



# Workshop Priory

## of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



**Sunday 14 September 2025**

### **Exultation of the Holy Cross**

*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: Overbury in E*

**He is Lord, he is Lord;  
he is risen from the dead, and he is Lord;  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**He is love, he is love;  
he has shown us by his life that he is love;  
all his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is love.**

**He is life, he is life;  
he has died to set us free and he is life;  
and he calls us all to live evermore for Jesus Christ is life.**

**He is King, he is King;  
he will draw all nations to him, he is King:  
and the time shall be when the world shall sing that Jesus Christ is King.**

**You are Lord, You are Lord  
You have risen from the dead and You are Lord  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**

*A Slaughter*

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*

*Darke in E*

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.

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son  
should undergo the Cross to save the human race,  
grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth,  
may merit the grace of his redemption in 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.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

A reading from the Book of Numbers

21:4b-9

In those days: The people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.' Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And

the people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.' So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 78(77):1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38. **R** cf. 7b

**Never forget the deeds of the Lord!**

Give ear, my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable  
and utter hidden lessons of the past.

**Never forget the deeds of the Lord!**

When he slew them, then they sought him,  
repented and earnestly sought God.  
They would remember that God was their rock,  
God the Most High their redeemer.

**Never forget the deeds of the Lord!**

Yet they deceived him with their mouths;  
they lied to him with their tongues.  
For their hearts were not steadfast towards him;  
they were not faithful to his covenant.

**Never forget the deeds of the Lord!**

Yet he who is full of compassion  
forgave them their sin and spared them.  
So often he held back his anger,  
and did not stir up all his rage.

**Never forget the deeds of the Lord**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

3:13-17

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time: Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

Homily –Fr Jarrett

*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 86**

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 oblation, O Lord, which on the altar of the Cross  
cancelled the offence of the whole world,  
cleanse us, we pray, of all our sins.  
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,

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.

For through the saving Passion of your Son  
the whole world has received a heart  
to confess the infinite power of your majesty,  
since by the wondrous power of the Cross  
your judgement on the world is now revealed  
and the authority of Christ crucified.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints,  
we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation 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*

When I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

*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 It is a thing most wonderful - Ireland*

### **Hymn 95**

*Please stand when the priest stands*

Let us pray.

Having been nourished by your holy banquet, we beseech you, Lord Jesus Christ, to bring those you have redeemed by the wood of your life-giving Cross to the glory of the resurrection. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen**

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

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.**

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

**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** Today is sometimes titled the Triumph of the Cross, an aspect which gains less attention at other times of year. A merely triumphant voluntary would miss the point; the offering of the Lamb is deliberate rather than just a miscarriage of justice. **O Lamm Gottes unschuldig** (O Lamb of God, guiltless) is a long piece by **Bach** building up to a radiant ending. It is in the three sections, mirroring the three petitions of *Lamb of God* used at every Mass. A chain of crunch chords just before the end signifies the moment of sacrifice, then follows glory.

**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.**



#### **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

#### **WORKSOP PRIORY 100 CLUB**

As nobody has volunteered to assist with the running of the 100 Club we need to make a few changes to how this invaluable fundraising venture is administrated.

**Prize draws** will 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 of winners will be included in the following weekends booklet.

We cannot thank Ivy Underwood enough for her faithful service to running the 100 Club for so very many years, and for the improvements made to church from the funds raised. We wish her a very well earned rest!

If anyone would like to assist Susan with running the scheme please get in touch in the usual way; [admin@worksoppriory.co.uk](mailto:admin@worksoppriory.co.uk) or 07355 850735.

**Please pray for . . . .**

**Those being baptised here on Saturday;**

Eva Bucur



**Those being married here on Saturday;**

Keith Bradford and Ashleigh Rodgers

**Members of the Society of the Holy Cross and the work of Mission Direct**

**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,**

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.**

**for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.**

14 Sep	Joan Smith
15 Sep	William Buckley, Frances Phillips, Peter Bowler, Doreen Fowle, Gwen Wroblewski
16 Sep	George Arthur Goacher, Mabel Stringfellow, Peter Johnson, Edward Bouverie Pusey (priest)
17 Sep	Lee Namoa
18 Sep	Lily Brunt, Stanley Coupland
20 Sep	Eleanor Vacher, Lesley Walker

**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 15 September Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	Mass at Priory
Tuesday 16 September Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian	9.30am	Mass at St Paul's
Wednesday 17 September Feria	9.30am	Mass at Priory
Thursday 18 September Feria	6.30pm	Mass at Priory
Friday 19 September Feria	12.00pm	Mass at Priory
Saturday 20 September Ss Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang & their Companions	9.30am 10.30am 3.00pm	Mass at Priory Baptism at Priory Wedding at Priory
<b>Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am 11.15am 11.30am	Mass at Priory Mass at St Paul's Mass at Clumber



**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



Other Activities . . . .		
Tuesday 16 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 17 September	10.15am 6 -7pm	Songs and Stories at Priory Community Pantry at St Paul's
Thursday 18 September	12noon	Midday Music at Priory
Friday 19 September	10.30am	Public Hour 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.



## THE NEW WEEKDAY MISSAL

This publication will be available for purchase from 26 September 2025. 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 either email Susan at

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

## PARISH COMMUNITY LUNCH

All are welcome to join us for the next Parish Lunch which coincides with Harvest Festival.

WHEN:

**SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER AT  
12.30PM**

WHERE:

**WORKSOP PRIORY**

MENU:

**BEEF STEW WITH DUMPLINGS  
& APPLE PIE WITH CUSTARD**

COST:

**£8.00**

Please add your name to the list at the back of church so we know how many people to cater for. Thankyou!



**REVIVE - RESTORE - REDEEM**



'Worksop' literally means 'fortified hill'.  
Let's fortify our town together, with God's love and blessing,  
in **WORSHIP** and **PRAYER**

*Ezekiel 36:35*  
*They will say, "This land that was laid waste has become like the garden of Eden; the cities that were lying in ruins, desolate and destroyed, are now fortified and inhabited."*

**SUNDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**3pm - 4.30pm**

**LET'S ALL GATHER TOGETHER**  
on Castle Hill,  
Worksop, S80 1LF

*Pedestrian access from Norfolk Street  
or behind on Castle Street car park (free on Sundays)*

[LPF@wcc-church.com](mailto:LPF@wcc-church.com)

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 3<sup>rd</sup> September Draw Winners



£20	70	Mrs D Hazelhurst
£10	39	Mrs V Higgins
£5	60	Mr R Klonowski
£5	78	Mr K Wake

***Please note: Winners from the Friday 12 September draw will be in next week's notices.***

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