



Workshop Priory
of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday 19 July 2026

**Show favour, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your
grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and
charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your
commands.
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

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

LOYOLA PRESS.

Please pray for

Saskia Bownes being baptised today.

Darryl Wilson and Mary Millington getting married here on Saturday.



the peace of the world; especially in the Middle East and Ukraine;

for people living in all those places where there is war or armed oppression of civilians, that their suffering may end;

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

the sick, especially;

Angela, Chris, Christine, Eric, Fr Wilson, Gavin, Jan, Jon, June, Maria, Mick,
Norma, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, Tuomas.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

Christine, Judith, Linda, Maureen, Vera, Violet and Tony.

for those who have died recently;

Mary Ruth Roberts, Olive May Swift and Betty Walker



and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

19 Jul	William Henry Hammond, Ernest Gladwin, Margaret Makeman, Annie Wilson
20 Jul	Doreen May Spencer
21 Jul	George William Brunt, George Herbert Wells
22 Jul	Ethel Beatrice Potts, Eric Smith
23 Jul	Sylvia May Edwards, Charlotte Stubbings, Margaret May Lacey
24 Jul	Leslie Abbott

Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Baptism Mass at Clumber
Monday 20 July Feria	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 21 July Feria	10.30am 6.30pm	Funeral of Betty Walker Mass
Wednesday 22 July St Mary Magdalen	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 23 July St Bridget of Sweden	6.30pm	Mass
Friday 24 July Feria	12noon	Mass
Saturday 25 July St James	9.30am 10.15am 12.30pm	Mass Baptism Wedding
Next Sunday 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church 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 Workstop
Priory Facebook Page will take place when-
ever possible and technology permits.



Public Hour

For booking Baptisms and Weddings and any general queries regarding Priory.

Other Activities		
Tuesday 21 July	2pm-3pm	St Paul’s Community Pantry
Wednesday 22 July	5pm-6pm	St Paul’s Community Pantry
Thursday 23 July	9.30 – 11.00am 12.00-12.30pm	Songs & Stories Midday Music
Friday 24 July	10.30-11.30am	Public Hour
Sunday 26 July	12 noon	Parish Community Lunch



Songs & Stories

at Worksof Priory Church

A warm and welcoming playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups

What to Expect

-  Songs and rhymes
-  Story time together
-  Play and exploration
-  Time to chat & connect

Good to Know

-  Free to attend
-  Free tea, coffee & refreshments
-  Everyone welcome

When?

Thursdays
9:30am – 11:00am

Where?

Worksof Priory Church

-  We would love to welcome you and your little one.
- Play • Sing • Listen • Belong •



All welcome to join our

PARISH LUNCH

Sunday 26 July 2026

12.00pm

Menu

**Meat & Potato Pie with
Mash & Vegetables
Cornflake Tart &
Custard
£8.00**

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



MIDDAY MUSIC AT WORKSOP PRIORY Summer 2026



THURSDAYS AT 12 NOON

for about half an hour

**Free entry; hot drinks; cake;
optional collection for expenses.**

Level access; parking; toilets, one with wheelchair space.

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| June 4 | Eira Lynn Jones, Harp (Lincolnshire) with Martin Ellerby, composer. |
| June 11 | Angela Sones, Organ (St Albans, Highgate, Birmingham) |
| June 18 | Clare Wheat-Gooing (Lincs) Soprano, pianist Rosemary Field |
| June 25 | Rosemary Field, Organ (replacing Ed Carew, recovering from injury) |
| July 2 | Laurena Kumar-Lee, Soprano (Worksop) |
| July 9 | Ian Bevell (St Mary and All Souls, Bulwell) Organ |
| July 16 | tbc |
| July 23 | Audience concert – volunteers invited |

August holiday, no concerts

Series restarts Sept 3rd; notable dates include

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| Sept 17 | Sixteen-eighty-five, Baroque ensemble (Lincolnshire) |
| Sept 24 | Miles Quick, Organ (Taunton Minster) |

ALL INVITED TO

AFTERNOON TEA

12PM-4PM



**5 SEPTEMBER
2026**

**17 LITTLE
CARTER LANE,
NG18 3AA**

Come For The Tea, Stay For The Good Company!

Contact Greta on 07891 965284 to confirm attendance!

HELP NEEDED PLEASE WITH PARISH LEAFLETING

We will be delivering leaflets to households in our parish on...

Saturdays **5 September, 3 October and 7 November** between 10am and 11am.

Meet at church at 10am.



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all who joined the trip to Peak Rail on Wednesday. Despite the heat, all appeared to enjoy a day out in good company and beautiful surroundings. Thank you to Gary for organising the hire of the restored railway carriage, and thanks to everyone booking all available seats, the trip raised an amazing **£585** for church funds, a phenomenal amount!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Lyn and Graham Hutchinson for hosting the coffee morning last Saturday and their warm welcome and hospitality. **£241** was raised for church funds. Thank you to all who supported the Hutchinsons with their presence and donations.

Please put **Saturday 5 September** in your diaries and save the date for an **Open House Fundraiser** hosted by Greta Gent. All welcome for refreshments and companionship between **12noon and 4pm** at 17 Little Carter Lane, 10-12noon NG18 3AA.



Workshop Priory & Gatehouse Heritage Open Day Saturday 12th September – 10am-3pm

Another date for your diary, please do keep it free to help welcome visitors to church and serve refreshments. Also take the opportunity to look around the Gatehouse and see the results of the recent renovations. It would be great to take advantage of an opportunity to fundraise, so if you are able to run a stall or have any good ideas please do contact Susan or speak to Fr Spicer or Fr Garnett.



Following our recent application, which was kindly supported by 5 of our congregation who have Co-op Dividend Cards, the Kilton Co-op will be raising money for our church between 6 Sept 2026 and 6 Mar 2027.

There is likely to be more than one Community Champion cause, so please do use your dividend card during the fundraising period, as money will be split equally between each charity.

If you haven't got a dividend card and shop at the Co-op please consider signing up to make the most of this opportunity for us!

Thank you!

PRIORY PLAY PALS

FREE

WEDNESDAY
1.15PM-
2.15PM

A FRIENDLY BABY & TODDLER PLAYGROUP

- ✨ Stay & play activities
- ✨ Songs and stories
- ✨ Sensory and exploratory play
- ✨ Time to chat and connect

Play • Explore • Connect • Grow together

📍 WorksoP Priory C of E Primary Academy
Holles Street, WorksoP S80 2LJ





THE SEE OF
BEVERLEY

#BishBevFest

Festival 2026

Saturday 18 July

"Go, rebuild my Church"

11.00 Solemn Mass at York Minster

The Rt Revd Stephen Race SSC,
Bishop of Beverley
*Children's Ministry will be
offered in the Minster during the Mass*

Lunch arrangements to be made individually.
At 14.15 Afternoon Tea available at All Saints for
those who book

15.00 Everybody's got a hungry heart
Feeding mission in Society Parishes

- a talk by Fr Chris Brading SSC, National Missioner for The Society
at All Saints', North Street

15.20 Vespers and Benediction,
at All Saints', North Street



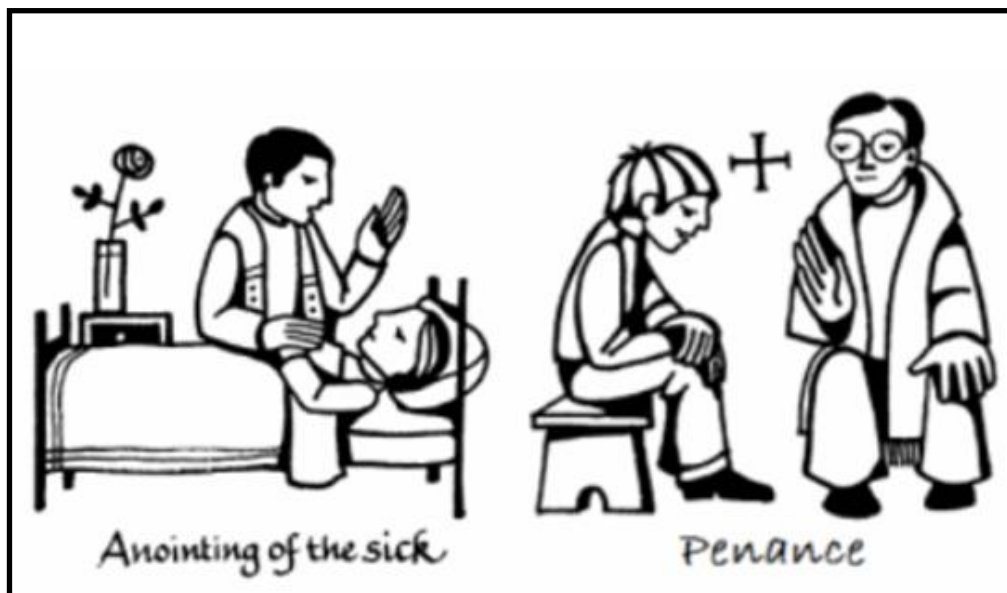
BAPTISM BOOKINGS AT PRIORY



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:

WorksoP 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.



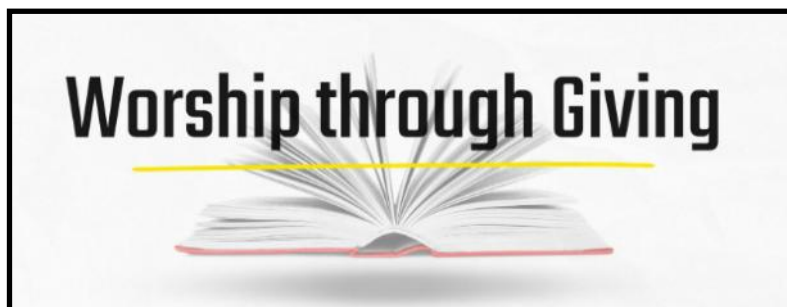
For convenience there is also a card machine in the Priory which can be used for donations or regular payments.



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!

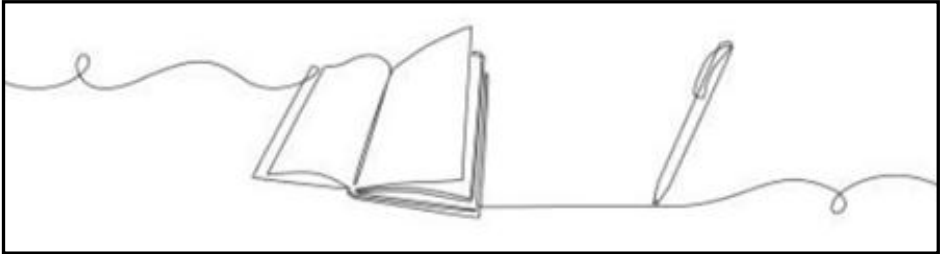
If you wish to continue to put cash in the collection plate each week, gift aid envelopes are only required for amounts over £30.

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.



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.



Thanks to recent new subscribers we only have 10 numbers available;

32,34,59,62,82,95,96

The subscription is £1 per week per number.

Contact Susan for more details:

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

07355 850735

Radiant Life Day Centre CIC is a community-based service established to support older adults, adults with learning disabilities/difficulties, basic additional support needs, and individuals with mild mental health challenges.

Our aim is to provide a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment where older adults could feel less isolated, individuals can build confidence, develop life social skills, enhance their wellbeing, enjoy meaningful social gathering and fulfilling lives. We are committed to promoting independence, inclusion, diversity and dignity through person-centred and community-focused activities.





**RADIANT LIFE
DAY CENTRE**

Where Inspiration Meets Care

Our programmes awaken memory, stir joy, and calm the soul:

- 🎨 **Art & Creative Expression**
Colours that heal. Shapes that tell stories.
We paint lives back into motion.
- 🎵 **Music & Rhythm Therapy**
Familiar songs like lanterns
guiding forgotten emotions home.
- 🧠 **Cognitive Stimulation**
Puzzles, storytelling, guided conversations—
gentle exercises for the mind's awakening.
- 🤝 **Companionship Circles**
Because a hand to hold
is sometimes the deepest medicine.
- 🌿 **Nature & Movement Walks**
Soft breezes. Slow steps.
Moments shaped with tenderness.
- ❤️ **Affection-Centered Support**
Every interaction infused with love,
every gesture crafted with patience.

Why Families Trust Us

You Are Not Alone. Let Us Walk This Journey With You.

Choosing care is never easy—but at Radiant Life, you'll find a dedicated team committed to:

- Safety
- Professional support
- Emotional wellbeing
- Tailored engagement
- Genuine compassion

Your loved one receives more than care—they receive connection, warmth, and community.



Kingston Road Community Hub |
Kingston Road | Manton |
Workshop S80 2UH
Phone: 07770222509
Email:
contact@radiantlifedaycentre.co.uk
Website:
www.radiantlifedaycentre.co.uk



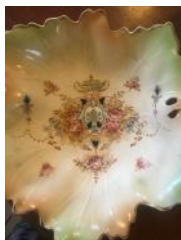


ALL PROCEEDS TO THE UPKEEP OF PRIORY

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.**



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WINNER

CLUB

Friday 10 July Draw Winners

£20	24	Mrs J. Majewski
£10	37	Mrs M. Dickinson
£5	10	Mr D. Betts
£5	26	Mr G. Hutchinson

Available Numbers: 32,34,59,62,82,95,96

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
Wednesday 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.

Songs & Stories at Priory Church

Pre-school age children with refreshments, every Thursday 9.30-11am.



We look forward to seeing you!

Contact the Academy Office on 01909 478886

Or email office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.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



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: 5 to 6pm

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)

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

Every Thursday 9.30am-11.00am 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.

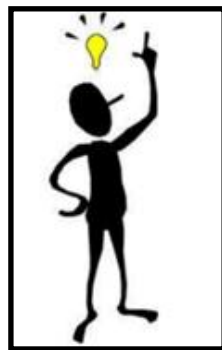
admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

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...

and keep your bags closed and,
along with other valuables,
about your person always.

We hope this will reduce any
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.



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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