



Workshop Priory

of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



Sunday 27 September 2026

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Setting: Overbury in E

Hymn 410

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, 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 – Greening

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.

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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

Thus says the Lord: 'You say, "The way of the Lord is not just." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

25(24):4-5b. 6-7. 8-9. R6a

Remember your compassion, O Lord.

O Lord, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation.

Remember your compassion, O Lord.

Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions.
In your merciful love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

Remember your compassion, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgement;
to the humble he teaches his way.

Remember your compassion, O Lord.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

2:1-5

Brothers and Sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy;

complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

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.**

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 (server with incense thurible) faces the congregation.

Hymn 383

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.

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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.
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.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, 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; 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

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Please come forward now to one of the three Holy Communion stations. If you are confirmed and 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: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death - Field

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name;
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share His love as He told me to.**

**He said: 'freely, freely, you have received; freely, freely give.
Go, in My name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'**

**All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to You
to share His pow'r as He told me to.**

He said: 'freely, freely...

God gives us life in Jesus' name,
He lives in us in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share His peace as He told me to.

He said: 'freely, freely...

Carol Owens

After a period of quiet thanksgiving please stand when the priest stands.

Let us pray.

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

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

Bow down for the blessing.

Graciously enlighten your family, O Lord, we pray, that by holding fast to what is pleasing to you, they may be worthy to accomplish all that is good, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

1. Hail our Queen and Mother blest,
Joy when all was sadness,
Life and hope you give mankind,
Mother of our gladness!

2. Children of the sinful Eve,
Sinless-Eve, befriend us,
Exiled in this vale of tears,
Strength and comfort send us!

3. Pray for us, O Patroness,
Be our consolation!
Lead us home to see your Son,
Jesus, our salvation!

4. Gracious are you, full of grace,
Loving us none other,
Joy of heaven and joy of earth,
Mary, God's own Mother!

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

Bach's setting of **Now thank we all our God [Nun danket alle Gott]** is vigorous and cheerful; something to keep in mind as we reflect on the challenges of today's readings. The tune is stated blatantly at the top of the sound, after preliminary weavings of each line in the usual way of these Chorale Preludes, where chorale means *hymn*, and prelude means *introduction*.

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.**



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Preparations are now underway for the 2026 Worksof Community Christmas Tree Festival, hosted here at Priory. We'd like to build on the successes from last year and include as many attractions as we can to draw in visitors from the local area.

We will once again offer a cash prize for the tree with the most votes. This was donated last year by a generous supporter and we would be very grateful if anyone is able to sponsor the prize this year.

We are looking for stallholders for the Christmas Fair and music groups that may like to play in church during the festival.

Please think about who you may know that may be interested in any of the above and put them in touch with Susan (07355 850735). Finally, watch this space for updates!



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;

**our GP surgeries, hospices, hospital, and care homes;
with thanksgiving** that Gavin's health is improving and that Pam is home:
the sick, especially;

Chris, Christine S, Christine V, Jan, Jon, June, Lynn, Maria, Mick, Paul,
Richard, Richard Francis and Tuomas.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

Christine, Fr Wilson, Jannette, Judith, Linda, Maureen, Pam, Vera, Violet
and Tony.

for those who have died recently;

Joan Frances Helliwell and Nasta Whyte

and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

27 Sep	Thomas Wintle
28 Sep	Winifrid Salmon
29 Sep	Mary Coupland, Doug Spicer
30 Sep	Thomas Wilson, Michael Stuart Tweed
1 Oct	John Challis Glover, Alan Woodhead, Roland Wilcocks
2 Oct	Nicholas O'Brien
3 Oct	Lillian May Whittington, John Arthur Ledger

R.I.P.

rest in peace

Services for the week ahead ...		
Today	9.30am 11.30am	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber
Monday 28 September Feria	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 29 September Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	6.30pm	Mass
Wednesday 30 September St Jerome	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 1 October St Therese of the Child Jesus	9am 6pm 6.30pm	Mass at School Rosary Mass
Friday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels	12noon	Mass
Saturday 3 October Feria	9.30am 4.00pm	Mass Baptism
Next Sunday 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 11.30am 6.00pm	Mass with Junior Church Baptism Mass at Clumber Evensong



**Live streaming through Worksoop 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.



RECONCILIATION

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.



HARVEST AFTERNOON TEA

All are invited to join us in church on **Saturday 3 October 2026** between **1pm and 3pm**.

The cost is **£10** per person. Please book your place by **Sunday 27 September** so we know how many teas to prepare. It would also be helpful to know if you are part of a group hoping to sit together so that tables can be arranged with this in mind.



To book add your name to the lists at the back of church.

If you are unable to add your name to the list, please contact Susan on 07355 850735 who will add it for you.

Other Activities ...		
Today	10.45am	Youth Group Meeting
Tuesday 29 September	2pm-3pm 6.30pm	St Paul's Community Pantry Adult Confirmation prep
Wednesday 30 September	5pm-6pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Thursday 1 October	9.30 – 11.00am 12pm-12.30pm	Songs & Stories Midday Music
Friday 2 October	10.30-11.30am	Public Hour
Saturday 3 October	10.00am 1pm-3pm 5pm	Leafleting the Parish Harvest Afternoon Tea Baptism Preparation
Sunday 4 October	10.45am 11.00am 12.00noon	Youth Group Meeting Deepening our discipleship Parish Lunch (for Christian Aid)

Co-op Community Champions

Customers of **Kilton Co-op** will be able to nominate **Workshop Priory** as a fundraising beneficiary when shopping with a **Co-op Dividend Card** until **6 Mar 2027**. We are also able to have a stand in the store for a day to boost our fundraising. If this is something you may be interested in helping to organise, please speak to a member of the clergy or the Parish Administrator. Any funds received will go towards the running cost of our free **Songs & Stories** sessions held every Thursday 9.30-11am in church.

FUNDRAISING

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



LEAFLETING THE PARISH

Posting leaflets that share the welcome and fellowship awaiting people in our church is a simple but powerful way of living out the Gospel message. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus continually invited people into God's kingdom, reaching out to those who felt excluded, uncertain, or distant from faith. By delivering information about the church's worship, community life, and open invitation, we are extending that same welcome beyond the church walls and into the neighbourhood. It is an act of hospitality, evangelism, and service that reflects Christ's call to "go and make disciples" and to love our neighbours. Supporting a leaflet campaign is therefore not merely a practical task but a shared ministry, allowing every member of the congregation to play a part in helping others discover the hope, friendship, and spiritual encouragement that the church offers. The next date for leafletting from 10am (for just an hour) will be

Saturday 3 October and then **Saturday 7 November**.

Please consider if you can help deliver leaflets on a street near you, even if it is not on one of these dates. We can arrange for leaflets to be available for a time more convenient for you.

MIDDAY MUSIC

Our weekly concerts at 12 noon continue this Thursday 1 October.

Jonathan Rider (Guitar, and Composer) with **Jake Rider** (Alto sax) & **Chris Broughton** (Cornet) performing original compositions and jazz-style improvisation intended for the church environment.

The concerts continue every Thursday until October 22nd, before taking a break for the winter and returning in Spring.

HARVEST PARISH LUNCH

All very welcome to join our next parish community lunch at **12pm** on **Sunday 4 October**. We will enjoy a two-course meal of beef stew with dumplings followed by apple pie and custard for **£8** per person. All proceeds to **Christian Aid**.



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YOUTH GROUP

These sessions continue after **Sunday** Mass at **10.45am** with focus each week on a different bible passage. It is hoped that in time this can progress to become an after-school group. Our young people are also invited to enjoy the monthly deanery **Fuel North** meetings at **St Anne's Church**, the next being **Thursday 8 August 6.45pm-8.15pm**.

Congratulations!

Friday 18 September Draw Winners



£20	06	Mrs I Underwood
£10	92	Mrs R Booth
£5	75	Mrs T Thistlethwaite
£5	89	Mr R Towle

AVAILABLE NUMBERS
59,62,82

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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