

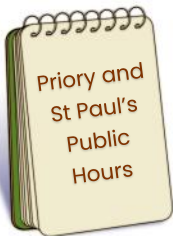
Parish Magazine of Worksop Priory and St Paul's Manton



July 2025



£1



The Parish Office

Applications for baptisms, weddings, etc:

At the Priory	Fridays	10.30am - 11.30am
St. Paul's	Tuesdays	10.00am - 11.00am

Our Giving

Bank details for standing orders or donations are:

Workshop Priory Parochial Church Council

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

St Paul's Church (Manton) Workshop Parochial Church Council

HSBC Sort Code 40-47-21 Account Number: 20724599

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.

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

Thank you!



We
GIVE
because He first
GAVE

Regular Public Worship Times

Sundays

9.30 am	Parish Sung Mass with Junior Church
11.15am	Parish Sung Mass at St Paul's
11.30am	Mass at Clumber Chapel
6pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction (First Sunday)

Monday - Saturday (when possible)

9am	Lauds (Morning Prayer)
6pm	Vespers* (Evening Prayer)

Daily Mass

Monday	9.30am	Mass at Priory
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass at St Paul's
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass at Priory
Thursday	6.30pm	Mass at Priory
Friday	12noon	Mass at Priory
Saturday	9.30am	Mass at Priory



Family Worship

Wednesday	10.15am	Songs and Stories for pre-school children and their parents and carers at Priory
-----------	---------	--

Confessions

Thursday	5.45pm	at Priory
Friday	11.30am	at Priory

other times at Priory and at St Paul's by appointment.

vicar@worksoppriory.co.uk

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment. Enquiries to

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

**On the last Thursday of the month the Rosary replaces Vespers and Mass is offered for the Society of Mary, if no other occasion is being kept that day.*

We aim to make our services as accessible as possible by making the best of the resources available to us across Priory and St Paul parishes.

Activities For Children and Young People



All children and young people activities are cross parish ventures putting their joint resources to best use.

Pre-school:

'Songs & Stories', for our youngest [new-born to nursery] and their grown-ups. We meet every Wednesday 10.15 to 11.30am, in Priory Lady Chapel. We have play with soft toys, sound toys, a ball park, picture books and baby gyms followed by story and song.

Please see our Facebook page, 'Worksop Priory Family Page' for updates.

Children of primary school age:

Junior Church for children aged 7-11 on Sundays:

- ◆ during the 9.30am Parish Mass at Priory
- ◆ during the 11.15am Parish Mass at St Paul's

See St Paul's Facebook Page each week for details of other activities for Children and Young People.

Parental consent forms are required for all children and young people accessing any activities unaccompanied.

Registers for June 2025

Funerals

10th **Aberilda Cummings**
19th **Raymond Maslin**

Baptisms

1st **Frankie Patricia Bailey**
1st **Roman John Barry Chambers**

Baptisms can be booked each Friday morning at the Priory between 10.30am and 11.30am. If you have queries please email admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

Baptisms can be booked in person at St.Paul's on Tuesday morning between 10.00am and 11.00am. If you have queries please email stpaulmanton@gmail.com

Baptism preparation sessions are held at the Priory on the first Saturday of each month at 5pm. Families registering a Baptism, at either Priory or

St Paul's are invited to join our new Facebook group: **Worksop Priory Family Page**

Weddings

14th **Andrew Christopher Jackson**
 and Christella Fay Belcher

Congratulations!



July 2025

Dates, Observances and Prayer Intentions

1	Feria	Lowtown & Sparken Hill
2	Feria	Town Centre
3	S Thomas	Recently Confirmed
4	Feria	The USA
5	Of Our Lady	Our Choir & Servers
6	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Parish
7	Feria	Teenagers
8	Feria	Our PCCs
9	Feria	Kilton & Larwood
10	Feria	Bassetlaw Hospital
11	S Benedict	Europe
12	Of Our Lady	Shrine at Egmonton
13	15th Sunday In Ordinary Time	The Parish
14	Feria	Seafarers
15	S Bonaventure	Philosophers & Theologians

MONTHLY DEVOTION:

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF
JESUS

16	Feria	School Governors
17	Feria	Gatehouse Trust
18	Feria	Carburton & Clumber
19	Of Our Lady	Shrine at Walsingham
20	16th Sunday In Ordinary Time	The Parish
21	Feria	Priory School
22	S Mary Magdalen	Evangelists
23	S Bridget	Europe
24	Local Martyrs	Persecuted Christians
25	S James	Pilgrims
26	SS Joacim & Anne	Parents
27	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time	The Parish
28	Feria	BCVS
29	SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Bassetlaw Hospice
30	Feria	Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage
31	S Ignatius Loyola	Spiritual Directors

From Spoken Word to Letter ...

Christ revealed astounding details of His passion during private revelations. The spoken words were compiled in a written letter that became known as the ***True Letter of Our Savior Jesus Christ.***

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Saint Bridget, and Saint Matilda all wanted to know more about Jesus' passion, so they fervently prayed for a revelation from Christ. Answering their prayers, Jesus revealed countless details regarding His passion, including that He lost 28,430 drops of blood. Jesus' spoken words were transformed into a letter form. This letter is now preserved in a silver box at the Holy Sepulchre of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Jerusalem. Pope Leo XIII approved this letter and its promises in 1890. There have also been many miracles attributed to the ***True Letter of Our Savior Jesus Christ.***

Source: msf.america.org

Fr Spicer writes....

One of the blessings of preparing people for Confirmation and their First Holy Communion each year, is that I get to have a refresher course too. Working with those who wish to make a public commitment to Christ and receive him into their lives for the first time is a privilege and joy. Please continue to pray for Jason and Joseph and all those recently confirmed. Please pray too for the recently Ordained, and those preparing for Ordination. These public acts of commitments in the celebration of the Sacraments are for the blessing of the person involved, yes as they take this step in their Christian journey, but also a blessing on others, you and me. Let us be encouraged and thankful that the Lord is adding to our number and responding to our prayer “Almighty God give us priests”.

Central to both Confirmation and Ordination is the celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the Mass. Here in these parishes we are blessed in having the opportunity to attend Mass on any day. If being at Sunday Mass isn't possible, or want to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, give thanks for something, pray for someone, or simply because we need to be reminded of God's promise to be with us always, then attending a weekday Mass which is shorter, simpler and quieter is for you.



Without planning this magazine has a theme of worship. I commend to you Rosemary's excellent article on the psalms and our worship. Elsewhere I have written about the place of hymns in our lives. Sunday by Sunday we gather as individuals with our brothers and sisters to be nourished by God. Pray that when you come to worship you will be blessed and just as important others blessed to. When we allow the Holy Spirit to truly enter our lives, God enables us to move beyond our own desires and needs and see what others need. We cease to become an individual, living a Christian life on our own, and truly become a member of the Body of the Church. Pray often please “Come Holy Spirit into my life, into the lives of those gathered with

me. “ Be blessed and a source of blessing.

Fr Spicer

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham - September 23rd-26th.

This year's Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham is Tuesday 23rd (after the 9.30am Mass) to Friday 26th (after the 9.30am Mass). The cost, not including travel is £258.75. If you would like to join us please let Susan have a deposit of £40 asap.

In 1061 the Lady of Walsingham Manor had a vision and built a replica of the Holy House at Nazareth, to increase devotion to the Holy family of Our Lord and Our Lady and S Joseph. Guardianship and building of a Priory was passed into the care of Augustinian Canons between 1146 and 1171. A few years after the Augustinian Canons began building the Priory here. It's not fanciful to think that our predecessors were well acquainted with Walsingham and may well have made pilgrimage there. Both Priors were destroyed at the Dissolution by Henry VIII and both began to be restored again in the 1800s. In the 1920s as pilgrim numbers increased the local Vicar, Fr Hope Patten, himself a follower of the rule of S Augustine, appealed for funds to build a Holy House and church once more. The Priest and people responded generously to this appeal and as a mark of that two stones from the Priory are embedded in the wall of the Holy House.

Again the connection between us and Walsingham was made and since then countless people have made pilgrimage from here to there. The Parish banner has been at every National pilgrimage for many years; an image of Our Lady of Walsingham stands in the South Transept and is a favourite place of prayer for many.

A pilgrimage is a time of travel, prayer, praise, rest and fun; everything is well organised and explained. It's a time away from the pressures of daily life, to strengthen us to return to daily life closer to God. Please speak with Fr Spicer if you would like to know more and book soon.





A special thank you to Fr
Spicer for helping to make
Andrew and Christella's wedding
day extra special and memorable!
Many thanks from both families

June 14th 2025



Please join us on 19th July to
support the fundraising efforts
of St Paul's.

Donations for raffle prizes and
tombola items would be
gratefully received.

Please speak to Matthew,
Mary or Maddie or email
stpaulmanton@gmail.com
stalls available for £5

**SUMMER
FAYRE**

Saturday 19th July 2025

**FREE ENTRY
ALL WELCOME**

**OPEN
10AM TO 2PM**



Tombola / HandCrafted Cards / Misc
Crafts / Bric-a-brac / Bouncy Castle /
Baked Goods / Various Children's
Activities / Refreshments / BBQ /
Community Pantry / Second Hand
Community Shop and much more...

Stalls available at £5 per pitch Please contact
stpaulmanton@gmail.com to book

St Paul's Church, Pelham Street, Manton



Something to make you smile...



Divine Intervention?

A little boy was playing outside with his mother's broom in the garden. That night his mother realised her broom was still missing and asked her son to go out and bring it in.

When the little boy confessed he was afraid of the dark, his mother tried to comfort him: 'The Lord is out there too, don't be afraid.' Hesitantly, the little boy opened the back door and peered out.

He called softly: 'Lord, since you're out there already, please will you pass me the broom?'

PILGRIMAGE TO EGMANTON

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

MASS 12.00NOON
CELEBRANT AND PREACHER:
THE RT REV'D PAUL THOMAS
BISHOP OF OSWESTRY

SHRINE DEVOTIONS 2.30PM

LUNCHES AVAILABLE IN SAINT MARY'S HALL

WWW.EGMANTON-SHRINE.NET

Fundraising for Girlguiding Iceland Trip August 2025...latest update:

The trip is getting very close now and final kit buying is underway. The itinerary is shared below and the camp days consist of activities but also work around the camp like painting, fixing etc...

Saturday 2nd August = Arrive

Sunday 3rd August = Secret Lagoon and Golden Circle tour

Monday 4th August = Glacier Walk

Tuesday 5th August = Campsite Day

Wednesday 6th August = Hike and Hot springs

Thursday 7th August = Reykjavík Day

Friday 8th August = Campsite Day

Saturday 9th August = Leave

Thank you to all who have supported the fundraising efforts for the trip.

Lily



Workshop Priory Parochial Church Council (PCC)

You may or may not know that the PCC is the governing body of a parish church, responsible for its practical and spiritual wellbeing. It's an executive committee made up of clergy, churchwardens, and representatives of the laity, acting as a team to guide the church's mission and witness within the parish. The PCC is a charitable trust, with members acting as trustees, and has a range of responsibilities, including financial management, building maintenance, and safeguarding.

In essence, the PCC acts as the practical arm of the parish, working with the priest and the congregation to ensure the church's ongoing health and effectiveness in serving its community.

We are incredibly lucky to have a team of dedicated parishioners working together for us at Priory. In case you weren't aware of who is currently serving here they are...

Fr Spicer—Chairman ex-officio

Ex officio members are not elected or appointed to a particular role; they gain that role automatically as a consequence of holding another office.



James Rubie—Churchwarden

ex-officio

“My role at the Workshop Priory is Churchwarden which involves working with the clergy and PCC to oversee the church's fabric and property, promote spiritual life, and assisting many others to ensure the smooth running of the church.”

Peter Klonowski—Deanery Synod ex-officio

The Deanery Synod is a body composed of both clergy and lay representatives. It serves as an intermediary between parishes and the diocesan synod, handling local matters and facilitating communication and decision-making across the deanery.





Robin Carrington-Wilde—Vice Chair

“I was born and raised on Clumber Park where my Father was head gardener, I came to faith in Clumber Chapel in 1988 and I have worshiped in the parish ever since, at Clumber on a Sunday and Priory in the week. I worked in catering for a long time and at the turn of the century I went through discernment for ordination and when I was not recommended for training I changed profession becoming a HGV driver working in the ready mix concrete industry, I still work in this sector though not as a driver. I have been an elected member of Bassetlaw District Council since 2010 representing Carlton in Lindrick. I played cricket for years and still enjoy a game of golf.”

Tina Thistlethwaite

“My family started attending Priory church around 2010 which in turn led us to send our son to Priory School. I started to help out at junior church and have been doing so ever since. This is my second time serving on the PCC.”



Keith Wake—Treasurer

A former chemist and engineering designer, Keith has been a regular member of the Priory congregation for over 15 years. He is also a Priory Server.



Gary Kyriacou

“I started to worship at Priory 4 years ago and liked both the building and community. I have met lots of nice people including Fr Spicer and all who help to deliver the services. When I was asked about joining the PCC I felt privileged. I enjoy organising events and helping in any way I can.”





John Walus

“Having volunteered to help with various events such as open days, the Christmas Tree Festival etc.. I was approached and asked to join the PCC. If I hadn’t been asked, it wasn’t something I would have considered on my own.”

Ian Bevell



A graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, Ian spent 18 yrs as a school teacher, and then spent 12 years in Canada. He began worshipping at Priory in 2021 on his return to the UK. He is a published composer and accomplished musician covering organists both at Priory and further afield.



Wendy Cottingham

is also a member of the PCC. If you have ever attended one of the parish lunches you will have tasted her delicious cooking. Wendy’s support for the parish lunch events is greatly appreciated.

SERVING GODS CHURCH



Together, we will beat extreme poverty!

Thank you for your donation of **£120.79** on behalf of Worksop Priory Church to Christian Aid Week 2025.

Your donation will help people like Aurelia in Guatemala. As increasingly intense conditions kill her crops, Aurelia’s ability to safeguard her family slips away. Aurelia’s observed many impacts of the climate crisis, including extended dry seasons, the degradation of soil, contaminated water and a decreasing diversity of plants and crops.

'Climate change has been killing our crops, and this is our food.'

But with a little help from Christian Aid and Congcoop, Aurelia’s gained the skills and knowledge to cultivate native seeds that are better suited to the changing climate. 'I want to tell donors to continue supporting Christian Aid, because, through Congcoop, they’ve been supporting us.'

Aurelia Your donation this Christian Aid Week will help people like Aurelia in putting the unstoppable power of hope into action.

Betty Jarrett writes...

BOTANICAL PAINTING EXHIBITION

Many of you will be familiar with my paintings of flowers, fruits and seeds. The cards made from them are often on sale at Church events both at Priory and St. Paul's.

There is an exhibition of my paintings in Retford from July 5th until August 23rd.

**Cath Ray Gallery and Studios
58b Bridgegate
Retford DN22 7UZ**

Gallery opening times are
Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm
(closing at 2pm on Tuesday)

There is no charge for admission.
The paintings, drawings and cards are all for sale.
You are very welcome to come along and enjoy
the exhibition





Worksop 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 Monday
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.

Wiggly Worship at Priory Church

For the under 5's (pram service), every Wednesday 10.15-11.15am.



We look forward to seeing you!

Contact the Academy Office on 01909 478886

Or email office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk





Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday

Priory Church 9.30am

St Paul's Church 11.15am



Speak, Lord

S.D.C.
SOCIETY OF
DISCIPLES
CHRISTIAN
www.sdc.me.uk

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 65

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year C — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS

SENDS

72

DISCIPLES

TO

TELL

PEOPLE

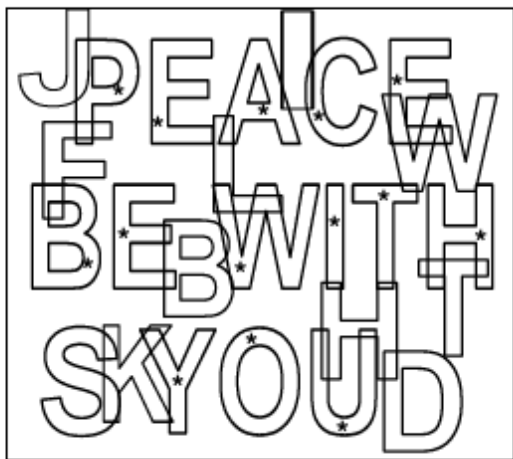
ABOUT

HIM AND

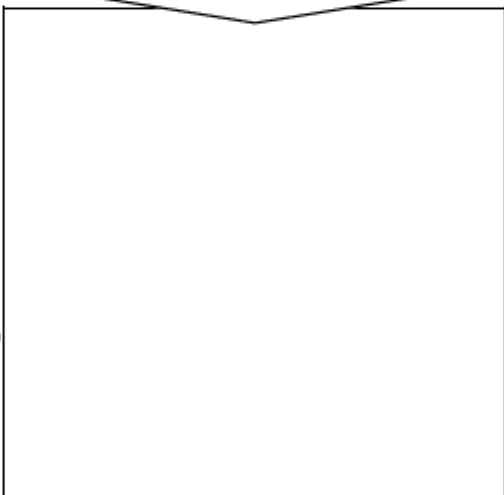
CURE THE

SICK

Colour in the letters with a star (*) to reveal what Jesus wanted the disciples to say to people.



In the space below, draw or write how you can bring peace and spread Jesus' message.





Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm 68
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Speak, Lord

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year C — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

S.D.C.
SOCIETY OF
DOCTRINE
CHRISTIAN
www.sdc.me.uk

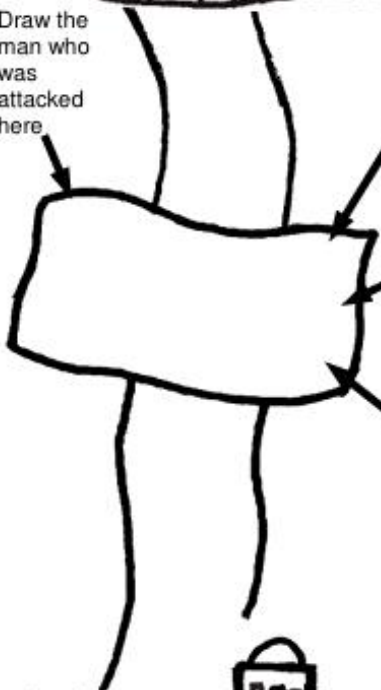


Jerusalem



JESUS TELLS THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Draw the
man who
was
attacked
here



1

A p__ie__t passed by on
the other s__d__.

2

A L__v__t__ also s__w
him and p__ss__d by.

3

A S__m__r__t__n saw
him, bandaged him, c__rr__ed
him to the inn and paid the
expenses.

Jericho



Who was the real friend?



Genesis 18:1-10
Psalm 14
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Speak, Lord

S.D.C.
SOCIETY OF
DISCIPLES
CHRISTIANS
www.sdc.org.uk

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year C — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



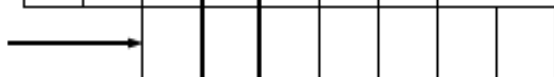
JESUS VISITS MARY and MARTHA

Use the 6 clues to reveal an important word that is the message in today's Gospel.

1. Jesus went to a _____
where Mary and Martha lived.



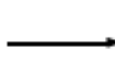
2. Mary and Martha were _____.



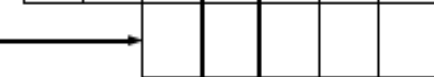
3. They welcomed him into
their _____.



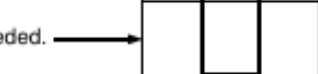
4. _____ was the one
doing the serving.



5. Mary sat down near _____.



6. Jesus said, "Only _____ thing is needed."



Draw a picture or
write about how you
find time to **LISTEN**
to Jesus.





Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 137
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Speak, Lord

S.D.C.
SOCIETAS
DOCTRINAE
CHRISTIANAE
www.sdc.me.uk

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year C — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS TEACHES US HOW TO PRAY the OUR FATHER

Find these words used by Jesus in the "Our Father" prayer in the word search.



G	F	G	I	V	E	U	S
K	A	O	B	S	I	N	S
I	T	D	R	H	D	J	I
N	H	E	H	G	A	S	N
G	E	J	S	O	I	E	A
D	R	U	S	T	L	V	M
O	S	X	I	R	Y	Y	E
M	W	T	B	R	E	A	D

THEN JESUS SAID:

"ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE"

Write a short prayer here, asking God for something you or your family need.

July Puzzle Page

HONEYCOMB CHALLENGE

FIND THE PIECE (1 - 6) TO FIT INTO EACH UNFINISHED HONEYCOMB (A - F)



SEASONEDTIMES.COM



July Moments in History!

1 Jul 1838

British scientist Charles Darwin presented a paper to the Linnean Society in London, on his theory of the evolution of species and natural selection.

2 Jul 1644

Parliamentarian forces defeated Prince Rupert at the Battle of Marston Moor, their first victory over the Royalists in the English Civil War.

3 Jul 1996

It was confirmed that the Stone of Scone, the symbol of the Scottish nation taken by Edward I of England in 1296, was to be returned to Scotland from Westminster Abbey where it has been used in the coronation of 30 British monarchs.



4 Jul 1776

Congress accepted the Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson, formally ending American links with Britain.



5 Jul 1791

George Hammond was appointed the first British Ambassador to the USA.

6 Jul 1535

Former favourite of King Henry VIII Sir Thomas More was executed after refusing to recognise the King as the head of the Church.

7 Jul 1307

English King Edward I, conqueror of Wales and “Hammer of the Scots” dies on the way to Scotland to fight Robert the Bruce.

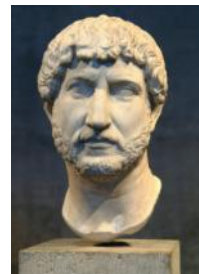
8 Jul 1822

Leading romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley drowned in the Bay of Spezia, when his boat sunk in a storm.



9 Jul 1877

The inaugural Lawn Tennis Championship was played on top of the croquet lawns at Wimbledon, Spencer W Gore taking the men’s singles title.



10 Jul 138

Death of the Roman Emperor Hadrian who ordered the building of a wall across northern England to keep out the barbarian Scottish tribes.

11 Jul 1690

Deposed Roman Catholic King of England James II was defeated by the current king, William III or William of Orange, at the river Boyne, Ireland.

12 Jul 1910

British pilot Charles Stewart Rolls, 33, died after his French built biplane crashed at a flying competition in Bournemouth, Dorset. He was a partner in the Rolls-Royce car manufacturing company.

**13 Jul 1923**

The British parliament passes a law banning the sale of alcohol to under-18's.

14 Jul 1858

Birthday of Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragette who suffered imprisonment in order to gain the vote for women.

15 Jul 1857

200 British men, women and children are chopped up by local butchers and thrown down a well at Cawnpore, as the Indian Mutiny continues.

**16 Jul 1557**

Death, from natural causes, of Anne of Cleves, fourth wife of Henry VIII.

17 Jul 1453

French troops defeat the English at Castillon, effectively ending the Hundred Years' War. Calais remains under English control.

18 Jul 1920

750,000 war dead are commemorated with the unveiling of a new national monument in Whitehall, London. The Cenotaph takes its name from the Greek words kenos and taphos meaning empty tomb.

**19 Jul 1545**

King Henry VIII looks on as his newly refitted flagship the Mary Rose sinks in the Solent, off England's south coast, with the loss of 700 lives.

20 Jul 1588

The Spanish Armada consisting of 130 warships set sail for England from Corunna, a day later than expected due to a storm.

**21 Jul 1969**

The Eagle lands on the moon and US astronaut Neil Armstrong is the first man in history to walk on its powdery surface.

22 Jul 1946

More than a year after the end of World War Two, bread is rationed in Britain. The shortage is blamed upon a poor harvest and drought.

23 Jul 1940

The Local Defence Volunteers changes its name to the Home Guard. The one million-strong force, which includes many World War One veterans, is intended to form Britain's last line of defence against the expected German invasion.



24 Jul 1567

Mary Queen of Scots abdicates after defeat by the Protestants at Carberry Hill, near Musselburgh, East Lothian.

25 Jul 1814

The chief engineer at the Killingworth colliery, George Stevenson, unveils Blücher, a steam powered locomotive that can haul eight carriages loaded with 30 tons of coal at the break-neck speed of 4 mph.



26 Jul 1978

The world's first test-tube baby is born in Oldham General Hospital near Manchester. Gynaecologist Patrick Steptoe and physiologist Dr Robert Edwards are credited with this pioneering work.

27 Jul 1953 The Korean War is formally ended with the signing of a peace agreement at Panmunjom. The three year conflict has consumed an estimated five million lives.



28 Jul 1540

A busy day for King Henry VIII as he has Thomas Cromwell beheaded and then goes on to marry Catherine Howard.

29 Jul 1588

The Spanish Armada is sighted off the coast of Cornwall. The English fleet under the command of Charles Howard and Francis Drake set sail from Plymouth, to establish the birth of British naval supremacy.

30 Jul 1966

England win the Jules Rimet trophy, Association Football's World Cup, at Wembley Stadium in London after beating Germany 4-2 in extra time.



31 Jul 1667

The Second Anglo-Dutch War ends with the peace of Breda. The Dutch acknowledge the loss of Delaware and New Jersey, New Amsterdam is renamed New York.

Source: www.historic-uk.com

Why do we....



Why do we have specific hymns at Mass? Or as is often expressed, Why don't we sing the old hymns anymore? It's often thought that Fr Spicer simply chooses his favourite hymns each Sunday. This is not true, and if it were you would have something to complain about! With Fr Spice, our Musical Director at Priory, and Churchwardens at S Paul's, a lot of thought and prayer goes into choosing hymns that reflect the theme of the Sunday, or season, beginning with the Scripture readings. If you wonder - why are we singing this hymn, try to think, what is the connection with the Scripture readings or Sunday themes?

Hymns have a purpose in the Mass. They, cover an action like the entrance of the priest or taking up of the offertory. They will be of praise or preparation, of offering or thanksgiving, of adoration. Not all "old hymns " will be a fit for the Sunday Mass. Maybe they are an evening hymn or simply don't work with the days' scripture or theme.

Much thought is put into the tunes that go with the words, as there can be a number of alternatives. Yes mistakes are sometimes made, but normally what tune do we sing in this church - and different churches sing different tunes to the same words - is discussed.

No promises can be made, as again the defining factor is that a hymn works with the Scripture or theme of the day, but do please let Fr Spicer know of any hymn that you would like to sing and he will do his best to include it. Please remember that it might not be appropriate or may be sung on a Sunday that you are not present!



My Favourite Hymn...

Val Higgins

"One of my favourite hymns is Be still for the presence of the Lord."

A party from the Priory went to Holy Island to stay for a few days. It was a wonderful few days. On the last evening we all went to the harbour and Andrew and Father Stephen Edmunds started us singing our favourite hymns and this was one of them.

It always brings back wonderful memories as we sang at the top of our voices in the early hours at Lindisfarne.

"Be Still for the Presence of the Lord" is a contemporary hymn written by British songwriter David J. Evans in 1986. Evans was involved in the charismatic movement but felt that some of its worship risked treating God in a trivial fashion. Specifically, he was inspired by the phrase in the Old Testament – "then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said 'surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it.'" Also inspirational was Exodus 3: 1–6, where Moses met the Yahweh at the burning bush. Source:Wikipedia

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord,
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire,
With splendor He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord,
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place



Monthly Prayer Intention

The traditional worldwide Prayer Intention for July is for an increase in our understanding of the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Precious Blood of Jesus , which he lovingly poured out for us on the cross, purchased our salvation and gave birth to the Church which continues His work of salvation. When we receive the Eucharist, we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus so we can share his saving love with others.

A beautiful ancient prayer to say after receiving Holy Communion is the Anima Christi.

“Soul of Christ , sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me and bid me come unto Thee. That with thy saints I may praise thee. For ever and ever. Amen “

A prayer Intention is something that we focus on in our conversations to God. There is always a parish prayer intention - advertised in the monthly calendar - but having a personal intention; a person or situation, or personal need, is always good when coming to Mass. Calling the intention to mind before Mass begins, when receiving Holy Communion, lighting a candle for it afterwards, are ways that we pray inwardly and outwardly.

In addition the Pope gives an intention each month and calls all Christians to unite with him in prayer. This month Pope Leo is asking us to pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

As we prepare for the school summer holiday you might like to pray:



“Lord, You befriended the ordinary family of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. You visited their home, received their hospitality, gently corrected them when needed and eventually raised them to the new life of eternal glory. May I also welcome You into the home of my soul, within my family and into every aspect of my life. Please come to me and raise me to the newness of the life of grace. Amen.”



If you haven't already done so, please add your name to the lists at Priory or St Paul's as soon as possible.

We need to know the size of vehicle required in order to confirm the price.

Thank you to all who have registered their names already.



**PARISH TRIP
ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO,
GRIMSBY
THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST**

**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON
ON CLEETHORPES
SEA FRONT**

**FOLLOWED BY 7PM MASS
TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF
ST AUGUSTINE**



The coach will leave Priory at 11am and return after Mass at 9pm - price will be confirmed when we know final numbers.

To book your place either add your name to the list at the back of church or contact Susan admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or 07355 850735



THE WORKSOP TREFOIL GUILD



...are holding a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Lilly's international camp to Iceland!

Saturday 12th July from 10am to 12pm

at the home of Celia Hoult

16 Westfield Drive, S81 0JS

Please come and support us, Trefoil is an organisation for retired Guiders to help and support Guiding in the Worksop Division.

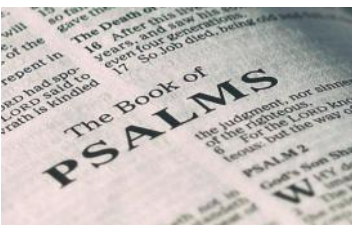
Tracking, tracing, discovering, owning.....

Following some discussion about teaching, liturgy, forms of service, why do we do things, etc. I thought it might be useful to trace some of this in a magazine article.

Firstly, a lot of Christian worship is built on Jewish foundations, and we should always remember that many of the concepts to which we refer in Christianity are much older than two thousand plus years. Jewish worship comes in three types: home prayers, synagogue prayers/teaching/liturgies, and temple worship with sacrifices. The Psalms are humanly-authored poems on every situation life can throw at us. They are often known as the Jewish hymn-book since they were nearly always sung, not recited. That Jesus himself went to synagogue and to the temple in Jerusalem (the HQ, as it were) tells us that he would have been familiar with these forms. Personally, I get a real lift from knowing that I sing the same Psalms.

Starting with home prayers, the thinking is to consecrate hours of the day, food for eating, vessels for use and people for service. This is the same as our Grace around mealtimes, but it is more organised and includes the lighting of lamps and the recalling of significant moments, such as the escape from Egypt. Cleanliness is a thing: the Jewish physical cleaning ethic becomes the Christian spiritual cleaning ethic. It stems from the wish to integrate goodness in all things.

Synagogue worship is about reading the Scriptures, being taught, and having a time of prayer. It starts with greeting God, apologising (!) praising, and then into the Scriptures etc. If you reckon that sounds like the Mass up as far as the Offertory, you are spot on. Musically, synagogue worship is thought to have been mostly hymns (psalms, that is!) and possibly the cantillation (that is, half singing, half speaking) of the readings. Possibly in the bigger buildings that was a necessity, to take the sound around efficiently. A lot of the music followed the contours of the spoken words, and this is still traceable in chants we have inherited from this



period. There is a rise at the start, a wobble in the middle, and a dip at the end. That is just like the spoken sentence.

Temple worship was required of all Jews able to travel, once a year. In Jerusalem at the time of Jesus it was “high church” in our terms, with orchestras of up to 60 instruments, including silver trumpets and a variety of percussion instruments, strings, and pipes. Choirs sang prepared music and there was a carefully coded seasonal list of what was to be sung to remind everyone of these significant stories. The size of the orchestra and the mood of it – be that bewailing or rejoicing – were also carefully coded. Do you spot a similarity to our Lenten quiet, and our Easter alleluias?

The second half of the Eucharist is New Testament worship, and a lot of that second half celebrates the mighty actions of God in salvation history. In musical terms, we pick up on the pivotal moments: Holy, holy, holy (joining our worship with that of heaven) and the Great Amen, the assent to all that has been said or sung in the Eucharistic Prayer. This prayer is one unit from *Lift up your hearts* to the *Great Amen*. The tunes for it are as old as the hills, but of course with recent translations (from the 1500s, that recent!) all sorts of variations have been made. And the result is no-one is quite sure how it goes any more! The Eucharistic prayer, when sung, has a tune which is borrowed in other areas of worship, such as during the Easter Vigil, intentionally making the connection with the story of Salvation. The Memorial Acclamation (after the consecration) is the same chant-base as the Te Deum, the great hymn of thanksgiving. All this is well disguised, because translation and notes don’t fit easily. But it’s there; and it’s meant.

Then there’s Mattins and Evensong, (Lauds & Vespers). These are condensed versions of the “seven times a day will I praise you” in monastic life, squished into a timetable



for working people. They are synagogue-like, in that there is no “action” but readings, a psalm, a canticle (sung passage of Scripture) chosen for its significance in the Christian story, not in the Jewish histories. Evensong combines elements from Vespers and Compline (Night prayer) so we have the song of Mary, the song of Simeon....Magnificat and Nunc dimittis to give them their Latin versions - sitting like twin towers on the west end of a building. We sing most of these things to a huge variety of music, inspired by the texts and illustrating them for our own understanding and growth. There is a thin line between worship and learning, for us, and that’s right back to the synagogue of Our Lord’s time.

Rosemary Field, Director of Music



Ryton Chorale
and
Whitwell Brass Band

**IN
CONCERT**

Conducted by
Sierra Farquhar-Wulff & Rob Deakin

Accompanist Jack Pickford

Music to include A LITTLE JAZZ MASS by Bob Chilcott

VENUE: Worksop Priory Church S80 2HX

Tickets £11 Accompanied children under 16 free of charge.
Tickets available from: Choir members.
Telesales: 07908 224300
tickets@rytonchorale.org.uk
or online www.rytonchorale.org.uk

**Saturday
12th July
2025
7.30pm**

making music

**WHEELCHAIR
FACILITIES AVAILABLE**
Designed and printed by
www.bourgesdesignandprint.com
Ryton Chorale is a Registered Charity No 516289

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

Are you able to help
steward at this
Concert on the 12th
July?

Please let Fr Spicer or
Susan know if you
would be willing.

It is set to be a great
evening which you'll
get to enjoy!





For most up to date shopping lists see the weekly newsletter or go to

www.facebook.com/bassetlaw.foodbank

**There are donation boxes in Priory
and St Paul's churches**

www.justgiving.com/bassetlawfoodbank



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: 6 to 7.00pm
Join us on Tuesdays from 12pm for
communittea, have a cuppa, biscuit and a chat
St Paul's Church Hall, Pelham Street





Episcopal Visitor	The Rt Revd Stephen Race office@seeofbeverley.org.uk	01924 250781 07930 096642
Vicar	Fr Nicolas Spicer The Vicarage Cheapside, Worksop S80 2HX vicar@worksoppriory.co.uk	07748 653640 01909 472180
Honorary Assistants	Fr Martyn Jarrett Fr John Willett	
Priory Safeguarding Officer	Susan Bekisz admin@worksoppriory.co.uk	07355 850735
St Paul's Safeguarding Officer	Position Vacant Please contact safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org	01636 817200
Priory Churchwarden	Mr James Rubie warden@worksoppriory.co.uk	07967 567283
Priory Treasurer	Mr Keith Wake treasurer@worksoppriory.co.uk	07500 781759
Priory Secretary	Mr Robin Carrington– Wild robincarringtonwilde@gmail.com	07808 651123
Churchwardens St Paul's	Mrs Mary Howe Mrs Madelaine Richardson	01909 779779 07828 453388 07841 971926

St Paul's Treasurer	Mrs Mary Howe stpaulmanton@gmail.com	01909 779779 07828 453388
St Paul's PCC Secretary	Vacant	
Priory Director of Music	Rosemary Field rosemaryfield@rmfield.co.uk	07726 239420
Priory Business Administrator	Susan Bekisz admin@worksoppriory.co.uk (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri)	07355 850735
Priory School	Mr Kevin Houghton (Headteacher) Holles Street, S80 2LJ	01909 478886
Priory Gift Aid Secretary	Mrs Kate Walters	01909 480283
Priory Bell Ringing	Edward Bennett eathbennett@gmail.com	07943 974407
Junior Church	Mrs Mary Howe	01909 779779 07828 453388
St Paul's Hall Bookings	Mrs Mary Howe stpaulmanton@gmail.com	01909 779779 07828 453388
Mother's Union	Fr Spicer	01909 472180
Society of Mary	Mr Graham Hutchinson	07588 807943
St Paul's Community Food Pantry	Matthew Marshall-Watson stpaulmanton@gmail.com	
Priory Web Manager	Vacant	

Priory Flower Arranger	Mrs Wendy Caseldine	01909 475934
St Paul's Flower Arranger	Mrs Angela Wass	01909 281968
Priory Guides and Brownies	Mrs Kirstie Pogson	07775 742122
Health & Safety Representative	Rob Thistlethwaite robert_thistlethwaite @hotmail.com	07973 452781
Additional Curates Society	Mrs Chris Palin	01909 500737

The Hundred Club

This is one of our main fundraisers here at Priory. The cost remains £1 per week and we have prizes of £20, £10 and 2 x £5 weekly, £100 twice yearly and £500 annually.



For joining the club please see Ivy either at:

ivy.underwood1945@gmail.com

or on 07846 245859.

Thanks for the support!

August Magazine

Please send articles or news for the August 2025 magazine to admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

by **Tuesday 15th July** at the latest.

Unfortunately we can't guarantee inclusion of articles received after this date.

Looking Ahead...



July

Thu 3	International Cellist, Annabel Gordon, performs at Midday Music
Tue 8	10.15am S Paul's PCC 6.30pm Priory PCC
Sat 12	10am Trefoil Guild Coffee Morning for Lily's Iceland Trip (<i>page 29</i>) 7.30pm Ryton Choral & Whitwell Brass Band Concert (<i>page 32</i>)
Sat 19	10am S Paul's Summer Fair (<i>page 10</i>)
Wed 23	7pm Archdeacons Visitation at the Cathedral
Fri 25	10am School Leavers Service in Priory

August

Sat 2	12noon Pilgrimage at Egmonton (<i>Page 11</i>)
Mon 4	Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Thur 14	6.30pm Assumption of Our Lady Mass
Thur 28	Parish Trip to Grimsby/Cleethorpes (<i>page 29</i>)

September

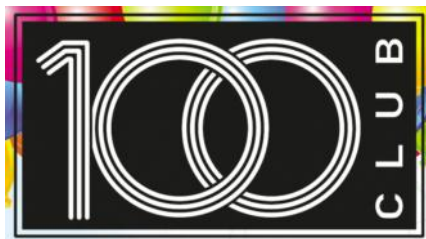
Tue 23-26	Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (<i>page 9</i>)
-----------	---

CAN YOU HELP CO-ORDINATE THE 100 CLUB?

After managing the 100 Club since she set it up 25 years ago, Ivy is looking to hand over this much appreciated enterprise to a new volunteer. We cannot thank Ivy enough for her commitment to raising funds; the proceeds of the 100 Club have helped purchase a vast number of items for church including carpets in the Lady Chapel, altar, vestry (several times) and back room. As well as doors for the vestry, back room, a hot water tank, furniture in the Allsop room, a new computer, laptop and more...

The new co-ordinator will have the support of both Keith (Treasurer) and Susan (Administrator) who are developing a system which minimises the handling of cash, making the role focused on raising the profile of the scheme, selling numbers and communicating to winners. Subscriptions are encouraged to be paid on line if possible, or via a clearly labelled envelope

in the mass collection plate. If you feel you may be able to help, please approach Ivy, Keith or Susan who can talk the role through and answer any questions you may have! **THANK YOU**



MIDDAY MUSIC AT WORKSOP PRIORY

July 2025

THURSDAYS AT 12 NOON for half an hour

Free entry; hot drinks; optional collection.



*** returning performers**

July 03 Annabel Gordon – Cellist, New York USA

An attractive, mixed programme from Rameau to Bach to Deep River via other popular pieces

July 10 Thomas Li and Sam Mitchinson – Baritones, Newark
Accompanist Stephen Bullamore, Newark

Two young singers offer a mixed programme of solos and duets

July 17 *Worksop Priory Church Choir

Sacred and secular items sung by our voluntary mixed choir.

July 24 Audience concert – a DIY opportunity for the stalwarts!

Please let Rosemary know if you'd like to offer a "turn".

Performers may be replaced if unavoidable circumstances apply.

Series resumes after an August break, for September and October.

Sept 4 Rosemary Field presents music for St Cuthbert's Day



Mass Times

Sundays

- 9.30 am Parish Mass with Junior Church at Priory
11.15am Parish Mass with Junior Church at St Paul's
11.30am Mass at Clumber Chapel
6pm Evening Prayer and Benediction at Priory
(First Sunday)

Email:

vicar@worksoppriory.co.uk warden@worksoppriory.co.uk
admin@worksoppriory.co.uk treasurer@worksoppriory.co.uk
stpaulmanton@gmail.com

Web:

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

Safeguarding matters please contact:

Parish Safeguarding Officer:

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk 07355 850735

Diocesan Safeguarding Team:

safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org 01636 817200

Priory CCLI No : 244298

St Paul's CCLI No : 263516