Worksop Priory of Our Lady & St Cuthbert

Sunday 15 November 2026

Thirty 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.

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

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace.
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true.
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace.
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome….

Let us build a house where love is found, in water, wine and wheat.
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us; All are welcome….

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone.
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face.
Let us bring an end to fear and danger; All are welcome….

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard.
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace.
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter; All are welcome….

Marty Haugen

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. Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 Book of Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

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

Responsorial Psalm 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. Ř1a

Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be blessed and prosper.
Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive around your table.
Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the husband who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Sion.
May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!
Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers and sisters, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord.
Whoever abides in me bears much fruit.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21
Glory to you, O Lord.
At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another

two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ‘Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, “Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.” ’

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 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. A card machine is available by the door if that helps. The bread, wine, altar, cross, priest and people are censed. Please stand when the thurifer (server with incense thurible) faces the congregation.

Hymn 440

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, O Lord, we pray,that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you
and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.
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
To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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: Ave Verum Corpus – Faure

In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.

We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,
But stand united now, one in belief.
O we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirits' food.
Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken;
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,
take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord in thy Eucharist, take and redeem. *Hymns Old & New. No.362*

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

Let us pray.
We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord. **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, Father, Son, ✠ and 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.

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

Organ Voluntary

Menuet from Suite Gothique by Boëllman is a purposeful interpretation of the Minuet, stately dance from former centuries, and is usually played quite quickly. In the manner of the late romantic there are some excursions to distant keys which give more flavour to the middle section than sticking in the closely-related ones, and the main theme recurs enough to make it feel familiar but not so much that it is tedious. For the last couple of voluntaries before the organ falls silent for Advent, this is a lighter-mood piece!

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…

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, hospital, pharmacies, care homes and hospice;

the sick, especially;

Christine S, Jan, Jon, 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;

Steven Gladwin, Hugh Patrick, priest

and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

15 Nov	Mary Elizabeth Ward
16 Nov	Raymon Marsden, Ben Reynolds, Lewis Henry Tweed, John Edward Humphreys
17 Nov	Annie Walton, Peter Boulton (Priest), Kathleen Battersby
18 Nov	Tom White, Laura Smith
19 Nov	Christopher Machin, Leslie Bagshaw
20 Nov	Herbert Smith, Hazel Isabel Garrity, Jean Hassett



STEP INTO ADVENT WITH MEDIEVAL VESPERS

Today at 4pm

Please join us for sung evening prayer in the tradition of medieval times, marking the beginning of Advent, with singing led by the Priory Choir and instrumentalists from City of Lincoln Waites and Sixteen-Eighty-Five.
The service includes: Medieval-era sung prayer and music, the lighting of lamps at sunset (Lucernarium), a reading of the Truce (keeping of the peace) and a processional entry representing the arrival of Christ.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2026



We already have 35 organisations set to display a tree at this year's festival, which hopefully will draw in more visitors than ever especially for some of the entertainment we have got booked.
We now desperately need people to help out throughout the festival with switching tree lights on/off at the beginning and end of each day, welcoming visitors and serving refreshments. If everyone gave just a few hours of their time it could all be easily covered, please do consider if you can help:

Wednesday 2 Dec 10am-4pm; Thursday 3 Dec 10am-7.30pm;
Friday 4 Dec 10am-4pm; Saturday 5 Dec (Priory Christmas Fair) 10am-4pm;
Sunday 6 Dec 11am-4pm

Sign up lists are at the back of church or call Susan on 07355 850735.

CHRISTMAS FAIR



Donations for the **TOMBOLA** and **BRIC-A-BRAC** stalls are needed and can be left in the Allsop Room. These stalls are always a great fundraising success!

BOTTLE STALL – could you organise and run a lucky dip bottle stall for church? It requires donations of ANY types of bottles e.g. alcohol, soft drinks, toiletries etc… Please speak to Susan if you can help.
We also need help moving chairs out of the nave on Friday afternoon and back after the Fair on Saturday. Please let Susan know if you can help.

Services for the week ahead …		
Today	**9.30am** **11.30am** **12.15pm**	**Mass with Junior Church** **Mass at Clumber** **Baptism at Clumber**
Monday 16 November S Margaret of Scotland	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday 17 November S Hilda	1.00pm 6.30pm	Funeral of Steven Gladwin Mass
Wednesday 18 November Feria	9.30am	Mass
Thursday 19 November Feria	6.30pm	Mass
Friday 20 November Of Our Lady	12noon	Mass
Saturday 21 November Presentation of Our Lady	9.30am	Mass
Next Sunday **Jesus Christ the Universal King**	**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.



Other Activities …		
Tuesday 17 November	2pm-3pm 6.30pm	St Paul's Community Pantry Adult Confirmation prep
Wednesday 18 November	5pm-6pm	St Paul's Community Pantry
Thursday 19 November	9.30 – 11.00am	Songs & Stories
Friday 20 November	10.30-11.30am	Public Hour
Sunday 22 November	10.45am	Youth Group Meeting

SONGS & STORIES: Please spread the word among your friends, family and neighbours about this group that meets on Thursdays between 9.30am and 11am. Let the children have some fun while the grownups enjoy a chat and a natter.

NEW YEAR RAFFLE

We will begin selling tickets for this years raffle at the **Christmas Fair**, so if you can help sell tickets on the day your help would be greatly appreciated! **EVERY RAFFLE NEEDS PRIZES**, so if you are able to donate a prize or can help request prizes from local businesses, please get in touch with Susan on 07355 850735.



CO-OP COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Customers of **Kilton Co-op** will be able to nominate **Worksop Priory** as a fundraising beneficiary when shopping with a **Co-op Dividend Card** until **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.

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:

Worksop 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.

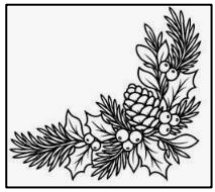




BISHOP STEPHEN will be with us 9.30am **Sunday 3 January** to preside at the Parish Mass and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for those discerning being confirmed. Not confirmed yourself and want to know more? Please speak with Fr Spicer asap.

CHRISTMASS DECORATIONS In the past we have decorated the nave windowsills with greenery during Advent and the Christmass. Please let Fr Spicer know if you could provide suitable branches.

Donations towards the Christmass trees and Christmass flowers would be greatly appreciated. Please donate via your bank, the contactless machine or in an envelope marked '**CHRISTMASS DECORATIONS'**. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS!

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER DRAW WINNERS

£20	**21**	**Mrs V Woolmer**
£10	**89**	**Mr R Towle**
£5	**35**	**Mrs M Patrick**
£5	**34**	**Ms L Winstanley**

AVAILABLE NUMBERS
62

We have just one more number available for the 100 Club draw. Thank you so much to all who continue to subscribe and support this fundraiser for our church. Also a thank you to our new subscribers…any takers for the last number?

Subscriptions can be paid by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Please contact Keith Wake or Susan Bekisz (admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or 07355 850735 for more information.

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