

Sunday 12 October 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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.

BE MINDFUL... Please, be aware, keep your bags closed and, along with other valuables, about your person always. We hope this will reduce any opportunistic thefts, which sadly have happened on occasion.

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.

Hymn 437

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.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy. Lord have mercy.

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

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.

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

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 second Book of Kings

5:14-17

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R1a

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

O sing a new song to the LORD, for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19 Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

Homily - Fr Willett



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 384

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.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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 voke 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

The choir sings the Agnus Dei - Macmillan, St Anne Mass

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
The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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 Come my way, my truth, my life - Bevell

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come: 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease:

I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine; but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.

Ancient & Modern, 2013

Please stand when the priest stands

Let us pray.

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns 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.



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 It's tempting to think that today's message is about healing, but there is a strong hint that gratitude for blessings is at least as important. This pushes me in the direction of Nun danket alle Gott (Now thank we all our God) to the tune we all know to those words. Bach quotes this in long notes over a busy texture woven from each line of the tune in turn. The hymn itself was written before the

end of a siege, in a walled town often used as a refuge for the surrounding countryside, with consequent crowding, shortages, and disease. Rinkart, the Deacon-author-musician, was not one to run away. More info: https://hymnary.org/person/Rinkart M

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.

Please pray for

Fr Spicer in Ghana, preaching and making a link with the parish and school of S Patrick's, Kpando, north of Ho;



all who work and spend time in our Prisons;

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, Billy, Chris, Christine, Eric, Jan, Jon, Linda, Mick, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, Sanjay, Tuomas, Violet and Wendy

for those who are unable to attend Mass,

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

and for those who have died recently.

for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

12 Oct	Joan Helen Sibson	
13 Oct	John Raymond Marsden, Frank Underwood	
14 Oct	Eric Dixon, Desmond O'Sullivan	
15 Oct	Ralph Henry Foster (priest), Edith Lilly Stubbins	
16 Oct	Charles Coupland, Violet Churchouse, Olive Whittaker, Vera	
	May Scott	
17 Oct	Walter William Molyneux, Arthur Farnsworth	
18 Oct	Samuel Beardsley, Florrie Higham, Ida Catherine Presswood	



Services for the week ahead				
Today	9.30am	Mass at Priory with Junior Church		
	11.30am	Mass at Clumber		
Monday 13 October Feria	9.30am	Mass at Priory		
	6.20	Managed Dident		
Tuesday 14 October	6.30pm	Mass at Priory		
Feria				
Wednesday 15	9.30am	Mass at Priory		
October				
St Teresa of Avila				
Thursday 16 October	6pm	Rosary at Priory		
Feria	6.30pm			
Friday 17 October	12.00pm	Mass at Priory		
St Ignatius of				
Antioch				
Saturday 18 October	9.30am	Mass at Priory		
St Luke				
Sunday 19 th October	9.30am	Mass at Priory		
29th Sunday in	11.30am	Mass at Clumber		
Ordinary Time				



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



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 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!

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:

Worksop 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.



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 14	1-2pm	CommuniTea at St Paul's			
October	2-3pm	Community Pantry at St Paul's			
Wednesday 15	10.15am	Songs and Stories at Priory			
October	5-6pm	Community Pantry at St Paul's			
Thursday 16	12noom	Midday Music at Priory			
October					
Friday 17 October	10.30am	Public Hour at Priory			

LIGHT & BRIGHT PARTY

5pm on Friday 31st October in the Vicarage Garden. Primary school age children are invited to come dressed as an Angel or Saint (accompanied by an adult). Refreshments provided. Please contact Mary 07828 453388 to confirm attendance and any dietary requirements.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL....

...it's hard to believe that we are nearing the middle of October already and work is underway planning for this year's Christmas Tree Festival. Sign up sheets are at the back of church if you can help at all. More details coming soon....

Bassetlaw Food Bank



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



St Paul's Community Pantry



Opening Hours: Tuesdays 2pm -3pm Wednesdays 5-6pm All are welcome, no referral necessary



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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING NEWS:

PLEASE DO YOUR BIT TO SUPPORT SAFEGUARDING WITHIN OUR CHURCH

INEQE is an organisation who are undertaking an audit on safeguarding within the Church of England. They were engaged following recommendations from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) that began in 2015. We all have a part to play in ensuring this audit accurately measures how our diocese is meeting the 5 National Safeguarding Standards (these are on display on the noticeboard in the south porch).

There is an online survey available which we would like as many people as possible to complete before it closes on 5 November 2025. The purpose of the survey is to discover what elements of safeguarding we are good at (celebrating success), those areas that require further development (the gaps) and the plans to address any weakness (the areas of learning). There are no right or wrong answers and the survey, accessed with the link below, should take around 10 minutes to complete.

https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/southwell-and-nottingham/

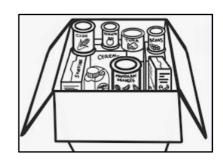
We appreciate that accessing the survey online may not be that easy for everyone, so if anyone would like support I can arrange to be in church after Mass one Sunday morning with a laptop to help. Please get in touch with me in the usual way. Thank you, Susan (Parish Safeguarding Officer)



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HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Thank you everyone who made Harvest Thanksgiving donations to the Foodbank last Sunday, they will make a difference to people's lives and help them know they are not alone. Donations can be left in church anytime at the collection point and Robin T will take them to the foodbank.



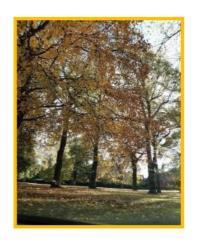
MIDDAY MUSIC AT WORKSOP PRIORY September & October 2025

THURDAYS 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!





£20	56	Mrs C Palin
£10	75	Mrs T Thistlethwaite
£5	36	Mrs K Machin
£5	49	Mrs G Barraclough

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 or cheque payments (payable to 'Worksop Priory PCC') 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 Bekisz.

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