



Workshop Priory
of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday 26 July 2026

**O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation,
nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and
guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.
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.**



Background to the Gospel

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

LOYOLA PRESS.

Please pray for

Samuel, baptised here yesterday, and Lenny Warren being baptised next Saturday.



Darryl Wilson and Mary Millington married here yesterday.

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;

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

the sick, especially;

Chris, Christine S, Christine V, Baby Ella Rose, Eric, Fr Wilson, Gavin, Jan, Jon, June, Maria, Mick, Norma, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis, Tuomas.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

Christine, Jannette, Judith, Linda, Maureen, Vera, Violet and Tony.

for those who have died recently;

Angela Jackson, Stanley Palmer, Olive May Swift and Betty Walker



and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

27 Jul	Joseph Henry Hughes, Thomas James Hardwick, Marcia Evelyn Bowskill
28 Jul	John Gent, Jessie Woodhead
29 Jul	Harry Richardson
30 Jul	Joan Smith, Jean Elizabeth Bircham
31 Jul	Agneta Winifred Barrow
1 Aug	Brian Oldfield, Edith Annie Higgins, Annie Elizabeth Pearson, Keith Lee, Leslie Hopewell, Margaret May Winn

Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber
Monday 27 July Feria	9.30am 11.30am	Mass Funeral of Olive May Swift
Tuesday 28 July Feria	6.30pm	Mass
Wednesday 29 July Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 30 July Feria	6.00pm 6.30pm	Rosary Mass
Friday 31 July St Ignatius	12noon	Mass
Saturday 1 Aug St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori	9.30am 4.00pm	Mass Baptism
Next Sunday 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 6.00pm	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber Evensong & Benediction

**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.



Live streaming through Worksoop
Priory Facebook Page will take place when-
ever possible and technology permits.



Public Hour

For booking Baptisms and Weddings and any general queries regarding Priory.

Other Activities		
Today	12 noon	Parish Community Lunch
Tuesday 28 July	2pm-3pm 7.00pm	St Paul’s Community Pantry PCC Meeting
Wednesday 29 July	5pm-6pm	St Paul’s Community Pantry
Thursday 30 July	9.30 – 11.00am	Songs & Stories
Friday 31 July	10.30-11.30am	Public Hour



Songs & Stories

at Worksoy Priory Church

A warm and welcoming playgroup for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups

What to Expect



Songs and rhymes



Story time together



Play and exploration



Time to chat & connect



Good to Know



Free to attend



Free tea, coffee & refreshments



Everyone welcome



When?

Thursdays

9:30am – 11:00am



Where?

Worksoy Priory Church



We would love to welcome you and your little one.

Play • Sing • Listen • Belong •



All welcome to join our

PARISH LUNCH

Sunday 26 July 2026

12.00pm

Menu

**Meat & Potato Pie with
Mash & Vegetables
Cornflake Tart &
Custard
£8.00**

***Add your name to the list at the back of
church or contact Susan: 07355 850735
admin@worksoppriory.co.uk***



MIDDAY MUSIC AT WORKSOP PRIORY Autumn Season 2026

THURSDAYS AT 12 NOON

for about half an hour

Free entry; hot drinks; cake;
optional collection for expenses.

Level access; parking; toilets, one with wheelchair space.



Dates awaiting confirmation include performances by

- Edwinstowe Handbell Group
- Worksop U3A Jazz Swing Band

Dates confirmed are

Sept 3 Start of series

Sept 10 Amelie Sainsbury (Flute) and Michael Bostock (Piano)

Programme: Songs and Dances for the Flute

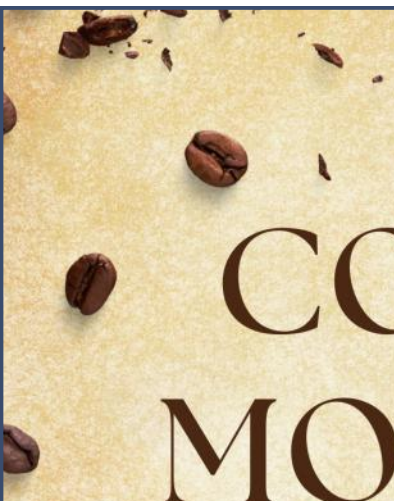
Sept 17 Sixteen-eighty-five

Baroque instrumental group of Lincolnshire

Sept 24 Miles Quick (Organ)

Director of Music at Taunton Minster

Series runs until October 22nd then stops until Easter 2027.



COFFEE MORNING

HOSTED BY
FR GARNETT

Saturday 15 August
2026

10.30am to 12.30pm

6 Conrad Close, Worksop, S80 2EN

All Welcome!



ALL INVITED TO

AFTERNOON TEA

12PM-4PM



**5 SEPTEMBER
2026**

**17 LITTLE
CARTER LANE,
NG18 3AA**

Come For The Tea, Stay For The Good Company!

Contact Greta on 07891 965284 to confirm attendance!

HELP NEEDED PLEASE WITH PARISH LEAFLETING

We will be delivering leaflets to households in our parish on...

Saturdays **5 September, 3 October and 7 November** between 10am and 11am.

Meet at church at 10am.



FUNDRAISING

Fr Garnett will be hosting a **Coffee Morning** on **Saturday 15 August** between **10.30am and 12.30pm** at his home, 6 Conrad Close, S80 2EN. All very welcome and if the weather forecast allows and you would like to sit outside, please bring a suitable chair if you have one.

Please put **Saturday 5 September** in your diaries and save the date for an **Open House Fundraiser** hosted by Greta Gent. All welcome for refreshments and companionship between **12noon and 4pm** at 17 Little Carter Lane, 10-12noon NG18 3AA.



If you are able to hold a fundraising coffee morning, afternoon tea or have any other ideas to generate some proceeds, please speak to a member of clergy or Susan to get a date in the diary!

Workshop Priory & Gatehouse Heritage Open Day **Saturday 12th September – 10am-3pm**

Another date for your diary, please do keep it free to help welcome visitors to church and serve refreshments. Also take the opportunity to look around the Gatehouse and see the results of the recent renovations. It would be great to take advantage of an opportunity to fundraise, so if you are able to run a stall or have any good ideas please do contact Susan or speak to Fr Spicer or Fr Garnett.



'AN HOUR OF PRAYER FOR WORKSOP'

Thank you to the Worksop Christian Centre for organising this with St John's church, and to St John's for extending the invitation to us all to gather in unity to bring our prayers for Worksop. There will also be an opportunity to enjoy a cuppa and chat afterwards.

Wednesday 5th August at 7pm

St.John's Church Hall

Overend Rd

Worksop

S80 1QG

SONGS & STORIES

Thursday mornings
between 9.30am and 11.00am will continue
through the school summer holidays in the Lady Chapel.
Older siblings, cousins and friends are all welcome
to come along and join in the activities
which are free to all.





Following our recent application, which was kindly supported by 5 of our congregation who have Co-op Dividend Cards, the Kilton Co-op will be raising money for our church between 6 Sept 2026 and 6 Mar 2027.

There is likely to be more than one Community Champion cause, so please do use your dividend card during the fundraising period, as money will be split equally between each charity.

If you haven't got a dividend card and shop at the Co-op please consider signing up to make the most of this opportunity for us!

Thank you!

PRIORY PLAY PALS

FREE

WEDNESDAY
1.15PM-
2.15PM

A FRIENDLY BABY & TODDLER PLAYGROUP

- ✨ Stay & play activities
- ✨ Songs and stories
- ✨ Sensory and exploratory play
- ✨ Time to chat and connect

Play • Explore • Connect • Grow together

📍 Worksof Priory C of E Primary Academy
Holles Street, Worksof S80 2LJ



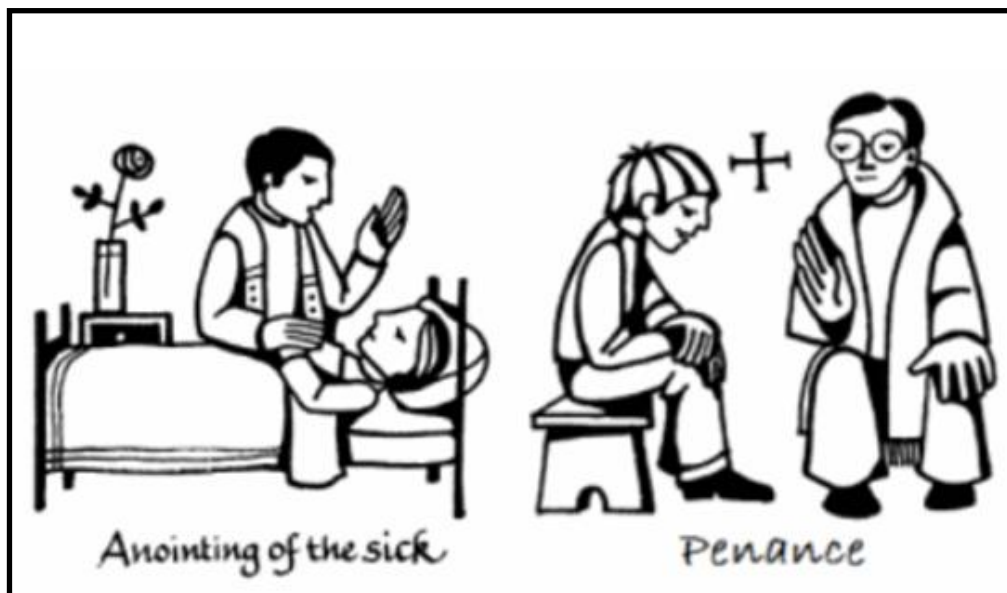
BAPTISM BOOKINGS AT PRIORY



Are you, or someone you know, wanting to have either a child or yourself baptised in Priory Church? Baptism Services generally take place during the first weekend of each month. Either at 4pm on Saturdays or 11am on Sundays.

Bookings are taken during the public hour in church on Fridays 10.30am to 11.30am when availability can be confirmed by Susan (Parish Administrator). For more information email admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or call 07355 850735.

The Sacraments of Healing



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.

vicar@worksoppriory.co.uk
01909 472180
07748 653640

Our Giving

Bank details for standing orders or donations are:

Worksoy Priory PCC:

Virgin Money Sort Code: 05-09-89 Account Number: 38125853

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.



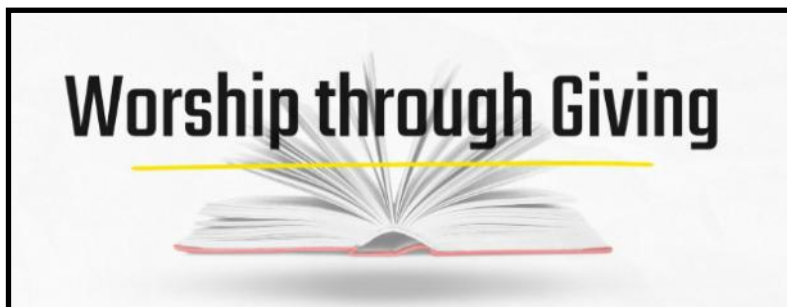
For convenience there is also a card machine in the Priory which can be used for donations or regular payments.



You can also donate to Priory quickly and easily by scanning our QR code, where there is an option to register to gift aid your donation, it takes a matter of seconds!

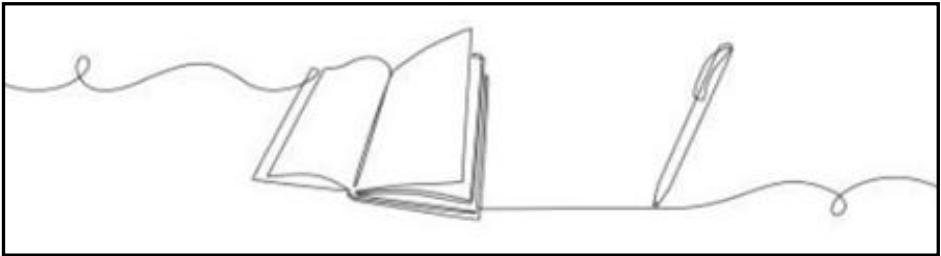
If you wish to continue to put cash in the collection plate each week, gift aid envelopes are only required for amounts over £30.

We are deeply grateful for all your continued financial support.



WORKSOP PRIORY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like a loved ones' name to be recorded in the Worksop Priory Book of Remembrance, please complete and return a form (available at the back of church). There is a £10 fee toward the cost of the calligraphy.



100 CLUB

The weekly draw now takes place on Friday mornings during the public hour with winners announced one week later in the mass booklet/newsletter. We would like to inform winners straight away if they have won, but we need your permission to contact you, and also check any details we do have are up to date. With this in mind if you are a member of the 100 Club, could you either email or call Susan to confirm your contact details and consent for Priory to store them.



Thanks to recent new subscribers we only have 7 numbers available;

32,34,59,62,82,95,96

The subscription is £1 per week per number.

Contact Susan for more details:

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

07355 850735

PILGRIMAGES 2026



SATURDAY 16 MAY

Sung Mass 12.00noon

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Luke Irvine-Capel
The Bishop of Richborough

Society of Our Lady of Egmont AGM follows lunch

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

Sung Mass 12.00noon

Preacher: Fr Philip Corbett SSC

Shrine Devotions 2.30pm

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Sung Requiem Mass 12.00noon

Shrine Devotions 2.30pm

Lunches will be available in Saint Mary's Hall

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Radiant Life Day Centre CIC is a community-based service established to support older adults, adults with learning disabilities/difficulties, basic additional support needs, and individuals with mild mental health challenges.

Our aim is to provide a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment where older adults could feel less isolated, individuals can build confidence, develop life social skills, enhance their wellbeing, enjoy meaningful social gathering and fulfilling lives. We are committed to promoting independence, inclusion, diversity and dignity through person-centred and community-focused activities.





**RADIANT LIFE
DAY CENTRE**

Where Inspiration Meets Care

Our programmes awaken memory, stir joy, and calm the soul:

- 🎨 **Art & Creative Expression**
Colours that heal. Shapes that tell stories.
We paint lives back into motion.
- 🎵 **Music & Rhythm Therapy**
Familiar songs like lanterns
guiding forgotten emotions home.
- 🧠 **Cognitive Stimulation**
Puzzles, storytelling, guided conversations—
gentle exercises for the mind's awakening.
- 🤝 **Companionship Circles**
Because a hand to hold
is sometimes the deepest medicine.
- 🌿 **Nature & Movement Walks**
Soft breezes. Slow steps.
Moments shaped with tenderness.
- ❤️ **Affection-Centered Support**
Every interaction infused with love,
every gesture crafted with patience.

Why Families Trust Us

You Are Not Alone. Let Us Walk This Journey With You.

Choosing care is never easy—but at Radiant Life, you'll find a dedicated team committed to:

- Safety
- Professional support
- Emotional wellbeing
- Tailored engagement
- Genuine compassion

Your loved one receives more than care—they receive connection, warmth, and community.



Kingston Road Community Hub |
Kingston Road | Manton |
Workshop S80 2UH
Phone: 07770222509
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Website:
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ALL PROCEEDS TO THE UPKEEP OF PRIORY

Set of 24 classical CDs. Each CD is set in a booklet filled with information about the music included.



Two bowls of the same pattern, one round, one leaf shaped. Need a clean but otherwise in good condition.



Two small bud vases, matching design of Workstop Priory, slight difference in sizes. Made in Workstop.



Interested? To make an offer or for more details please contact: admin@workstoppriory.co.uk / 07355 850735

Two framed drawings of landmarks in Beverley, East Yorkshire.
The Market &
The Minster.



**All proceeds
to the upkeep
of Worksop
Priory.**



**Interested? To make an offer or for more details
please contact: admin@worksoppriory.co.uk /
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WINNER

CLUB

Friday 17 July Draw Winners

£20	08	Mrs S. Curtis
£10	99	Mrs K. Palmer
£5	29	Mrs M. Speight
£5	94	Mr A. Darby

Available Numbers: 32,34,59,62,82,95,96

In addition to the weekly draws there are two £100 draws and an annual £500 draw. Each number is £1 per week.

If you would like to be in it to win it, contact Susan Bekisz who will be happy to help you.

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or 07355 850735

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 payments 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.



Workshop Priory C of E Primary Academy



Welcome to Priory Nursery and Reception



Our Nursery Times are:

Morning – 8:30am to 11:30am

Afternoon – 12:30am to 3:30pm

We are also able to offer 30 hrs by application



We offer some fun groups to attend *with your little one*, either before your child starts with us or once they are at Nursery.

Playgroup @ Priory Nursery

Activities, dancing, stories and rhymes for the under 5's. Every
Wednesday 1.15 – 2.15pm.

Family Fitness

Action activities with stories and rhymes for the under 5's. Tuesday 3.30-4:15pm. Runs for six weeks each term, please contact the office for dates.

Songs & Stories at Priory Church

Pre-school age children with refreshments, every Thursday 9.30-11am.



We look forward to seeing you!

Contact the Academy Office on 01909 478886

Or email office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk



Please consider doing your online shopping through the easyfundraising website or app. Currently if you join and shop with eBay by 30 September, Workop Priory will be entered into the draw to receive one of TEN £500 micro grants. Plus, whenever you buy from eBay or any other participating retailer, Workop Priory receives a small percentage of the spend as a donation at no extra cost.

All those donations soon add up!

Raise funds for us for FREE

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Join as our supporter today at:

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Just search for:

WORKSOP PRIORY

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JOHN
LEWIS



Plus, you'll get...



Exclusive retailer offers



Competitions



A warm feeling inside!

Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone



Everyone Welcome
£5 per bag
Cash Only

Come and visit our
second hand com-
munity shop.
Items from 10p.
All clothes £1 per
item

Tuesday : 2 to 3 pm

Wednesday: 5 to 6pm

Join us on Tuesdays from 12pm for
communita, have a cuppa, biscuit and a chat
St Paul's Church Hall, Pelham Street



Bassetlaw Food Bank



There are collection boxes at the back of Priory Church

Regular financial donations make a huge difference! 🍎

As grants and funding get harder to come by, knowing we have regular donations in means we know we can continue to support households in crisis in Bassetlaw.

You can set up regular or one off donation here:

[http://bit.ly/donate to BFB](http://bit.ly/donate_to_BFB)

SONGS AND STORIES FOR BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Every Thursday 9.30am-11.00am in church.

All parents, carers, grandparents and childminders are welcome to bring children to join in these friendly and fun sessions.

Most weeks we are also joined by a small group of nursery children & staff from Priory School who bring a craft activity along.

Please spread the word amongst your family and friends. Also, if you can help our lovely volunteers with helping set up, run or clear up afterwards we would love to hear from you.

If you would like more details about the group or about helping about, please contact us.

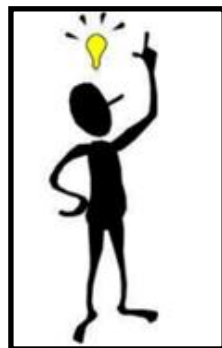
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07355 850735



FUNDRAISING FOR PRIORY

Are you able to host a fundraising event to help boost church funds? For example, a coffee morning, raffle, sponsored activity? Does your employer offer matched giving to charities? Please contact Susan with any ideas of events you would like to see happen and help plan – admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or



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What to do if you have a Safeguarding concern about someone at Worksop Priory

A safeguarding concern may relate to the welfare of someone, or care (or lack of) being provided. Also, you may need to talk to someone about something in our church that isn't right or has upset you.

Urgent concerns

If you believe someone is at immediate risk of being harmed you must contact either the Police or Social Services directly:

Police 999

Nottinghamshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0300 500 8090/0300 456 4546

Non-urgent concerns

If the concern is not urgent or an emergency, Worksop Priory has a **Parish Safeguarding Officer – Susan Bekisz** who manages safeguarding issues at church. She can be contacted on safeguarding@worksoppriory.co.uk

In the first instance it is useful to know the outline of the concern. Whilst the email address is confidential, we understand that you may not wish to disclose names of those involved in this way. It is likely that the Safeguarding Officer would then phone you so please leave a contact number and time of day that is most appropriate to call. If you prefer to liaise by email, please make that clear too.

If you are unable to email you can call **07355 850735**. This phone cannot always be answered immediately, but you can leave a message.

We will endeavour to respond within 48 hours.

There may be occasions when our Safeguarding Officer is not available.

If we have not responded within 36 hours after you have raised a concern, consider the following options to get advice:

Fr Spicer 01909 472180 or 07748 653640

Diocesan Safeguarding Team 01636 817200

We would stress that if you are concerned an issue requires urgent action, you should contact the police or social services directly using the phone numbers above.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL...

and keep your bags closed and,
along with other valuables,
about your person always.

We hope this will reduce any
opportunistic thefts.

It saddens us to have to write
this, but being as vigilant as you
can could prevent the upset and
inconvenience a theft can have.



Email:

vicar@worksoppriory.co.uk
warden@worksoppriory.co.uk admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

Web:

worksoppriory.co.uk
achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-st-cuthbert-worksop-priory

Safeguarding matters please contact:

Parish Safeguarding Officer:

safeguarding@worksoppriory.co.uk 07355 850735

Diocesan Safeguarding Team:

safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org 01636 817200

Priory CCLI No : 244298



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under the patronage of Saint Wilfrid and Saint Hilda