



# Workshop Priory

## of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



**Sunday 31 August 2025**

### **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C**

*Welcome to today's Parish Mass. A loop system is fitted here for those with hearing devices. A collection will be taken at the Offertory, or if you prefer, a contactless machine is available by the South Porch Door.*

*Please respect others by not talking now, simply prepare quietly by reading this booklet or today's hymns. You may like to recite this 4th Century prayer of preparation.*

Lord Almighty, send down upon this sacrifice your Holy Spirit. May he declare this bread that we shall eat to be the body of Christ, and this cup that we shall drink to be the blood of Christ. May he strengthen and sanctify us who eat this bread and drink this cup, grant forgiveness of our sins and deliver us from the wiles of the devil. May he fill us with his presence to make us worthy of Christ, your Son, and obtain for us eternal life. Amen.

*Please stand when the bell rings and join in with the parts in bold.*

*Setting: Cabrini/Greening*

### **Hymn 362**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

*The priest introduces the Mass*

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

*The choir sings Kyrie eleison*

*Berkeley*

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

Let us pray.

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.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

A reading from the Wisdom of Jesus, Son of Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My son, perform your tasks in meekness; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. For great is the might of the Lord; he is glorified by the humble. The affliction of the proud has no healing, for a plant of wickedness has taken root in him. The mind of the intelligent man will ponder a parable, and an attentive ear is the wise man's desire.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

68(67):4-5ac. 6-7b. 10-11. *R* cf. 11b

**In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.**

The upright shall rejoice at the presence of God;  
they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

O sing to God; make music to his name.

The LORD is his name.

**In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.**

Father of orphans, defender of widows:  
such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the desolate a home to dwell in;  
he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity.

**In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain;  
when your heritage languished, you restored it.  
It was there that your flock began to dwell.  
In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor.

**In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and Sisters: You have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.

But you have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,  
and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

14:1, 7-14

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honour, saying to them, ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honour, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, “Give your place to this person”, and then you, with shame, will take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher.” Then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.’

He said also to the man who had invited him, ‘When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends, or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please be seated*

Homily – Fr Spicer



*After a time of reflection please stand when the priest stands.*

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

**I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Bidding Prayers with the response after each intention:

Lord, hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.  
**May they rest in peace. Amen.**  
**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.**  
**Blessed art thou among women,**  
**and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**  
**Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners**  
**now and at the hour of our death. Amen**



*After a brief silence the Priest concludes the prayers. Please then be seated for the Offertory, during which a collection will be taken for God's work here- thank you. The bread, wine, altar, cross, priest and people are censed. Please stand when the thurifer approaches.*

### **Hymn 311**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

May this sacred offering, O Lord,  
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,  
that what it celebrates in mystery  
it may accomplish in power.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your Spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For through his Paschal Mystery, he accomplished the marvellous deed,  
by which he has freed us from the yoke of sin and death,  
summoning us to the glory of being now called a chosen race,  
a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for your own possession,  
to proclaim everywhere your mighty works,  
for you have called us out of darkness into your own wonderful light.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and  
with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory,  
as without end we acclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel*

*The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*After the words of the Consecration:*

The mystery of faith.

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O  
Lord, until you come again**

*The prayer concludes with:*

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Please stand*



At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All offer one another the sign of peace*

*Please kneel*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Communion Antiphon*

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

*Please come forward now to one of the three Holy Communion stations. If  
you are used to receiving Holy Communion, then share with us, otherwise  
bow your head for a blessing.*

The Body (Blood) of Christ. **Amen.**

*The choir sing the Anthem*

*Save us, O Lord - Bairstow*

**An upper room did our Lord prepare  
for those he loved until the end:  
and his disciples still gather there  
to celebrate their risen friend.**

**A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:  
to share his bread, his loving cup.  
Whatever burdens may bow us down,  
he by his cross shall lift us up.**

**And after supper he washed their feet,  
for service, too, is sacrament.  
In Christ our joy shall be made complete:  
sent out to serve, as he was sent.**

**No end there is! We depart in peace,  
he loves beyond the uttermost:  
in every room in our Father's house  
Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.**

*Fred Pratt Green*

*Please stand when the priest stands*

Let us pray.

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

GO INTO ALL THE  
»»→ **WORLD** ←««  
AND *Preach* THE GOOD NEWS  
TO ALL CREATION »»MARK 16:15««

Bow down for the blessing

Graciously enlighten your family, O Lord, we pray, that by holding fast to what is pleasing to you, they may be worthy to accomplish all that is good, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hail, our Queen and Mother blest!  
Joy when all was sadness,  
Life and hope you brought to birth,  
Mother of our gladness!**

**Pray for us, O Patroness,  
be our consolation!  
Lead us home to see your Son,  
Jesus, our salvation!**



*You may like to recite this 4th Century prayer of thanksgiving.*

Father, we thank you for your holy name which you have made to dwell in our hearts and for the knowledge, faith and immortality which you have made known to us through your servant Jesus. To you be glory for ever.  
**Amen**

*Please be respectful of the organist and those who wish to listen to the voluntary by remaining quiet until it is over.*



### **Organ Voluntary**

The first of **Mendelssohn's Organ Sonatas** (in fact, a collection of separate pieces) includes a movement based on the German chorale [hymn] *What my God wills is best always*. Bold statements alternate with very quiet lines of the hymn, as though the memory of them is running in the background of the mind. Eventually the chorale prevails, but not before a lot of discussion within the musical lines. Mendelssohn it was who introduced a full range of pedal notes to English organ-building.

**Please take this booklet home with you  
for the coming week's notices.**

**Refreshments are available now at the back of  
church.**

**Please join us.**



### **GOETZE & GWYNN**

On Wednesday 3rd September, 10am - 4pm, Goetze & Gwynn organ builders - the guys who look after Worksop 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: [goetzegwynn.co.uk](http://goetzegwynn.co.uk)

**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 7<sup>th</sup>;**

**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

**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

**R.I.P.**

*rest in peace*

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
<b>Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am 11.15am <b>6.30pm</b>	Said Mass at Priory Said Mass at St Paul's <b>Ordination of Robert Garnett to the Diaconate with Bishop Stephen</b>



**Live streaming through Worksop Priory  
Facebook Page will take place whenever  
possible and technology allows.**

**GIVING**  
*as an act of worship*  
**BEFORE GOD**  
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

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.

Our Virgin Money bank details for standing orders or donations are:

**Worksof Priory PCC**

Sort Code: **05-09-89** Account Number: **38125853**

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

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



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

**Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.**

*Thank you*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**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



<b>Other Activities . . . .</b>		
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

**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.



## Bassetlaw Food Bank



There are collection boxes at the back of both Priory and St Paul's churches.



## St Paul's Community Pantry



All are welcome,  
no referral  
necessary!



**Opening Hours:**  
**Tuesdays 2pm -3pm**  
**Wednesdays 6pm -7pm**

**£5 buys a mixed bag of produce, fresh and frozen and ambient products depending on availability.**

We are expecting a good number of visitors for this year's National Heritage Open Day with the Church and Gatehouse open 10am to 4pm. Volunteers are needed as welcomers (church & Gatehouse Chapel) and to serve refreshments (with donations of cakes/buns/scones etc). Donations also required for a tombola, book stall and bric-a-brac. If you are able to run a stall to raise funds for church please let Susan know. Please sign the list in church to indicate the hours you can volunteer for. **Thank you!**

**VERY SPECIAL DATE  
FOR YOUR DIARIES:  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Worksop 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!

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

# Congratulations!

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025



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

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