



Worksop Priory of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



Sunday 1 February 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

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 life. Amen.

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

Setting: Overbury

Hymn 353

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, 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 F

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, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and
love everyone in truth of heart.

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 Zephaniah

2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the LORD.

I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the LORD, those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue. For they shall graze and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

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

Responsorial Psalm

146(145):6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

It is the Lord who preserves fidelity for ever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Lord who opens the eyes of the blind,
the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Sion, from age to age.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

1:26-31

Consider your calling, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the

wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption; so that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’

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

Please stand for the Gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

5:1-12a

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

Homily – Fr Garnett



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 408

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.**

O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

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

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

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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, blessed is he, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel

The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

After the words of the Consecration:

The mystery of faith.

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection 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; 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

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

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

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

The choir sings the Anthem: Ave verum corpus - Elgar

Hymn 342

Please stand when the priest stands

Let us pray.

Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Bow down for the blessing.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **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**

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Mother of Christ! hear thou thy people's cry,
Star of the deep, and Portal of the sky!
Mother of Him who thee from nothing made,
Sinking we strive, and call to thee for aid:
Oh, by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee,
Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.



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 heaven 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 not talking until it is finished.

Organ Voluntary Ordinary Time threads in amongst feast and fast in a pattern of biblical teaching; currently we have the behavioural teachings and today, the Beatitudes – the list of Blessed, the best-options list. Baroque composer Pachelbel's setting of "Was mein Gott will das g'scheh allzeit" (What my God wishes is what should always be) is a sparse texture but active and interactive between the threads, the main melody quoted in the bass in long notes. It seems to fit for today, and is workmanlike in its approach – a task to do!



**Please join us now for refreshments
at the West End and take this booklet home with you
for the coming week's notices.**



Please pray for

All those suffering because of their race;



the peace of the world;

for people living in all those places where there is war or armed oppression of civilians, that their suffering may end;

for those living in places where there is the threat of conflict, that peace may prevail

for all in need;

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

the sick, especially;

Angela, Angela, Chris, Christine, Eric, Jan, Jon, Mary, Mick, Paul, Peter, Richard, Richard Francis, Tracey, Tuomas, and Violet.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

Christine, Judith, Linda, Maureen, and Tony.

for those who have died recently.

Angela Mary Underwood, Barbara Trojanowicz,
Celia Hoult and Eileen Parker

and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

1 Feb	Walter Dorbniaka, Olive Mary Webster
2 Feb	Geoff Wild, Raymond Taylor
3 Feb	Anne Walton
4 Feb	Brenda Allen, Edith Playfoot, Betsy Hall, Olive Poppy Jackson
5 Feb	Elizabeth Hessey, Eric Corby
6 Feb	Rebecca Shirtcliffe, Arthur Williams, Irene Smith, Richard Stamp
7 Feb	Diana Margaret Harris, Brenda Chambers, Joy Upton

R.I.P.
rest in peace

Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am	Parish Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber
Monday 2 February Presentation of the Lord	6.30pm	Mass with Choir
Tuesday 3 February Feria	6.30pm	Mass
Wednesday 4 February Feria	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 5 February St Agatha	10.30am 6.30pm	Funeral of Barbara Trojanowicz Mass
Friday 6 February Ss Paul Miki & his Companions	12 noon	Mass
Saturday 7 February Feria	9.30am	Mass
Sunday 8 February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am	Parish Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber



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

Other Activities		
Tuesday 3 February	2pm-3pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Wednesday 4 February	10.15-11.15am 5pm-6pm	Songs & Stories St Paul's Community Pantry
Friday 6 February	10.30-11.30pm	Public Hour
Saturday 7 February	10am 5pm	Parish Leafleting Baptism Preparation in Church

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.

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.



100 Club Update

Thank you to all who have recently requested to join the 100 Club. There are just ten

numbers remaining available! We're so very close to getting all 100 numbers subscribed to!!

Please do consider whether you are able to commit to a number and help this valuable long running fundraising initiative. It costs just £1 per number per week, with a chance to win £20, £10 or £5. It's an easy way to raise funds for church whilst being in with a chance of winning a bit of cash to treat yourself with!

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or bank transfer, whichever you prefer. Please just get in touch with Susan (admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or 07355 850735) who can answer any questions you may have.



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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Outreach

The next date for **LEAFLETING** homes in our parish is **Saturday 7 February** from **10am** for approximately an hour. We will meet at church and then leaflet along Cheapside and the High Hoe Road area. Please let a member of clergy know if you are able to join us. If you can't make 10am please call **Fr Spicer** to arrange to meet along the route (**07748 653640**). If you would like to help, but at a different time, please let us know so we can get some leaflets and locations to you.

Fundraising

Many thanks to Greta for offering to host an **Afternoon Tea on Saturday 23 May** between 1pm and 3pm to help raise funds for church. Please save the date!



If you are able to host a coffee morning or have any other ideas that could help raise funds please speak to a member of the clergy or contact Susan on admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or call 07355 850735.

Upcoming Feasts

The Presentation of the Lord

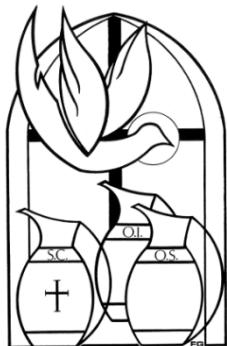
Monday 2 February at 6.30pm Mass in church.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, celebrated 40 days after Christmas, commemorates Mary and Joseph presenting the infant Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem, fulfilling Jewish law for the purification of Mary and redemption of the firstborn. It's also known as **Candlemas**, marking Jesus as the light of the



world, and commemorates the prophetic encounter with Simeon, who recognised Jesus as the Messiah.

Bishop Stephen's next visit



Chrism Mass

Monday 30 March at 12noon in church.

Please join us as we welcome Bishop Stephen to our parish.

What it is: A special Mass where the Bishop blesses the Oil of Catechumens (for baptism), the Oil of the Sick (for anointing), and consecrates the Holy Chrism (for baptism, confirmation, and ordination).

Why it's important: It symbolizes the unity of the diocesan priesthood with their bishop and the entire Church, with priests renewing their promises of service.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Unfortunately due to accommodation being unavailable we are unable to organise a group visit to the Our Lady of Walsingham Shrine as hoped during July. We are in the process of investigating and reviewing alternative dates and will circulate details in the next few weeks.

Watch this Space!



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Wednesdays

- 14th January
- 11th February
- 11th March

St Paul's Church Hall

3.30pm start

★ Crafts, stories, songs and food



For all ages



**Children must be
accompanied by an adult**



Free of charge

**Everyone welcome –
come and join the fun!**



Congratulations!

Friday 23rd January Draw Winners



£20	20	Mrs B. Jarrett
£10	68	Mrs S. Curtis
£5	84	Mr R. Towle
£5	10	Mr D. Betts

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