



# Worksop Priory

## of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



Sunday 10 May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Cycle A)

***Welcome to today's Parish Mass. Welcome too, to our preacher, the Diocesan Director of Ordinands, The Rev'd Dr Matt Prior.***

*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.*

### **Hymn 103**

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

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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 Acts of the Apostles

8:5-8, 14-17

In those days: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralysed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city.

Now when the Apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptised in the name of the

Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Responsorial Psalm

66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1

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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!'

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

'Before you all the earth shall bow down,  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God:  
his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.  
Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,  
nor withhold from me his merciful love.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

3:15-18

Beloved: In your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

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

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation*

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

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

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

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

14:15-21

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

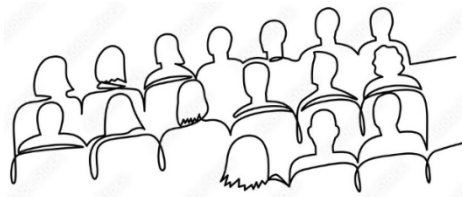
At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

'I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please be seated*

Homily – The Rev'd Dr Matt Prior  
Diocesan Director of Ordinands



*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 censured as an indication of holiness. Please stand when the thurifer approaches.*

**Hymn 271**

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 our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. 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 in this time 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.**

*Communion Antiphon*

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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: If ye love me - Tallis*

**This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.**

**This is my blood poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.**

**Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see.  
I am still with you, and you will know, you're very close to me.**

**Love one another – I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.**

K Crosweller

*Please stand when the priest stands*

Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God,  
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,  
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament  
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.  
Through Christ our Lord. **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**

From Bach's *Orgelbüchlein*, the short prelude on *Erschienen ist der Herrlich' Tag* (The glorious day has appeared) is based on a very long hymn which traces the progress of the Easter season through to Ascensiontide. There is a train of thought in this hymn, composed in the late 1500s, which mirrors early church thinking of Ascension as part of the Easter experience in any case, rather than a separate event – the whole thing being one process of raising from the old way to the new, and of being in touch with

heaven as a fruit of this. The tune is in canon between the top and bass, with vigorous motifs in the middle.

*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.**



**After Mass today....**

As part of our 'Deepening our Discipleship' talks, The Rev'd Matt Prior will give today's talk after Mass, please do stay to join him.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE: PLEASE BE AWARE....**



We are currently experiencing issues with all @workshopriory email addresses and subsequently emails are bouncing back to senders. As a temporary measure please use the emails below;

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The Parish Administrator is on annual leave this week and unable to respond to enquiries until Monday 18 May.

**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 all sitting exams;**

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

**with thanksgiving that Lynn is feeling better, Glory be...**

**the sick, especially;**

Angela, Chris, Christine, Eric, Geoffrey, George, Hon Wing, Jan, Jon, June, Maria, Maureen, Mick, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, 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;**

June Wells, Pam Hayler and David Marsden

**and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.**

**R.I.P.**

*rest in peace*

10 May	Hazel Dilks, Annie Harrison, Alice Leannabel, Muriel Joyce Draper
11 May	Thomas Harold Bellamy
12 May	Eleanor Aucock, Joan Townend
13 May	Shepley Pearson
14 May	Gwendoline Fotheringham, Joseph Parker
15 May	Maud Ethel Colman

<b>Services for the week ahead . . . .</b>		
<b>Today</b>	<b>9.30am 11.30am</b>	<b>Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber</b>
11 May Monday of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Mass
12 May Tuesday of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	6.30pm	Mass
13 May Wednesday of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Mass
<b>Thursday 14 May The Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Mass with the Choir</b>
15 May Friday of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	12noon	Mass
16 May Saturday of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide	9.30am	Mass
<b>Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.30am 11.30am 11.30am</b>	<b>Mass with Junior Church Baptism Mass at Clumber</b>



**Live streaming through Worksof 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



### **PARISH LUNCH**

The next lunch will be on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 12.30pm with a menu of Roast Pork dinner followed by Cornflake Tart and Custard! Sign up on the list at the back of church or ask Fr Spicer or Susan to add your name!

**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.



<b>Other Activities . . . .</b>		
Tuesday 12 May	2pm-3pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Wednesday 13 May	5pm-6pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Thursday 14 May	9.30 – 11.00am 12.00-12.30pm	Songs & Stories Midday Music
Friday 15 May	10.30-11.30pm	Public Hour
Saturday 16 May	12 noon	Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Egmonton

**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 14**            *Thomas Howell, Organ*

**May 21**            *The Priory Church Choir & Friends*

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 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – Thank you to all who have put their name down for a seat on the minibus. The final 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 as soon as possible; 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**. There are some spare seats so if you would like to join us please let Fr Spicer know asap.

**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.



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF EGMANTON** Saturday 16th May 2026 - 12noon – Annual Sung Mass followed by lunch and the SOLE AGM (for 2025). The celebrant and preacher is The Rt Revd Luke Irvine-Capel SSC, Bishop of Richborough. All welcome.

## **Congratulations!**

### **Friday 1 May Draw Winners**



£20	92	Mrs R. Booth
£10	58	Mr G. Bembridge
£5	36	Mrs K. Machin
£5	48	Mrs L. Hutchinson

**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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