



Workshop Priory

of Our Lady & St Cuthbert



Sunday 6 September 2026

Twenty Third 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.

Setting: Overbury in E

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

Hymn 415

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 – Orbis Factor, plainsong
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, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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.**

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

33:7-9

Thus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9. R2b

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts.'

O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us,
for he is our God, and we the people,
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts.'

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert

when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts.'

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

13:8-10

Brothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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

Please stand for the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

18:15-20

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

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 280

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.

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace,
graciously grant that through this offering,
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,
we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.
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

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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: I give you a new commandment - Aston

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.**

**Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Sebastian Temple

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

Let us pray.
Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **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

Something of a standby piece, this version of Now Thank we all our God, by Karg-Elert, is statuesque and still manages to disguise the tune rather too well in places. It is unduly popular and just a bit pompous, but a cheerful piece to mark the turning of the seasons and not delay the meetings which need to follow on time today!

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.**



Please pray for



Noah Bennett, baptised here yesterday.

the new Minister at the Crossing The Rev'd Adam Woodhouse and his family;

the new School Year;

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;

the sick, especially;

Chris, Christine S, Christine V, Fr Wilson, Gavin, Jan, Jon, June, Maria, Mick, Pam, Paul, Richard, Richard Francis and Tuomas.

for those who are unable to attend Mass;

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

for those who have died recently;

Ann Hammond, Joan Frances Helliwell and
Elaine Margaret Riley

R.I.P
rest in peace

and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

6 Sep	Herbert Smith, Eileen Squires, Kenneth Edward Thicket
7 Sep	Alwyn Wilson, Bert William Quartermaine, Alfred Hugh Mawson
8 Sep	Norah Dickinson, Marion Bradford
9 Sep	Nigel Rochester, Andrew Maddick, Violet Bingham, Charles Lowder (priest), Thomas Henry Gunn, Alan Keywood
10 Sep	William Brunt

Services for the week ahead		
Today	9.30am 11.30am 6.00pm	Mass with Junior Church Mass at Clumber Evensong
Monday 7 September Feria	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 8 September Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30pm	Mass
Wednesday 9 September Feria	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 10 September Feria	6.30pm	Mass
Friday 11 September Feria	12noon	Mass
Saturday 12 September Feria	9.30am	Mass
Next Sunday 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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.



Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

LEAFLETING THE PARISH

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!



Other Activities		
Tuesday 8 September	2pm-3pm 6.30pm	St Paul's Community Pantry Adult Confirmation prep
Wednesday 9 September	5pm-6pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Thursday 10 September	9.30 – 11.00am 12pm-12.30pm	Songs & Stories Midday Music
Friday 11 September	10.30-11.30am	Public Hour
Saturday 12 September	10.00am-4.00pm	Gatehouse & Church Heritage Open Day
Sunday 13 September	11.00am	Deepening our discipleship

YOUTH GROUP

After Mass **TODAY** Fr Spicer will be holding a short meeting between 10.45am and 11.00am for our young people

DEEPENING OUR DISCIPLESHIP

These short sessions continue after the 9.30 Mass at 11.00am. Please stay and join if you are able to. All welcome.

Workshop Priory Visit to Mr Straw's House

We have been invited by the team of volunteers at Mr Straw's House for a free private tour on **Tuesday 15th September** at **1pm**. There are 12 places available, so please add your name to the list at the back of church if you would like to come. Places will be filled on a first come, first served basis.



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** between **6 Sept 2026 and 6 Mar 2027**. Any funds received will go towards the running cost of our free **Songs & Stories** sessions held every Thursday 9.30-11am in church.

MIDDAY MUSIC

Our weekly concerts at 12 noon continue this Thursday 10 September, with Amelie Sainsbury (Flute) and Michael Bostock (Piano) performing programme of Songs and Dances for the Flute.

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

FUNDRAISING

Our next fundraising event is the Heritage Open Day next Saturday 12 September (see the separate notice) and then we have **Harvest Afternoon Tea** in church to look forward to on **Saturday 3 October** between **1pm and 3pm**.

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!



100 CLUB

Thank you to everyone who continues to subscribe to their numbers in the weekly 100 Club draw. We have had several new supporters sign up for numbers recently which is fabulous, in fact there are now just 3 numbers available! Please spread the word if you think you may know someone who'd be interested in joining. It would be incredible to have all 100 numbers in the weekly draw!

WORKSOP PRIORY & GATEHOUSE HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Saturday 12th September – 10am-4pm

Please do add your name to the list in church to help welcome visitors and serve refreshments. Many thanks to all who have already done so.

DONATIONS PLEASE! These are needed for the

TOMBOLA stall as well as **RAFFLE PRIZES** so please take a look at home for any unwanted gifts, toys or treats. If these could be left in church as soon as possible it would be very helpful. We also plan to have a **CAKE** stall, if you are able bake any donations for this please let us know what you will be bringing along on the day. Please contact Susan on 07355 850735 with ideas and offers of help.



LOST KEY

A key was found in church on Friday 28 August, it is being kept safe. Please contact a member of the clergy or the Parish Administrator if you think it might be yours.

Congratulations! Friday 28 August Draw Winners



£20	99	Ms K Palmer
£10	95	Fr A Mason
£5	26	Mr G Hutchinson
£5	24	Mrs J Majewski

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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