

Times of Monastic Liturgy

in the Abbey Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Worth Abbey

It is best to arrive at least five minutes before the commencement times listed.

Monday - Friday

06:20 Office of Readings
07:30 Morning Prayer
08:00 Said Mass
13:00 Midday Prayer
17:30 Conventual Mass ***
18.40 Evening Prayer
21:00 Compline

Saturday

06:20 Office of Readings
07:30 Morning Prayer
09.00 Conventual Mass
13:00 Midday Prayer
18.40 Evening Prayer
21:00 Vigils of Sunday

Sunday

07:20 Morning Prayer
09.30 Sung Mass
18.00 Evening Prayer

*** N.B. Mass at 18:40 on Thursdays in School Term. See page 1 or 2 for further details and other variations.

Weekend Masses:

Worth Abbey:
5.15pm First Mass of Sunday
9.30am (Concelebrated)
West Hoathly:
11.30am at St Dunstan's Chapel

Holy Days of Obligation:

Worth Abbey:
Vigil Mass at 7.30pm
8.00am & 5.30 (Concelebrated)

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Regular events in the Parish

Car Share – For requests and volunteers for getting people to Mass on Sundays: contact Jill Carter Tel: 07836 316525.

Child Protection Representative – Our Parish Representative is Rachel Davies Tel: 0780 169 6354.

Christian Meditation Group – Meets at 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm each Wednesday in the Unity Room at the Abbey.

Faith Group - RCIA – For those who are interested in the Catholic Church and will meet weekly in term time to try to understand what church membership means. Please contact Fr James if you wish to join.

FOG – The 'Follow On Group', for those following on from First Communion Preparation. FOG is fun and takes place every six weeks on Saturday mornings from 10.00 until 11.00am.

Details from Rosemarie D' Cruz E-mail: rosemariedcruz@hotmail.com

House Groups – Twelve House Groups operate within the Parish. They meet weekly or fortnightly in term time to reflect on the Gospel of the coming Sunday, to formulate some Christian intention for the week and to pray together. These groups are small and operated locally within the Parish.

Please contact Geraldine to find the right group for you e-mail: geraldine.constable@btinternet.com.

Lectio Divina – A group meets every Tuesday evening in Parlour 1 from 8.25 to 9.00pm. Contact Fr Aidan on 01342 710225 or amurray@worth.org.uk.

Lost Property – If you have lost anything recently in the Abbey Church or anywhere at Worth please ring the secretary of Open Cloister to make enquiries Tel: 01342 710318.

Marriage Preparation -The Parish runs a one day course twice a year. They are Ecumenical and open to all. Contact Deacon Chris.

Parish Necrology – The list of deceased is on a table near the Bookshop in the Narthex. For alterations

and additions Tel: 01342 710315.

Prayers for Healing – A simple liturgy of Prayers for Healing takes place at 10.45am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, usually on the first Sunday of the month. The next service will be on 7th February.

The Junior Church – With songs and worship is available for children: Pre-school in the Unity Room, those at school in the Seminar Room. For further information please come along during a service or contact Rachel Davies Tel: 0780 169 6354.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – See inside for details of Services of Reconciliation. The sacrament is offered on Sundays before the 9.30 Mass.

The Rosary - Is prayed each Saturday morning at 9.30 am in the Lady Chapel at the Abbey, following the 9.00 am Mass.

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The second edition of the biannual parish magazine will be published at the end of June 2010 and the deadline for articles will be 21st May. The Subject is to be announced.



In Touch

Worth Abbey Parish News

30th/31st January 2010

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) No 778

Today is Education Sunday with a retiring collection for The Catholic Education Service. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education **Tuesday** is Candlemas or the Feast of the Presentation with the Community Mass at 5.30pm starting with lit candles around the font and processing into choir.

PARISH NEWS

PDP What Next? Three groups are working with the material in the Survey Report to understand the current state of the parish. Their suggestions for the future will be published by 14th February. The PPC will discuss this report with the groups and suggest ways forward. Then the groups will produce an Interim Final Plan which the parish as a whole will meet to discuss on Sunday 11th April. The groups will return to work to produce a Final Plan in the light of the parish's comments, and this will be presented back to the parish on Pentecost Sunday, the 23rd May followed by a festive lunch. We are still looking for a bold plan for the future of our parish!

How can Parishioners Contribute to the Plan Now?

1. Use the blog accessed via the home page of the website, www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk – only five people have so far used the blog.
2. Send an e-mail to the leaders of the three groups working on the plan. The address is pdp@worth.org.uk.
3. Put a written suggestion in the Suggestions Box in the Narthex.

Parish Survey – see the website or ask a friend to print it off for you.

How to use the Parish Blog – see last week's In Touch (can be found on the parish website)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 25 of our children aged 7 to 10 received this sacrament for the first time this weekend. All of them seemed to enjoy the experience. This is a good way to react because they

and God are reconciled with each other which is why we had a party afterwards.

Infant Baptism Classes These start for three families this Monday evening for a late February celebration of the sacrament.

Cynthia Haynes is in Irundu for a six week spell getting the Health Centre sorted out for immediate use, and continuing with her administration of micro credit financing in the parish.

P2 Magazine The first of these new parish magazines was published last week, and what a good read it is with interesting pieces on the Ten Commandments and other highlights. We are indebted to a generous parishioner who supports this publication and to the hard work of the editor Sarah Whitebloom.

Monastery news – Brother Augustine Bailey was clothed as a Novice in early January; he joins Brother David Jarmy in the Novitiate for a year of study and learning about the monastic life under the Novice Master, Fr Luke. Brother Anthony continues his studies at the diocesan seminary at Womersley near Guildford and Brother Gabriel is at Heythrop College, founded by the Jesuits and now part of London University and based in Kensington. Abbot Christopher has finished filming the new TV series to be broadcast on BBC 2 in April or May of this year. It features five candidates coming into the monastery as well as on retreat with the Jesuits to learn about Silence, a word which will feature in the title of the series.

Ad Limina Visit Last Sunday the Bishop went out to Rome with the other bishops for the visit *Ad Limina Apostolorum*. The title is a reminder of the original purpose of the visit which is to pray at the tombs of the apostles, and to be reminded of where they come from and what it is they preach. The visit also includes meetings with the various Congregations of the Holy See and the Pope himself. Bishop Kieran hopes they will learn the date of the publication of the new Roman

Missal. He will return on the 4th February.

Changes to the Liturgy – With the changes to the liturgy in English being imminent (expected to be implemented either in Advent this year or Easter of next year) three Seminars are being planned to look at the changes and at the Mass in more general terms. These will be on Tuesdays of October, November and December looking at the Word of God, and the Mass as Sacrifice and Sacrament.

If you are interested to know more about the planned changes, you can look at the translations side by side on <http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/examples> These will mean that musical settings are likely to change too. You can comment on www.whatifwejustsaidwait.org. (Jill C)

Irundu – This Lent the Worth Irundu Friendship committee are hoping to arrange for the 15 Stations of the Cross to be made in Irundu for our friendship parish. They will be large wooden crosses to be placed outdoors and be made by local carpenters at a cost of £68 per cross. We are looking for sponsorship for the crosses to be made. This is something the Irundu parish would very much like to have for their Lenten devotions. If you are interested in sponsoring a cross please contact Charlotte Sharpe on 01825 722454.

St Cuthmans retreat centre at Coolham near Horsham is seeking to appoint a Resident Housekeeper. This is a new appointment following staff restructuring. All information from the Director, Denise Mitchell Tel: 01403 741220 or e-mail: director.stcuthmans@yahoo.co.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Stations of the Cross, organised by RAG, will be taking place in Worth Abbey on the Fridays of Lent, preceded by a short talk by one of our parishioners. Starting 19th February with the talk at 7.30pm and Stations at 8.00pm.

Day Pilgrimage to shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and Secret Chapel at East Grinstead – being planned by RAG for 17th April. More information to follow.

12th-14th February - Teenage Time at Worth – Retreat for people in schools years 9-13. What better way to spend Valentine's weekend than to ignore all the silly slushy pink stuff and come along for a weekend of fun with a gang of other young people at Worth?! This retreat weekend is a chance to make lots of friends, play silly games and explore your faith

in a new way. The cost of the weekend is £74 but subsidies may be available if cost is a problem. For more info, please contact Katy Russell Tel: 07919 163894 or e-mail: katyrussell@hotmail.co.uk. New-comers particularly welcome!

14th February – Annual collection for the Cabrini Children's Society. The Society provides support and care for some of the most vulnerable children and young people in our community.

Balcombe Lent Course at The United Reformed Church starts on 24th February at 8.00pm on the theme of "How do I live as a Christian Today?", and continues for four more Wednesday evenings

May 30th Eucharistic Ministers All Eucharistic Ministers will be re-commissioned at the 9.30 Mass on May 30th. This will be followed by a short period of reflection from 11.00am till 12.00 noon. Those who need to be ministering at the Saturday Mass or St Dunstan's will be commissioned in those respective Masses.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Grand Prize

– Every week for a year we are giving away one week's free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word pilgrim followed by your name and county to **60777 (N.I. and UK)** or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. **Special Introductory offer €260 package.** Website: www.med-irishcentre.com **N.I. and UK:** Tel: **028 82241888**

ALL MUSICIANS WELCOME

Masses Said Recently – Gregory Constable, Ben da Costa Fernandes.

Next Thursday's Community Mass

is at 6.40 pm.

Anniversaries – Heather Levett, Bill Mitchell, William Hyde Hills, William Brown, Mike Brayshaw, Maurice Johnson, Mrs Rutherford, Alice Yaldren, Joseph Curran, John Hull, Ernest Walker, Rosemary Jansen, Violet Ferguson, Dom Hugh O'Neill, Dom Oliver Brayden and Michael Godfrey.

Next Week's Gospels:

Monday - Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday - Luke 2:22-40 The Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday - Mark 6:1-6

Thursday - Mark 6:7-13

Friday - Mark 6:14-29

Saturday - 6:30-34

Next Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a. 3-8

Here I am! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged'. Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me'.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137(138):1-5. 7-8. R.v.1

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you — believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Now he was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats—it was Simon's—and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch'. 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man'. For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch'. Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.