

Sunday 2 November 2025

All Saints

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 if you are able join in the processions singing **Hymn 197**

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 - MacMillan, St. Anne Mass 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.

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. 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**

A reading from the Revelation to St John

7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R cf. 6

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

The LORD's is the earth and its fullness, the world, and those who dwell in it. It is he who set it on the seas; on the rivers he made it firm.

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things.
Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Blessings from the LORD shall he receive, and right reward from the God who saves him. Such are the people who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St John

3:1-3

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**

5:1-12a

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

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 231

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 these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints

be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation. 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. For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you eternal praise.

Towards her, we eagerly hasten, as pilgrims advancing by faith, rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good example.

And so, we glorify you with the multitude of Saints and Angels, as with one voice of praise 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

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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 (NEH 225) - Give me the wings of faith

Hymn 198

Please stand when the priest stands

Let us pray.

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints, we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Bow down for the blessing:

May God, the glory and joy of the Saints, who has caused you to be strengthened by means of their outstanding prayers, bless you with unending blessings. **Amen.**

Freed through their intercession from present ills and formed by the example of their holy way of life, may you be ever devoted to serving God and your neighbour. **Amen.**

So that, together with all, you may possess the joys of the homeland, where Holy Church rejoices that her children are admitted in perpetual peace to the company of the citizens of heaven. **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

Today, a miniature Carillon, the core of which is by Corinne Hepburn (composer of many published teaching materials) and played by Joseph, the youngest student on the Priory local outreach teaching scheme. Corinne has agreed to Rosemary adding an introduction, and a cadenza before the final phrase is repeated, to make it long enough, and to add

interest away from the home key of G major. Corinne wrote it with 10 year old players in mind: a deliberately pint-sized version of some famous French Toccatas based on bell-ringing patterns, with Big Ben chimes on the pedals.

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.

At 6pm today the Choir will be with us to sing at Evensong & Benediction, a lovely time (50 mins) of reflective prayer and praise to end you Sunday and set you up for the week. Do join us if you can.

Please pray for

those baptised this weekend; Hailey Gurin & Theodore Middleton

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

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

the sick, especially, Angela, Angela, Bev, Chris, Christine, Eric, Jan, Jon, Mick, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, Sanjay, Tuomas, Violet and Wendy.

for those who are unable to attend Mass,

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

and for those who have died recently.

Pearl Anne Morris and Billy Potts

for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

2 Nov	Joseph Pearson, Derek Kenneth Jarvis, John Thomas Cooper,
	Lily Paterson Mawson
3 Nov	Ernest Brunt, Frank Hind
4 Nov	Lilian (Elsie) Waltham, Ken Higgins, Martyn Fredric White,
	John Dennis Ridley, Marion Baguley, Gladys Willcocks
5 Nov	Elsie Pincham, Daphne Thomas, Dennis Bennett, Wendy
	Elaine Marsh, Philip Maguire
6 Nov	John Bembridge
7 Nov	Elizabeth White, John Parkes Dickinson, David Parker
8 Nov	Eileen Sylvia Bearman

Services for the week ahead				
Today	9.30am	Mass with Junior Church		
	11am	Holy Baptism		
	11.30am	Mass at Clumber		
	6pm	Evensong & Benediction		
Monday 3	9.30am	Mass		
November	6.30pm	Mass with Choir		
All Souls				
Tuesday 4 November	6.30pm	Mass		
St Charles Borromeo				
Wednesday 5	9.30am	Mass		
November				
Feria				
Thursday 6	6.30pm	Mass		
November Feria				
Friday 7 November	12.00pm	Mass		
Feria				
Saturday 8	9.30am	Mass		
November Feria	3.45pm	Holy Baptism		
Sunday 9 November	9.30am	Mass		
Dedication of the	11.30am	Mass at Clumber		
Lateran Basilica				



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



ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE 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.

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 4	1-2pm	CommuniTea at St Paul's		
November	2-3pm	Community Pantry at St Paul's		
Wednesday 5	10am	Songs & Stories		
November	5-6pm	Community Pantry at St Paul's		
Friday 7 November	10.30am	Public Hour at Priory		

FRAUD PRESENTATION - SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

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



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

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

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

Bassetlaw Food Bank



There is a collection box, near the South Porch door.



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

Please make every effort to complete the online survey before it closes on 5 November 2025, it should only take 10 minutes of your time and will provide valued insight into how we can all ensure our church is a safe and welcoming place for all.

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

Please get in touch with Susan (Parish Safeguarding Officer) if you would like any assistance accessing the survey. Tel: 07355 850735

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT WORKSOP PRIORY Featuring Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band & Whitwell Brass Band



Join us for a festive concert in the beautiful surrounding of the Priory which will also be adorned with beautifully decorated Christmas trees.

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Saturday 6th December at 7pm (doors open 6.30pm) Tickets £10 (U16s free) Tickets available at www.carltonmain.co.uk or use the QR code.

EVENING MUSIC at WORKSOP PRIORY 19th December 2025 at 7pm An ADVENT concert in the baroque tradition (free admission)

Evening Music is a tradition dating back to baroque times in Germany, where it thrives still. A short concert is given in town churches, with a mix of sacred and secular music programmed.

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



Monday 3 November 2025

All Souls' Day

Service of Remembrance

9.30am Mass & 6.30pm Mass with Choir

We invite all the families of those for whom we have conducted funerals this year and we remember them in prayer.

However, all are most welcome to join us in remembering loved ones who have gone before them.

All Souls Day Services

In the lead up to All Souls Day we are selling seven-day candles which will be lit and left in church as a sign of prayer for loved ones. The candles cost £4.00 each. If you would like to purchase any, payments can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Worksop Priory PCC) or by bank transfer. Either place your payment in a labelled envelope in the collection plate or use the reference CANDLE when paying online.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL & PRIORY FAIR 2025

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



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

WORKSOP REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE – 9 NOVEMBER 2025

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

The parade will 'form-up' in front of the Town Hall on the Old Market Square, at around 10:10am under the direction of the Parade Marshall, M L Simcox. The Deputy Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Richard Bond and the Chair of the District Council, Councillor Tony Eaton will then inspect the Parade accompanied by music played by the Worksop Miners' Welfare Band.

At around 10:40am, the parade will 'march off' from the Market Square down to the War Memorial via Potter Street and Watson Road.

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

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



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

Source: www.bassetlaw.gov.uk

Congratulations!

Friday 24th October Draw Winners

Including the £100 winner of the belated September draw

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£100	78	Mr K Wake
£20	30	Mr I Batty
£10	27	Mrs P Lakeland
£5	95	Mrs J Wells
£5	19	Mr P Klonowski



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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