

Sunday 16 November 2025

33rd 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. 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.

Mass Setting: Overbury E

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

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace.

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true. Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace. Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome....

Let us build a house where love is found, in water, wine and wheat. A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space, as we share in Christ the feast that frees us;

All are welcome....

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone. To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face.

Let us bring an end to fear and danger;

All are welcome....

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard. And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace. Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;

All are welcome....

Marty Haugen

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.

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 Prophet Malachi

4:1-2a

Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. R cf. 9

The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD.

The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands.

The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

The hills ring out their joy at the presence of the LORD, for he comes. He comes to judge the earth.

The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with fairness.

The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and Sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** *Please stand for the Gospel.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19 Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.'

Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

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 440

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

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.

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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.

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

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

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God 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
If there is to be peace - Shephard

In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,
But stand united now, one in belief.
O we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken, and it becomes for us our spirits' food.

Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken; make it your gift to us, your healing blood.

Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil, take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream, the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,

Lord in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

Hymns Old & New. No.362

Please stand when the priest stands

Let us pray.

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord. **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 is about mid-November that the medieval Advent started, and still the liturgical mood changes as the readings look towards the return of Christ and the mystery of "when". Known as the Kingdom Season in some quarters, this title spans the two worlds. I would really like to play *Apparition of the eternal Church*, but I don't think it fits as a Sunday morning 'outgoing voluntary'.

Instead, here is a **Postlude by Stanford** on the "Christ be with me" verses of St Patrick's hymn to the Trinity. It is purposeful yet thoughtful, and you will spot the tune here and there. There is a gritty section for a few bars before it ends quietly with a double echo of the last phrase.

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

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE BCVS STRAIGHT AFTER MASS FOR A SHORT PRESENTATION ON PROTECTING OURSELVES FROM FRAUD & SCAMS

Priory is delighted to welcome **Richard Kubon**, from **Nottinghamshire Police Fraud Connect**, to speak to us today.

Richard is offering practical advice and powerful insights into fraud and scams, exposing common tactics used by fraudsters face to face and over the telephone. He'll be sharing strategies to protect us from risk.

The talk is due to start at **10.45am** and everyone is welcome!

Do take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to remain vigilant about this type of crime, that can have devastating consequences both financially and mentally.



Services for the week ahead				
Today	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber		
Monday 17 November Feria	9.30am 11am	Mass Funeral of Hazel Humphreys		
Tuesday 18 November Feria	6.30pm	Mass		
Wednesday 19 November Feria	9.30am	Mass		
Thursday 20 November Feria	6.30pm	Mass		
Friday 21 November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12.00pm	Mass		
Saturday 22 November St Cecilia	9.30am	Mass		
Sunday 23 November Christ the King	9.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass at Clumber		



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

Please pray 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, Angela, Bev, Chris, Christine, Eric, Geoff, Jan, Jon, Mick, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, Tuomas, and Violet.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

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

for those who have died recently;

Hazel Humphreys, Wendy Neighbour, Billy Potts and Rosaline Staniland

for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

16 Nov	Raymon Marsden, Ben Reynolds, Lewis Henry Tweed, John		
	Edward Humphreys		
17 Nov	Annie Walton, Peter Boulton (Priest), Kathleen Battersby		
18 Nov	Tom White, Laura Smith		
19 Nov	Christopher Machin, Leslie Bagshaw		
20 Nov	Herbert Smith, Hazel Isabel Garrity, Jean Hassett		
22 Nov	Arthur Gibbs, Desmond Howard, Henry Gabbitas		



GIVING as an act of worship BEFORE GOD

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

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

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!

donation wherever possible.

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 18	1-2pm	CommuniTea at St Paul's		
November	2-3pm	Community Pantry at St Paul's		
Wednesday 19	5-6pm	Community Pantry at St Paul's		
November				
Friday 20	10.30am	Public Hour at Priory		
November				
Sunday 23	12.30pm	Parish Community Lunch at		
November		Priory		

PRIORY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please spread the word about the Christmas Fair which takes place on Saturday 6 December between 10am and 4pm.

If you are able to help set up or tidy away, or run a fundraising stall for church, please contact Susan.

We already have plenty of stalls booked and are finalising the last few bookings, it is set to be a great event, so please do support it by coming along with your family and friends!

If you are able to provide any donations for the parish Tombola or Bric-a-Brac stall please also get in touch (07355 850735).

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS TRFF FFSTIVAL

We are another week closer to the start of the festival, and more entry forms for Christmas Trees have been received.

Please continue to spread the word to any organisations you think may like to display a tree and let them know they could be in with the chance of winning a £100 donation to their cause if they receive the most visitor votes.

We are very grateful to the kind supporter who generously donated the cash prize,



Please help us make sure we get as many visitors as possible by helping publicise the event; if you would like a poster to pass on or display yourself, please take one from the back of church (under the volunteers sheet). Please do consider if you are able to help me 'staff' church through the festival. Please either give me a call or add your name to the sheet.

Thank you, Gusan

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. **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.

LETTING OUR COMMUNITY KNOW WE ARE HERE!

The date for the next leafleting spree will be Saturday 29th November from 10am. Please do let us know if you are able to assist. If you aren't available on that day, would you be willing to leaflet a road or two in the parish at a time that is more convenient for you?



Please get in touch and have a chat with Susan if you feel able to help.

PARISH COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next parish lunch is on

Sunday 23rd November at 12.30pm in church.

On the menu this time is;

Meat & Potato Pie with Mash & Veg

followed by

Treacle Sponge & Custard.

Cost: £8.

Add your name to list at the back of church or contact Susan who will be happy to add your name for you.

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk 07355 850735



Books of tickets are now available in church for you take home and sell, please do try and sell as many as you can, it would be great for our funds if we could sell them all!

1st Prize £75 2nd Prize £50 3rd Prize £10

If you are able to help us secure extra prizes from a local business you are connected to, please let us know.

The draw takes place on Sunday 4th January after 9.30am Mass.



Congratulations!

Friday 7th November Draw Winners



£20	77	Mrs L Spridgeon
£10	90	Fr N Spicer
£5	15	Fr J Willett
£5	21	Mrs V Woolmer

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.

AVAILABLE NUMBERS 29,32,34,59,62,63,72,74,80,81,82,84,86,89,91,92,96,97

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