



Workshop Priory
of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



Sunday 9 November 2025

**O God, who from living and chosen stones
prepare an eternal dwelling for your
majesty,
increase in your Church the spirit of grace
you have bestowed,
so that by new growth your faithful people
may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.
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

The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself.

The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection. John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith.

Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.

LOYOLA PRESS.

Please pray for

those baptised this weekend;

Constance Limber

**peace especially in the DR Congo, the Holy Land,
Lebanon, Ukraine, South Sudan, Sudan, Yemen and
Syria;**

all who in need;

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

the sick, especially;

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

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

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

for those who have died recently;

Hazel Humphreys, Billy Potts

And for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

9 Nov	Joseph Shirtcliffe, Leslie Forester
10 Nov	Thomas Spellman, Mary Ann Cookson
11 Nov	Sarah Brunt, Herbert Noel Salmon, Bill Cadman, Joseph Tomlinson, Sydney Henry Canham, John (Jack) Lewis Fricker
12 Nov	Wallace Molyneux, Edwin Fisher, Stanley Richardson
13 Nov	Valda Lyn Edwards
14 Nov	John Charles Brunt
15 Nov	Mary Elizabeth Ward



Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber
Monday 10 November St Leo the Great	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 11 November St Martin of Tours	6.30pm	Mass
Wednesday 12 November St Josaphat	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 13 November Feria	6.30pm	Mass
Friday 14 November Feria	12.00pm	Mass
Saturday 15 November Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 16 November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass at Clumber



**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 11 November	1-2pm 2-3pm 7pm	CommuniTea at St Paul's Community Pantry at St Paul's PCC Meeting in Church
Wednesday 12 November	10am 5-6pm	Songs & Stories Community Pantry at St Paul's
Friday 14 November	10.30am	Public Hour at Priory
Sunday 16 November	10.45am	Safeguarding Sunday Fraud Presentation by Richard Kubon in the BCVS.

Public Hour

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



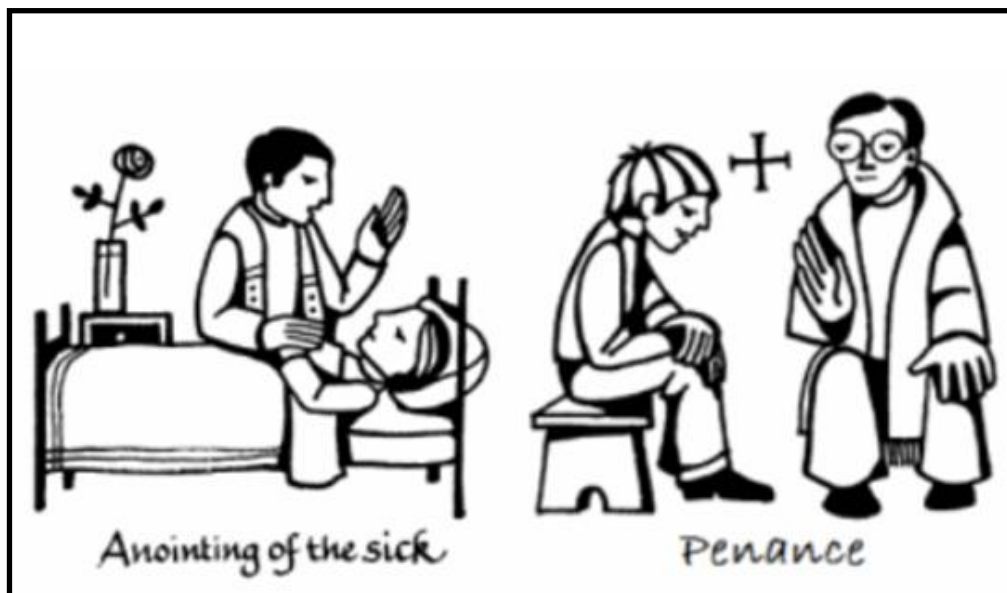
BAPTISM BOOKINGS AT PRIORY



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.



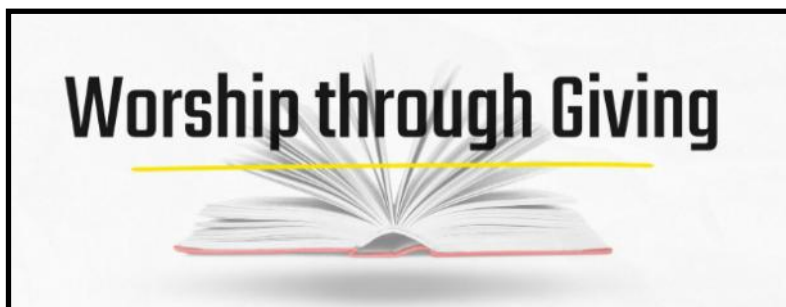
For convenience there is also a card machine in the Priory which can be used for donations or regular payments.



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

Another week has passed and more entries for trees at the Tree Festival and stalls at the Christmas Fair have been received. Only three weeks to go! Please continue to spread the word to any organisations you think may like to display a tree and be in with a chance of winning the generously donated £100 prize!

Thank you so much to everyone who has already volunteered to help! If you haven't yet, please do consider if you are able to fill in some of the gaps to assist steward or provide refreshments in church through the festival. Please either give me a call (07355 850735) or add your name to the sheet in church. *Thank you, Susan*



100 CLUB

The weekly draw now takes place on Friday mornings during the public hour with winners announced one week later in the mass booklet/newsletter. We

would like to inform winners straight away if they have won, but we need your permission to contact you, and also check any details we do have are up to date. With this in mind if you are a member of the 100 Club, could you either email or call Susan to confirm your contact details and consent for Priory to store them.



All welcome to join our

PARISH LUNCH

Sunday 23rd November 2025

12.30pm

Menu

**Meat & Potato Pie
with Mash & Veg
Treacle Sponge
& Custard**

£8.00

**Add your name to the list at the back of
church or contact Susan: 07355 850735
admin@worksoppriory.co.uk**



FRAUD PRESENTATION - SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Priory is delighted to welcome Richard Kubon, from Nottinghamshire Police Fraud Connect, to speak to us **straight after 9.30am** Mass at 10.45am on **Sunday 16th November**.

He is offering practical advice and powerful insights into fraud and scams, exposing common tactics used by fraudsters and sharing strategies to protect us from risk.

The talk is after Mass and everyone is welcome, please do invite or bring along any family or friends who you think may be interested in hearing Richard's short presentation.

Please join us in learning how to remain vigilant about this type of crime.



LETTING OUR COMMUNITY KNOW WE ARE HERE!

Last Saturday Fr Spice and Fr Willett managed to deliver Worksop Priory leaflets to 200 homes within the parish. A fantastic achievement in an hour or so.

The date for the next leafleting spree will be Saturday 29th November from 10am. Please do let us know if you are able to assist.

If you aren't available on that day, would you be willing to leaflet a road or two in the parish at a time that is more convenient for you? Please get in touch and have a chat with Susan if you feel able to help.



WORKSOP REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE – 9 NOVEMBER 2025

“On Remembrance Sunday, we stand together as a community not only to pay tribute to those who gave their lives for us, but also to pass the responsibility of remembrance to the next generation. We should take great pride in seeing our young people stand in the brisk autumn weather, paying their respects to all those from every war who never returned”.



The parade will ‘form-up’ in front of the Town Hall on the Old Market Square, at around 10:10am under the direction of the Parade Marshall, M L Simcox. The Deputy Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Richard Bond and the Chair of the District Council, Councillor Tony Eaton will then inspect the Parade accompanied by music played by the Worksop Miners’ Welfare Band. At around 10:40am, the parade will ‘march off’ from the Market Square down to the War Memorial via Potter Street and Watson Road.



The public can observe a short wreath laying Service and Act of Remembrance conducted by Canon Nicolas Spicer, which will take place at the War Memorial at approximately 10:50am. The Worksop Salvation Army Band will play ‘The Last Post’ before a two minutes silence at 11:00am followed by the playing of the ‘Reveille’.

Following the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, the parade will return to the Old Market Square at Worksop Town Hall for ‘Parade dismissal’.

Temporary road closures affecting Bridge Street, Potter Street, Watson Road, Priorswell Road and Memorial Avenue will be in place from 10:15am to 11:45am to facilitate the parade.



Source: www.bassetlaw.gov.uk



ALL PROCEEDS TO THE UPKEEP OF PRIORY

Set of 24 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.



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

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



Including the 2025
Worksop Community
Christmas Tree Festival



Worksop Priory CHRISTMAS FAIR



**CRAFT - GIFTS - TOMBOLA
HOT FOOD - REFRESHMENTS**

**SAT 6 DEC
10am-4pm**

Our Christmas Fair is the perfect place to find gifts for everyone on your list! Plus vote for your favourite Christmas Tree - £100 prize donation for the tree with the most votes!



**FREE
ENTRY**

Priorswell Road, Worksop, S80 2BU
For more details including running a stall:
07355 850735

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

EVENING MUSIC at WORKSOP PRIORY S80 2BU

December 19th 2025 at 7pm

Admission free

An ADVENT concert in the baroque tradition



**Worksop Priory Choir
and friends
with strings,
woodwind, and organ
directed by
Rosemary Field**

Photo credit: Ash Penty Williams

- **Bach – Extracts from Cantata *Sleepers Wake***

Soloists: Laurena Kumar-Lee (Soprano) Jonathan Price (Baritone)

- **Bach – unaccompanied cello pieces
played by Annabel Gordon, New York**

- **Magnificat – Buxtehude**

Evening Music is a tradition dating back to baroque times in Germany, where it thrives still. A short concert is given in town churches, with a mix of sacred and secular music programmed. The timing is early evening and the duration under an hour.

This is definitely NOT a Christmas concert, so please be aware there are no carols.

It is the Priory musical outreach project for Advent. We are immensely grateful to friends in the musical profession for giving time, skills and travel costs to offer it as a gift to all who want to come and hear it. **Admission free, retiring collection for the fabric of the building. Ramp access, toilets, some parking on site and large car park nearby. Wear warm clothing; the medieval Priory is chilly.**

Further details from Musicdirector@worksoppriory.co.uk

Worksop Priory, Priorswell Road, Worksop S80 2BU

WINNER

CLUB

Friday 31 October 2025

£20	16	Mrs A Oldfield
£10	55	Mr S Batty
£5	77	Mrs L Spridgeon
£5	22	Mrs I Underwood

**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.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

St John's Church

REFRESHMENTS, STALLS, CRAFTS,
CAKES, GAMES, RAFFLE

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

10:30AM-1PM

THE PARISH CENTRE
CHURCH LANE
CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK
S81 9EG



Organ Recital



Given by Philip Miles

Saturday 8th November 14:00-15:00

St John the Evangelist Church, Carlton-in-Lindrick, S81 9EG

Free admission, with a retiring collection

Featuring works by English, French and German composers including:

Bach - Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring *and* Prelude in A minor

Handel - Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Purcell - Trumpet Tune in D major

Widor - Toccata from Organ Symphony V

Parry Chorale Prelude on 'Eventide' (*Abide with me*)

Karg-Elert Chorale Prelude on 'Nun Danket Alle Gott'

Plus many more!

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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with  easyfundraising



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WORKSOP PRIORY

8,000+ retailers will donate to us whenever you shop with them



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



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)



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

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

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