



Worksop Priory

of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



Sunday 17 May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter (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 presence to make us worthy of Christ, your Son, and obtain for us eternal life. Amen.

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

**Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
For by His power each tree and flower was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with 'Hallelujahs', for Jesus is Lord!**

**Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal
in flesh He came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From Him all life proceeding,
yet gave His life a ransom thus setting us free. Jesus is Lord....**

**Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
from death He rose and all His foes shall own His name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends His Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord. Jesus is Lord....**

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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

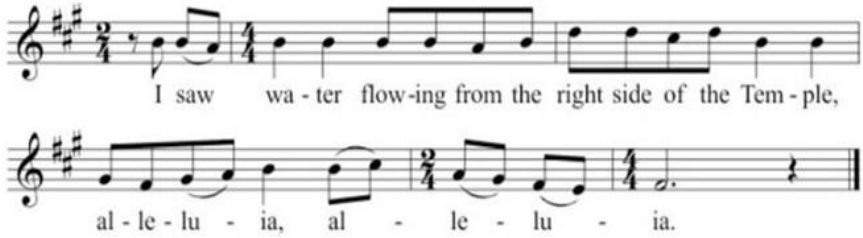
Dear friends, this water will be used to remind us of our baptism. Let us ask God to bless it and to keep us faithful to the Spirit He has given us.

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; it is traditional to make the sign of the cross on receiving the Holy water.



ANTIPHON AT THE RITE OF SPRINKLING



I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of the Tem - ple,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir It brought salvation,
and the people sang in joyful praise: alleluia. R ALL

Choir And all to whom this water came were saved,
and they sang: alleluia. R ALL

Choir Salvation granted
and preserved for us in heaven. Alleluia. R ALL

Choir Lord, Jesus Christ, from your wounded side
flowed streams of living water. Alleluia. R ALL

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.

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. 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 Acts of the Apostles

1:12-14

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers and sisters.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

27(26):1. 4. 7-8a. R13

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

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to enquire at his temple.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O LORD, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me.
Of you my heart has spoken, 'Seek his face.'
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

4:13-16

Beloved: Rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evildoer, or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

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

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord.

I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

17:1-11a

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

'I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not

praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'

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 God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, 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 mercifully 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.**

*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 338.***

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

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

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For the Lord Jesus, the King of glory, conqueror of sin and death, ascended to the highest heavens, as the Angels gazed in wonder.

Mediator between God and man, judge of the world and Lord of hosts, he ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before.

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.**

Communion Antiphon

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

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: All creatures of our God and King – R. Field

Hymn 137

After a time of quiet for thanksgivings please stand when the priest stands
Let us pray.

Hear us, O God our Saviour, and grant us confidence, that through these sacred mysteries there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church what has already come to pass in Christ her Head. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

Bow down for the blessing;

May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing. **Amen.**

May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance. **Amen.**
And may you, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth be united with him in the homeland 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.**

Go forth the Mass is ended. **Thanks be to God.**

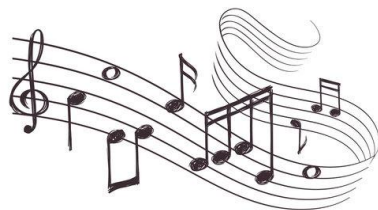
**Joy to thee O Queen of Heaven, alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!
As he promised hast arisen, alleluia!
Pour for us to God, thy prayer alleluia!**



Please be respectful of the organist and those who wish to listen to the voluntary, by not talking in the nave until it is finished.

Organ Voluntary

A set portion of that Gospel known as the Priestly Prayer of Jesus falls on this Sunday; here he prays for us, as he returns to the Father and we are to go to the world with the message entrusted to us. A purposeful and strong voluntary is called for; **Louis Vierne's Carillon** from the *24 Pieces in Free Style* seems to suit. The bell-ringing part of it is in the bass at first, and a bold procession of chords above it set out the materials which get modified and developed in a colourful way throughout.



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

**Refreshments are available now at the back of church.
Please join us.**



ALL WELCOME

PARISH LUNCH

**SUNDAY 31 MAY
12.30PM**

**ROAST PORK
CORNFLAKE TART & CUSTARD**

£8.00

**Add your name to the list in church
or call Susan 07355 850735**

Please pray for



Those being baptised; Billie Elizabeth Snowden

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 all sitting exams;

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

the sick, especially;

Angela, Chris, Christine, Eric, Geoffrey, George, Hon Wing, Jan, Jon, June, Maria, Maureen, Mick, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, Tuomas, Violet and Wendy.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

Christine, Judith, Linda, Maureen, and Tony.

for those who have died recently;

June Wells and Pam Hayler

R.I.P.

rest in peace

and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

17 May	Norman Hughes, Christopher McDonald, Carol Smith
19 May	Leslie Hooton
20 May	Elizabeth Stanniland
21 May	David Brian Boyfield
22 May	Arthur Roberts, Andrea Tupling, John Newbury, Alan Richardson, Jean Ridgeon
23 May	Amelia Layhe, Glynis Neesam, John Charles Bowskill

Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Baptism Mass at Clumber
18 May Dedication of the Priory	9.30am	Mass
19 May Tuesday of the 7 th Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Mass
20 May Wednesday of the 7 th Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Mass
21 May Thursday of the 7 th Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Mass
22 May Friday of the 7 th Week of Eastertide	12noon	Mass
23 May Saturday of the 7 th Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Mass
Next Sunday Pentecost	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.

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



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 19 May	2pm-3pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Wednesday 20 May	5pm-6pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Thursday 21 May	9.30 – 11.00am 12.00-12.30pm	Songs & Stories Midday Music
Friday 22 May	10.30-11.30pm	Public Hour
Saturday 23 May	1pm-3pm	Afternoon Tea Fundraiser at Greta's (17 Little Carter Lane, NG18 3AA)

PARISH LEAFLETING

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

MIDDAY MUSIC AT WORKSOP PRIORY - New Season 2026

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



Program for the next fortnight

May 21 *The Priory Church Choir & Friends*

May 28 *Helen Mallender & Rosemary Field, (Priory) piano duets*

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

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. Our carriage is filling up nicely, but there are still some seats available. 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**).



Pilgrimage to Walsingham Monday 25th May 2026 – Thank you to all who have put their name down for a seat on the minibus. The price is £35.00 per adult (£30 for transport plus £5 entry) and £30 for U16 (transport with free entry to the Shrine). Please forward payment by **Monday 18th May at the latest**, either cash in a labelled envelope in the collection plate or direct to the Priory bank account: **Worksop Priory PCC**; sort code **05-09-89**; account **38125853**; reference **PILGRIM**. Many thanks.

AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER – with thanks to Greta who has offered to host this event for church at her home on **Saturday 23 May** between **1pm and 3pm**. So Greta has an idea of numbers to expect please do drop her a quick message on 07981 965284 to let her know if you plan to attend.



Congratulations! **Friday 8 May Draw Winners**



£20	42	Mrs P. Wild
£10	27	Mrs P. Lakeland
£5	47	Mrs V. Higgins
£5	14	Mr M. Steddon

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

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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