



**WORKSOP
PRIORY
AND
ST PAUL'S**



**29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



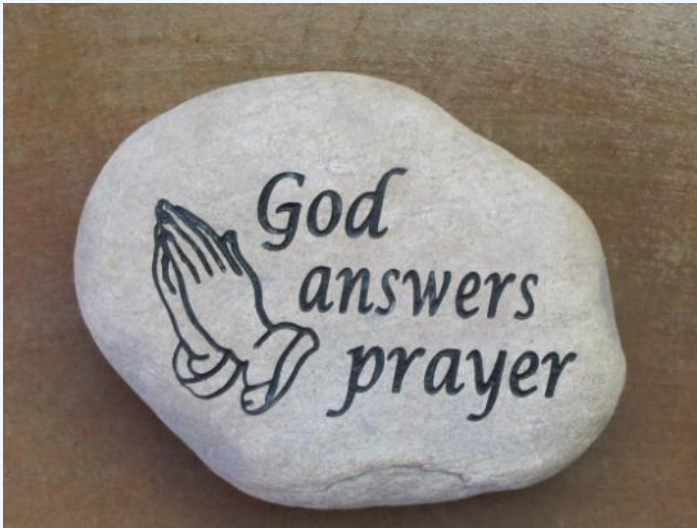
Sunday 19 October 2025

**Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our
will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of
heart.
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.**



Background to the Gospel

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.



LOYOLA PRESS.

Please pray for

The worldwide mission of the Church;

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

for those who are unable to attend Mass,

Christine, Eileen, Hazel, Judith, Linda, Maureen, and Tony.

and for those who have died recently.

Billy Potts and Pearl Anne Morris

And for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

19 Oct	Mary Ann Storey, Evelyn Spellman, Estella Rose
20 Oct	Selina Woodhead
21 Oct	Mary Richardson, David Richardson, Martin William Burbidge
22 Oct	Hilda Outram, Raymond Alan Ward
23 Oct	Allan Stanley Gibbs
24 Oct	Ian Clark, Muriel Joyce Dunstan, John James Parker, Kenneth Hazlehurst
25 Oct	Frances Pridmore



Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber
Monday 20 October Feria	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 21 October Feria	6.30am	Mass
Wednesday 22 October Feria	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 23 October Feria	6.30pm	Mass
Friday 24 October Feria	12.00pm	Mass
Saturday 25 October Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 26th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 2.00pm	Mass Mass at Clumber Trafalgar Day Service



**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 Worksoop
Priory Facebook Page will take place when-
ever possible and technology permits.



Other Activities		
Tuesday 21 October	1-2pm 2-3pm	CommuniTea at St Paul's Community Pantry at St Paul's
Wednesday 22 October	10.15am 5-6pm	Songs and Stories at Priory Community Pantry at St Paul's
Thursday 23 October	12noon	Midday Music at Priory
Friday 24 October	10.30am	Public Hour at Priory

Public Hour

For booking Baptisms and Weddings and any general queries regarding Pri-
ory.



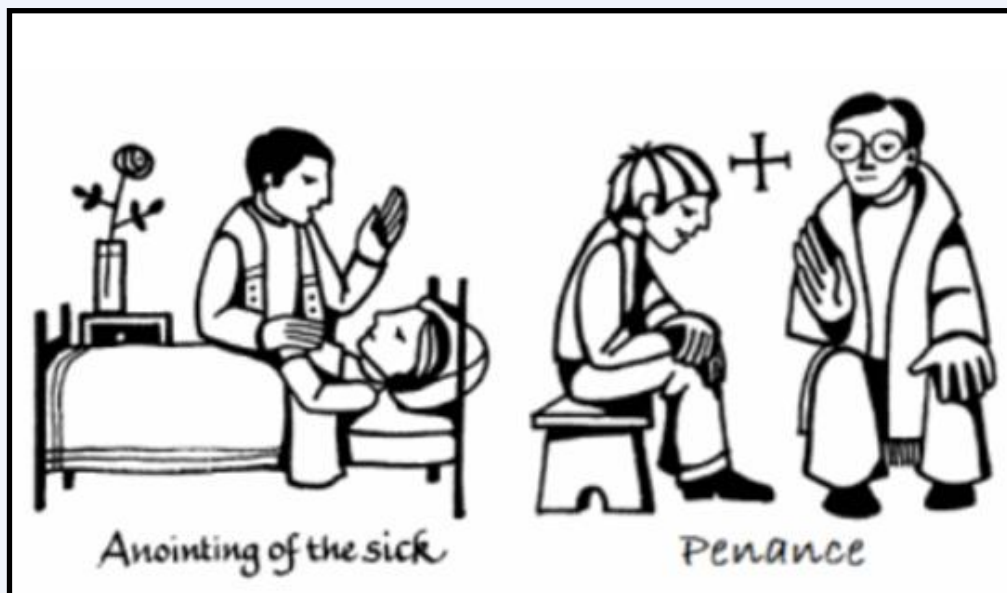
BAPTISM BOOKINGS AT PRIORY



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:

Worksoy Priory PCC:

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

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.



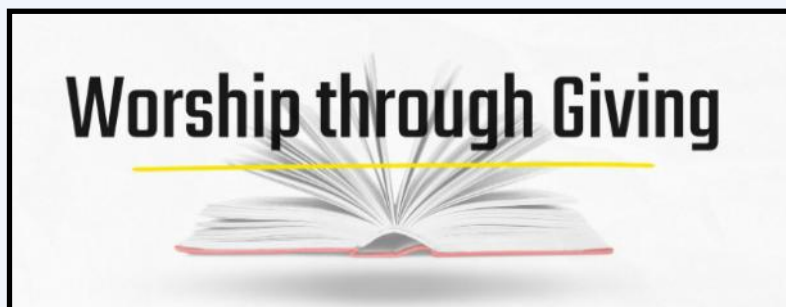
For convenience there is also a card machine in the Priory which can be used for donations or regular payments.



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 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.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2025

Well we are yet another week closer to this year's festival...and my grateful thanks to those who have offered assistance already. Please, please, add your name to the sheets at the back of church to help keep Priory 'staffed' throughout the event, either by welcoming visitors or helping with providing hot drinks. More helpers means no one person is left in church for too long. As I found out last year, there are only so many layers you can wear and still physically move in!



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 newsletter/mass 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!



Monday 3 November 2025

All Souls' Day

Service of Remembrance

9.30am Mass

&

6.30pm Mass with Choir

***We invite all the families of those for whom
we have conducted funerals this year and
we remember them in prayer.***

***However, all are most welcome to join us in
remembering loved ones who have gone
before them.***

INEQE SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS

Help us review our current safeguarding practices and be a safe church for all

As part of a national programme the INEQE Safeguarding Group is undertaking an audit of safeguarding across the Diocese.

Your input will inform the Diocese-specific recommendations of the audit, all of which aim to improve and develop our safeguarding practices.

We want to hear from you if you are:

- A victim/survivor
- Part of the parish workforce - including clergy, parish staff, volunteers, choristers or bell ringers.
- A member of the parish community parishioners, worshippers, or an attendee of another activity at the parish.
- Part of the diocesan workforce - staff or volunteer.
- A child or young person - we want to hear the views of the under 18s. If you are under the age of 13 then please do so with the help of a parent/guardian.

**SCAN HERE
TO COMPLETE
THE SURVEY**



This is an anonymous and confidential survey. Responses will be received directly by INEQE and not by the Diocese.



ineqe.com/churchofengland/southwell-and-nottingham

5PM
WORKSOP
PRIORY
VICARAGE
GARDEN

FRIDAY 31ST
OCTOBER
2025

LIGHT & BRIGHT PARTY

ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE
CHILDREN WELCOME!
COME DRESSED LIGHT &
BRIGHT OR AS ANGELS OR
SAINTS!

**CHILDREN
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT**

**REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED**

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





ALL PROCEEDS TO THE UPKEEP OF PRIORY

Set of xx classical CDs. Each CD is set in a booklet filled with information about the music included.



Two bowls of the same pattern, one round, one leaf shaped. Need a clean but otherwise in good condition.



Two small bud vases, matching design of Workstop Priory, slight difference in sizes. Made in Workstop.



Interested? To make an offer or for more details please contact: admin@workstoppriory.co.uk / 07355 850735

Two framed drawings of landmarks in Beverley, East Yorkshire.
The Market & The Minster.



All proceeds to the upkeep of Worksop Priory.



Watercolour paintings of Worksop Priory in cardboard mounts. Two looking towards the East End (Altar) and one of the south side of church.



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Christmas at Worksop Priory

FEATURING

CARLTON MAIN FRICKLEY
COLLIERY BAND
AND
WHITWELL BRASS BAND

Saturday 6th December
7pm (Doors Open 6.30pm)
Worksop Priory
Tickets £10 (u16s free)
Purchase tickets at:
www.carltonmain.co.uk





Worksop Community Christmas Tree Festival

Worksop Priory Church

Priorswell Rd, Worksop, S80 2BU

**Wednesday 3 December to
Sunday 7 December 2025**

10am - 4pm (Wed, Fri & Sat)

10am - 7.30pm (Thurs)

11am - 4pm (Sun)

**Enjoy our beautiful church
filled with decorated and lit trees
representing the local community!**

**Includes Priory Christmas Fayre
on Saturday 6 December**

For further details contact admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

Please consider doing your online shopping through the easyfundraising website or app. Currently if you join and shop with eBay by 30 September, Workop 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, Workop Priory receives a small percentage of the spend as a donation at no extra cost.

All those donations soon add up!

Raise funds for us for FREE

with  easyfundraising



Join as our supporter today at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause

Just search for:

WORKSOP PRIORY

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JOHN
LEWIS



Plus, you'll get...



Exclusive retailer offers



Competitions



A warm feeling inside!

Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone

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



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 Church

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 10 October 2025

£20	33	Mrs V Wake
£10	98	Mr J Davison
£5	47	Mrs V Higgins
£5	14	Mr M Steddon

**Available Numbers: 29,32,34,59,62,63,72,74,80,
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 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



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.

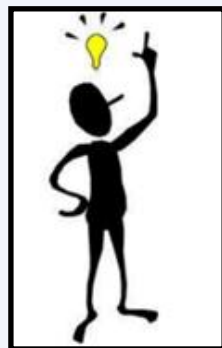
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07355 850735



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.



Email:

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

Web:

worksoppriory.co.uk
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

Priory CCLI No : 244298



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