



Worksop Priory

of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



Sunday 5th April 2025

Easter Day

Welcome to our Mass on Easter Day.

A loop system is fitted here for those with hearing devices. A collection will be taken at the Offertory or a card machine is available if you prefer.

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 procession, reminding us that we walk together as brothers and sisters in the light of Christ.

Mass setting Overbury in E

Hymns 125 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

110 Jesus Christ is risen today

✠ 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

Dear friends, this water will be used to remind us of our baptism. Let us ask God to bless it and to keep us faithful to the Spirit He has given us.

Lord God almighty, hear the prayers of your people: we celebrate our creation and redemption. Hear our prayers and bless ✠ this water which gives fruitfulness to the fields and refreshment and cleansing to man. You chose water to show your goodness when you led your people to freedom through the Red Sea and satisfied their thirst in the desert with water from the rock. Water was the symbol used by the prophets to foretell your new covenant with man. You made the water of baptism holy by Christ's baptism in the Jordan: by it you give us a new birth and renew us in holiness. May this water remind us of our baptism and let us share the joy of all who are baptised at Easter.

The priest sprinkles himself and the people whilst the following is sung. It is customary to make the sign of the cross as you are sprinkled.

I saw wa-ter flow ing from the tem-ple from its right side,
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia and all to whom this
wa-ter came weresaved, and they shall say Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

When the priest returns to his place he says:

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

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
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 sit

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

10:34a, 37-43

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to

be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R24

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The LORD's right hand is exalted.

The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Colossians

3:1-4

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

20:1-9

Glory to you O Lord

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

Homily - Fr Spicer



Please stand when the priest stands

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
all bow who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
all stand suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

The Bidding Prayers with the response after each intention:

Lord, hear us; **Lord graciously hear us.**

Rest eternal 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.**

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.



LORD
Hear Our
Prayers

Hymn 103

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.**

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,
we offer the sacrifice by which your Church
is wondrously reborn and nourished.
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,
at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but on this day above all
to laud you yet more gloriously,
when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

For he is the true Lamb
who has taken away the sins of the world;
by dying he has destroyed our death,
and by rising, restored our life.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,
every land, every people exults in your praise
and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,
sing together the unending hymn of your glory,
as they 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.

**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

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.**

The Choir sings the Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

*Please come forward now. 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 – On the day of my resurrection, says the Lord
– from Easter Sequence, Leighton*

Hymn 114

Please stand when the priest stands

Let us pray.

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that,
renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the
resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Bow down for the blessing.

May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity
and, in his compassion, defend you from every assault of sin. **Amen.**

And may he, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality. **Amen.**

Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy. **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 has ended, go in peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Joy to thee O Queen of Heaven, alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!
As he promised hast arisen, alleluia!
Pour for us to God, thy prayer alleluia!**



Organ Voluntary

Fanfare on the Victimae Paschali – Sam Froyer

The Council of Trent retained only 4 of the many medieval sequences – poems about the Gospel of the day – and this is one of them. The plainsong theme has two main melodies; fragments gradually build up into full quotations and are offset from each other to give a rhythmic jolt. The text is full of contrasts: death striving with life, the sheep redeemed by the lamb, sinners reconciled to God; at the very end it invites Mary (Magdalene) to tell us what she saw, and ends “that Christ is truly risen from the dead, we know. Victorious King, thy mercy show”.

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 take this service book home with you for the coming week's notices.

Please join us for refreshments at the back of church.



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.



The logo for the Community Pantry features a pink scalloped border. Inside, there is a basket of fresh vegetables (broccoli, carrots, tomatoes, mushrooms), a central cross with a rainbow background and the text "St Paul's, Worktop At the Heart of Theology", and two tins of food. Below the logo, the text reads: "All are welcome, no referral necessary", "Opening Hours: Tuesdays 2-3pm, Wednesdays 5-6pm", and "£5 buys a mixed bag of produce."

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Bassetlaw Food Bank

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



A graphic for the Bassetlaw Food Bank (BFB) showing a clipboard with a checklist of items. To the left of the clipboard are icons for a tin of soup, a tin of food, and a jar of jam. To the right are icons for a packet of instant noodles, a roll of toilet paper, and a packet of wet dog food.

BFB

- Loaf roll ✓
- Custard ✓
- Tinned fruit ✓
- Pasta sauce ✓
- Tinned fish ✓
- Sugar ✓
- Tea ✓
- Jam ✓
- Laundry tablets ✓
- Conditioner ✓
- Wet dog food ✓

Please pray for



the peace of the world; especially in the Middle East and Ukraine;

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;

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

the sick, especially;

Angela, Angela, Chris, Christine, Eric, Geoffrey, George, Hon Wing, Jan, Jon, June, Lynn, Mick, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, Roxy, Sue, Tracey, Tuomas, Violet and Wendy.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

Christine, Judith, Linda, Maureen, and Tony.

for those who have died recently;

Mary Brock

and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

5 Apr	Stuart Layhe, Roy Platts
6 Apr	Anne Kathryn Walton, John Prince, Vera Whiteman
7 Apr	Albert Bloomer, Christopher Stanniland
8 Apr	Joseph Coverdale, Doreen Parker
9 Apr	David John Edward Humphreys
10 Apr	Mary Klonowski, Queenie Marie Booker
11 Apr	Mary Holmes

R.I.P

rest in peace

Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am 6pm	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber Evensong & Benediction
6 April Monday of the Octave of Easter	9.30am	Mass
7 April Tuesday of the Octave of Easter	6.30pm	Mass
8 April Wednesday of the Octave of Easter	9.30am	Mass
9 April Thursday of the Octave of Easter	6.30pm	Mass
10 April Friday of the Octave of Easter	12noon	Mass
11 April Saturday of the Octave of Easter	9.30am	Mass
Next Sunday 2 nd Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber



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

MIDDAY MUSIC AT WORKSOP PRIORY - New Season 2026

The new season commences this Thursday at 12 noon for about half an hour. Free entry; hot drinks; cake; optional collection for expenses.

Program for first fortnight

April 9 *Elaine Bishop, Mezzo-Soprano*

April 16 *Haydn Lee, Piano*



See the posters in church for the list of confirmed performances for the rest of this series.

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:

Workshop Priory PCC

Sort Code: **05-09-89** Account Number: **38125853**

For convenience there is 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!



If you wish to continue to put cash in the collection plate each week, gift aid envelopes are only needed for amounts over £30.

Other Activities		
Tuesday 7 April	2pm-3pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Wednesday 8 April	5pm-6pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Thursday 9 April	9.30 – 11.00am 12noon	Songs & Stories Midday Music
Friday 10 April	10.30-11.30pm	Public Hour

PARISH LEAFLETING

We will be delivering leaflets to households in our parish on... Saturdays **2 May, 6 June** and **4 July** between 10am and 11am. Please make a note of the dates and join us if you are able.

St George's Day Celebration help needed please!

St George's Day at The Priory

Travel back to the Middle Ages and
experience a St George's Day like no other.

Once again the Priory grounds will be host to a celebration of our national saint on **Saturday 26th April 2025**.

We need volunteers to help welcome and provide refreshments between **11am and 4pm**. Please sign up on the list at the back of church. **If you can help run a tombola or bric-a-brac stall please speak to Fr Spicer asap.**



Donations of cakes/buns are also needed!

Please spread the word to your family & friends, this will be great day of entertainment including; Archery, Medieval encampment, candle-making workshops, curiosity & craft stalls, birds of prey, face painting and much more!

Parish Steam Train Trip – Wednesday 8 July 2026 Peak Rail (Harrison Way, DE4 2LF). Departs at **1pm** and costs **£15.00** per person. You can bring a picnic to enjoy as you travel and chat. **Family and friends are all welcome**. Add names to the list in church and forward payment of £15.00 as soon as possible (either cash in a labelled envelope or a bank transfer referenced TRAIN). If you are able to offer lifts or would like more information please contact Susan on 07355 850735.



MISSION DIRECT BOXES Thank you to all who have returned collection boxes. If you still have one at home please bring to church this week so we can forward all the proceeds to the SSC.



Thank
you

...to all who joined us for the **Chrism Mass** on Monday. A big thank you to all who made it possible for us to host this special service; the clergy, altar servers, choir, organist, bell ringers, welcomers and those serving refreshments. A wonderful team effort which waxes much appreciated by Bishop Stephen..

Congratulations!



Friday 27 March Draw Winners

£100	14	Mr M. Steddon
£20	35	Mr D. Caseldine
£10	13	Mrs S. Bekisz
£5	37	Mrs M. Dickinson
£5	46	Mrs G. Nelson

AVAILABLE NUMBERS
29,32,34,59,62,74,80,82,96

Subscriptions can be paid by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Please contact Keith Wake or Susan Bekisz for more information about the 100 Club.



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The Society
under the patronage of Saint Wilfrid and Saint Hilda