



WEEKLY E-NEWS SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023



## **Collect for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

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.

# Background on the Gospel Reading LOYOLAPRESS

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

## Please pray for . . . . . .

the sick, especially,

Celia, Frank, Joan, John, Jon, Marian, Richard, Rob and Wendy

for those who are unable to attend Mass,

Anne, Becky, Eileen, June, June and Trevor

### those who have died recently

John Gent, Ken Davies, John Anthony Allen and Michelle Atkinson

### and for those whose anniversaries fall around this time

13 Aug	Vesta Nelmes
14 Aug	Thomas Edward Mounfield, Louise Allcock and
	Joseph Dennis White
15 Aug	Leonard Pridmore
16 Aug	Louise Jackson. Emmy Louisa Carr and Horace Street
17 Aug	Alexander Latimer
18 Aug	Frances Varley



Please pray also for all those who are struggling in the current financial climate, for world peace especially in Ukraine, for all working in and from our hospital, doctors' surgeries, pharmacies, hospice, and prison and for the staff and pupils in our schools.

Please also pray for those receiving their A Level results this Thursday that they will be able to make positive decisions about their future.

## Services For The Week Ahead

Today	9.30am 11am 11.30am 6pm	Sung Mass at St Pa Mass at Clumber (	unior Church at Priory aul's with Junior Church Chapel nediction with Choir	
Mon 14 Aug Feria	9.30 am	Mass at Priory		
Tue 15 Aug The Assumption Oo the Blessed Virg	9.30am 6.30pm in Mary	Mass at St Paul's Sung Mass with Cl	hoir	
Wed 16 Aug Feria Thurs 17 Aug Feria	9.30am 6pm 6.30pm	Mass at Priory Mass at St Paul's Mass at Priory	FOR MASS	から ちょうしかん

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Next Sunday 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9.30am

Fri 18 Aug

Sat 19 Aug

St John Eudes

St Clare of Assisi

9.30am Sung Mass with Junior Church11.30am Sung Mass at St Paul's with Junior Church11.30am Mass at Clumber Chapel

### Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment.

**Please contact Fr Spicer** for either prayer or practical need. If requested, we will come and visit in extremis. If you go into hospital or a care home please give the staff our contact numbers so that we can visit.



Live streaming through Worksop Priory Facebook Page will take place whenever possible and technology allows.

We are pleased to say this is working really well at the moment.

## Other Activities

Tues 15 Aug 10am Parish Coffee Morning at St Paul's

> Admin Public Hour at St Paul's 10am

Sandwich Lunch at St Paul's 1pm

Holiday Food Hub at St Paul's 2pm

10.15am

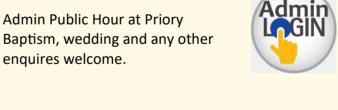
Wed 16 Aug

Fri 18 Aug

10.30am

Baptism, wedding and any other

enquires welcome.



Songs and Stories at Priory



## **Our Giving**

If you are able, please make your tithing, your financial donations to the work of God at Priory, St Paul's and Clumber Chapel, through your bank.

Bank details for standing orders or donations are:

## **Worksop Priory PCC:**

Virgin Money Sort Code: 05-09-89

Account Number: 38125853

There is a card machine in the Priory which can be used for donations or regular payments. Any donation of £20 or under will be automatically gift aided.



# St Pauls CHRCH(Manton)Worksop Parochial CHRCH CNCL:

HSBC Sort Code 40-47-21

Account Number: 20724599



Those of you who wish to should continue to use the envelopes, putting them in the offering plate each week.



# St Paul's Church, Manton, S80 2TS **Bassetlaw Food Hub**



St Paul's Food Hub is not part of the Food Bank and is open to all the community. The food available each week has either been donated to the local community hubs by local supermarkets or purchased from FareShare. We have no idea from one week to the next what foods will be available and it is always a great surprise!

The purpose of community food hubs is to cut down on the amount of food wasted, which ends up in landfill, and to redistribute that food at an affordable price

The St Paul's food hub team are keen to make the hub an inviting and informative experience. We are personally inviting those who come to arrive earlier and sit and chat with us and other members of the community while enjoying a cuppa and biscuit. A children's corner is also set up.

Please pass this information on to anyone who you think might be interested and would benefit from the affordable food.

We welcome people from 1pm when tea etc will be available with the sale of food beginning at 2pm

£3.50 per plastic carrier bag and £5 for larger supermarket bags when food stocks allow.





















## St Paul's Church, Manton, S80 2TS

# **Bassetlaw Food Hub**

Every Tuesday from 1pm starting with a sandwich lunch at @ £1 for adults and 50p for children. Access to the available food from the Hub will begin at 2pm at a cost of £3.50 per bag.

There will be a children and young people's selection on Tuesday 15
August for £1 per bag available from 2 pm.

We look forward to welcoming you over the summer holiday period.

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# **New Designated Food Hub Room**

We are thrilled to report that our new designated Food Hub room is now up and running. As the Food Hub room is considerably smaller than the hall, a ticketing system was used which resulted in a fairer situation than previously operated. On Tuesday five people went into



the Food Hub Room at a time but that may be reduced to three from next week. This is to make the experience comfortable for our users.

This new set up also means that the folk who operate the Food Hub do not have to set up and take down tables before and after each session.

As a result of the new system we may be able to offer extended Food Hub opening hours. This is due to the fact that it will no longer be essential that we start at 2pm to ensure fairness. Food distribution could begin as soon as all the food has been received from Fareshare and Rhubarb Farm and we have set it out ready. The first person to arrive will receive the number one ticket and so on.

We managed very well with a greater uptake for our sandwich lunch this week even though we had no delivery from Rhubarb Farm who usually provides us with a wide variety of surplus sandwiches and bakery products from M&S. Sandwiches were made to order in our nearly completed kitchen and the plated sandwiches with fruit, crisps, a biscuit with a cuppa for £1 (50p for children) were gratefully received and enjoyed. This will continue throughout the school summer holidays.

# Summer Holiday Food Hubs in Bassetlaw

The following food hubs will take place during the summer holidays -28th July - 1st September to support Summer food provision:



**Every Monday:** Devonshire Road, Harworth - 2.30pm



**Every Tuesday:** Limetree Nursery, Carlton in Lindrick, 12.45pm NowChurch, Langold, 1-2.30pm (£5) 25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd August St Paul's Church, Manton, S80 2TS - 2pm



**Every Wednesday:** NowChurch, Langold, 1-2.30pm (£5) 26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd August Evening: 7-8pm 26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd August



**Every Friday:** Kingston Park Academy, Carlton in Lindrick - 12pm

Food Hubs are open to all and there is no eligibility criteria. If you will benefit from them, you are welcome to attend.

















With the support of our small dedicated group of volunteers, St Paul's Food Hub will continue to run throughout the school summer holidays.

# Bassetlaw Foodbank This week's Shopping List



There are collection points at the back of Priory and St Paul's Churches

If you are unable to get to the shops but would still like to help please use the link: www.justgiving.com/bassetlawfoodbank



# Winners for Winners Wednesday 9 August

£20 No 17 Mr G Hyslop

£10 No 05 Mrs D Foster

£5 No 01 Mr R Wilde

£5 No 68 Mrs S Curtis

There are still some numbers available for this Priory fundraising venture. In addition to the weekly draws there are two £100 draws and an annual £500 draw. Each number is £1 per week.

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



# **Coffee Morning**

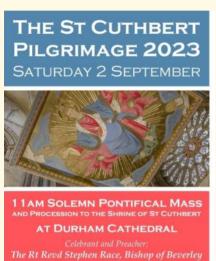
Please note the change of venue for the coffee morning this Saturday, 19 August. Fr Spicer will now be hosting at 6 Conrad Close, Worksop.

Parking is extremely limited so please walk as far as you can just dropping people off as necessary.

All proceeds are for Priory Church Funds.



# The Translation of St Cuthbert Saturday 2 September at Durham Cathedral



Each year on the first Saturday in September, Durham Cathedral remembers and celebrates the translation of the body of St Cuthbert to its final resting place within the cathedral. As usual a coach will be leaving the Priory at 7am and then leaving Durham Cathedral at 5pm. Mass is at 11am. A sign up sheet can be found at the back of Priory and St Paul's.



This year we have booked a 36 seater coach so if you have friends or family that would like to avail of the opportunity of a day out sight seeing or shopping in Durham, they would be welcome. The cost is £18 per person. It would be helpful if you could tick the form when you have made your payment, indicating the method you have use. Payments can be made in all the usual ways, bank transfer, card machine in Priory church, cheque or cash to Fr Spicer or Maria.





# **Autumn Fayre**

This is taking place on Saturday 2 September between 10.30am and 2pm. Mary, Maddy and Matthew would be pleased to hear from you if you are able to help in any way. Many hands make light work. Even though you may be going to Durham maybe you could donate a raffle or tombola prize, or bake a cake?

There will be the usual stalls, raffle, tombola, teddy tombola, hand crafted cards, bric-a-brac, cakes and refreshments.

One of the most helpful things you could do is spread the word about the event. While St Paul's PCC would like to raise some much needed funds from the event, more importantly they would like to bridge the gap between the church and the local community of Manton as well as the church communities of Priory and Clumber Chapel.





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