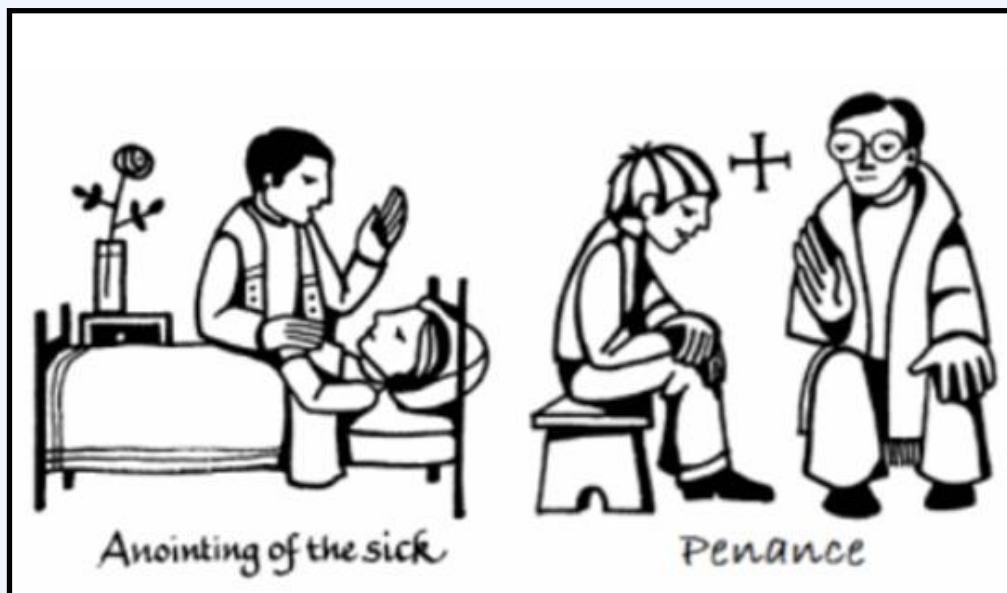
## BAPTISM BOOKINGS AT PRIORY



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](mailto: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.



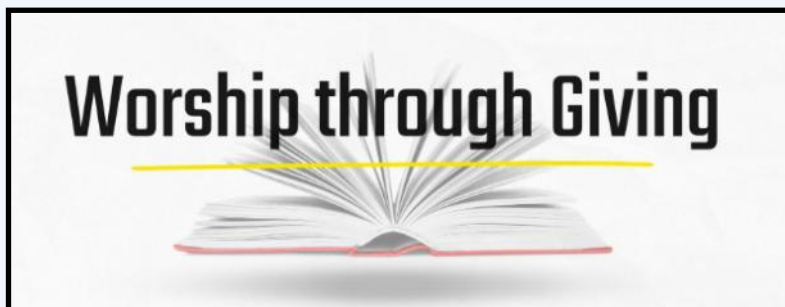
For convenience there are also card machines in the Priory and St Paul's which can be used for donations or regular payments.



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.**



## **SPREADING THE WORD THAT WE ARE HERE!**

Please help the PCC with an initiative to invite more of our neighbours to join us in church.

We will be leafleting the homes around Bracebridge on Saturday 27 September. Please join us for a couple of hours from 10.30am (meeting at church after 9.30am Mass) if you can. Thank you!



## **KRUPPS NESPRESSO COFFEE MACHINE**

A barely used coffee machine has been donated to church. If you, or someone you know, are interested in acquiring one, we would appreciate a donation to church funds of around £30. Please contact Susan or speak to Fr Spicer for more details.



# **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**PARISH LUNCH**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**12.30PM**

**Beef Stew with Dumplings  
and**

**Apple Pie with Custard**

**£8.00**

Please add your name to the list at the back of church to secure your place. Thank you!



## WORKSOP PRIORY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like a loved ones' name to be recorded in the Worksop 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.



**THE NEW WEEKDAY MISSAL** is now available.

If you would like us to purchase a copy for you, with delivery to church, the cost is £55 (if enough people are interested we may be able to find a bulk discount). As you know, as of last Advent, current weekday missals are out of date. If you are interested, please contact Susan: [admin@worksoppriory.co.uk](mailto:admin@worksoppriory.co.uk) or 07355 850735 by **Sunday 5th October 2025**.



### **ANNOUNCEMENT: WORKSOP PRIORY 100 CLUB**

Just a reminder that **prize draws** now take place on **Friday mornings** during the public hour, **when winnings can also be collected**. Winners will be announced in Mass booklets and newsletters as usual, however due to time constraints around printing, names will be included in the following weekends booklet. If anyone would like to assist Susan with running the scheme, in however small a capacity, please get in touch in the usual way! Thank you.

[admin@worksoppriory.co.uk](mailto:admin@worksoppriory.co.uk) or 07355 850735.

**5PM  
PRIORY  
VICARAGE**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>  
OCTOBER**

# **LIGHT & BRIGHT PARTY**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE  
CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO COME DRESSED AS AN  
ANGEL OR SAINT.**

**CHILDREN  
MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT**

**REFRESHMENTS  
PROVIDED**

**PLEASE CONTACT  
MARY  
07828 453388  
TO CONFIRM  
ATTENDANCE & ANY  
DIETARY  
REQUIREMENTS**

Please consider doing your online shopping through the easyfundraising website or app. Currently if you join and shop with eBay by 30 September, Worksof Priory will be entered into the draw to receive one of TEN £500 micro grants. Plus, whenever you buy from eBay or any other participating retailer, Worksof Priory receives a small percentage of the spend as a donation at no extra cost.

All those donations soon add up!

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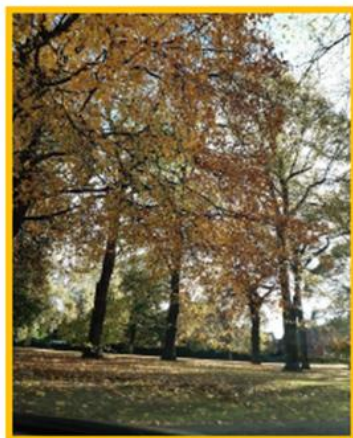
MIDDAY MUSIC  
AT WORKSOP PRIORY  
September & October  
2025

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



## Community Pantry



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

**Friday 19 September 2025**

<b>£20</b>	<b>05 Mrs D Foster</b>
<b>£10</b>	<b>76 Mrs A Craig</b>
<b>£5</b>	<b>95 Mrs J Wells</b>
<b>£5</b>	<b>07 Mrs D Batty</b>

**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 Susan Bekisz who will be happy to help you.**

**[admin@worksoppriory.co.uk](mailto:admin@worksoppriory.co.uk) or 07355 850735**

### **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, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



#### **Email:**

vicar@worksoppriory.co.uk  
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:

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Diocesan Safeguarding Team:

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***Priory CCLI No : 244298***

***St Paul's CCLI : 263516***



# **The Society**

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