

## 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.

**Confirmation** – Courses are run every two years for 14-18 year olds. Details will be in "In Touch" and on the Parish Website. Please contact: Catherine Goodridge 07788592036 or Julia Newton Tel: 07714 270959.

**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.

**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 11th April.

**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.

### Fr James - The Parish Priest

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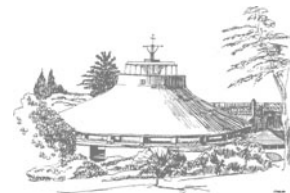
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# In Touch

## Worth Abbey Parish News

13th/14th March 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

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**Today a Retiring collection** for the Lourdes Sick Fund. This is a fund set up to send those to Lourdes who otherwise would be unable to go.

**Next Thursday's Community Mass** is at 6.40pm.

**Next Sunday there** is a Joint Service at St Leonard's Turner's Hill at 10.30 with a Catholic Mass and an Anglican homily.

**Easter Service Times 2010 – Maundy Thursday** 1st April - 8.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & watching at Altar of Repose. **Good Friday** 2nd April - 3.00pm Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion. **Holy Saturday** 3rd April - 9.00pm Concelebrated Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. **Easter Sunday** 4th April - 9.30am in Abbey; 11.30am St Dunstan's, 6.00pm Evening Prayer with incense.

**The Most Important Parish Meeting for Years** – Sunday 11th April after Mass till 1.00 pm. We will look at the Interim Final Report for the Parish Development Plan. This is our opportunity to make a difference – either to endorse the draft or change it. Key ideas being floated at present are: Faith Formation for all from the youngest to the oldest; Lectio Divina the way of future spirituality; concentrate on young people and the lapsed while at the same time looking after our own better than we do at present. Do you agree these are priorities?

**Stations of the Cross** – 19th March will be led by Susan Jenkinson, this week in **St Dunstan's**, West Hoathly, starting 8.00pm and preceded by a short talk/reflection at 7.30pm. All welcome. The final opportunity to follow the Way of the Cross this year will be on 26th March in Worth Abbey, led by Robin Williamson.

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**CAFOD** – Envelopes were distributed at the

beginning of Lent and are available at the Welcome desk after all Masses. Please keep hold of your Cafod envelopes and they will be collected next Sunday in a retiring collection. Please put in whatever you saved in Lent from giving up what you gave up.

**Sequence of Words and Music for Lent - Sunday 21st March at 7.30pm**

– The Sequence for Lent is a wonderful opportunity to step back and reflect on the season of Lent, with its mixture of evocative and contemplative words and music. There will be a selection of seasonal music by Ireland, Handel, Alonso Lobo and Vierne. As in previous years the Sequence will conclude with a performance of the magical setting of the 'Miserere' by Gregorio Allegri, the work carefully guarded by the Vatican for many years (under threat of excommunication), with its lush harmonies and stratospheric treble lines.

This is not a concert, there is no collection - it is just a great chance to experience something rather special

**Mother's Day Cards** – On sale last week raised £75.75 for St Catherine's and Lynn Fletcher's Bank are matching that amount. So £150+.

**R.I.P.** – A good friend of Worth, a member of the Anglican parish of St Leonard's Turner's Hill died last week. Barry Penn, husband of former church warden, Margaret, will be remembered at a service in St Leonard's on Wednesday 17th at 2.30pm.

**Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – Friday 16th - Sunday 18th July 2010. There are still a few places left on this ecumenical pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Fr James.

The cost for the weekend on a half board basis is £94.70 per person. If you are interested please contact Mandy Horton at mhorton@worth.org.uk or Tel: 01342 710313 / Marguerite Pointer at

keepitfun@hotmail.com or on 01342321672.

**World Youth Day August 2011** – The deadline for submitting applications is **10th April**. Please encourage your young people to submit their application forms if they're interested in going. For further details please contact Lucy Jardine at DABCEC at [lucy.jardine@dabnet.org](mailto:lucy.jardine@dabnet.org) or on 01293 651 162, or visit [www.yaab.co.uk](http://www.yaab.co.uk) where forms can be downloaded.

**The Pope's Visit to the UK** – The Pope has announced his forthcoming visit for some time in September 2010 (probably 16th – 19th). Sadly there is opposition headed by the Secular Society of Great Britain to this visit. Would you consider signing a petition supporting the Pope's visit? [www.petitiononline.com/PopeinUK/petition.html](http://www.petitiononline.com/PopeinUK/petition.html).

**Crawley Inter Faith Network (CIFN)** invites you to a talk on Guru Nanak's vision for humanity by Dr Mohindar M Singh Galowalia on Saturday 27th March 2010 at 7.00pm (doors open at 6.30pm) at the Civic Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley, RH10 1UZ. The CIFN will also present a Progress Report and Launch of Phase II.

**For the New Translation of the Mass** [www.usccb.org/romanmissal/peoplesparts.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/peoplesparts.pdf) and [www.usccb.org/romanmissal/priestsparts.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/priestsparts.pdf).

**Dominic Moorhouse** is raising money for Cancer Research by running the Brighton Marathon in April. Please pledge your support on: <http://www.justgiving.com/Dominic-Moorhouse>

**Win a trip for two to Oberammergau from 24th September-1st October 2010 with Camino Journeys!** – The tour includes 5 nights in Italy near Lake Como, and 2 nights near Oberammergau, with tickets to the play. Funds raised will help towards organizing a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid. Only 200 tickets will be sold at £20 each and the draw will be held on 15th April 2010. **Please note that the minimum age for purchasing lottery tickets is 16.** Send in a cheque for £20 per ticket to Lucy Jardine, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. Please state 'Oberammergau' on the envelope, and include your name, address, telephone number and email address. Contact Lucy at [lucy.jardine@dabnet.org](mailto:lucy.jardine@dabnet.org) or Tel: 01293

651 162 for further details.

**Encounter 2010** – Encounter is a new event for young people in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, which is being organized by the Diocesan Youth Adviser and a team of volunteers. The purpose of encounter is to give young people between 14-20 a time and place to come together, meet others, worship, pray and deepen their faith. There will be a main talk, workshops, prayer and social time too... They would love to see young people from your parish/school there on April 17th from midday - 6pm at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley. For more information visit <http://encounter.yaab.co.uk>

**Summer Camp August 2010, Years 8 and 9** – Ray Mooney, the Diocesan Youth Officer is proposing an exciting new venture: a summer youth camp for members of youth groups who are currently in Years 8 and 9, from 14-15 August 2010 at Wintershall near Guildford. It is important for us to know the level of interest for our preparations, so if you are interested in bringing a group, please contact Lucy at [lucy.jardine@dabnet.org](mailto:lucy.jardine@dabnet.org) or on 01293 651 162 by **20th April**.

**St Cuthman's Retreat Centre - Ideas for the second half of Lent - Quiet Days** – come away for a day, 10.00am – 5.00pm, includes full lunch and refreshments. **Stay for a short break** – Morning and Evening Prayer, with Mass most days - special rates for a three night stay. Spiritual direction available if required. **See the website at [www.stcuthmans.com](http://www.stcuthmans.com) or Tel: 01403741220 for more information**

**17th April - Day Pilgrimage** to the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and Secret Chapel at West Grinstead, organised by RAG – Contact Gerry Loney for more details Tel: 01342 834249.

**Recent Masses** – Christina Hornfeck, Eva Chaborel and Simon Scrope

**Anniversaries** – Bishop David Cashman, Julie Vincent, Mary Jarvis, Ann Wallace and Margaret Trueman.

**Next Week's Gospels** – **Monday** - John 4:43-54; **Tuesday** - John 5:1-162; **Wednesday** - Luke 5:1-11 St Patrick; **Thursday** - John 5:31-47; **Friday** - Matthew 1:16. 18-21. 24 or Luke 2:41-51 St Joseph; **Saturday** - John 7:40-53.

## Next Week's Gospel

**Please note that all the readings and psalms for Lent will be from Year A Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)**

**Gospel: John 11:1-45**

I am the resurrection and the life.

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with the two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. – It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed "the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, "Lord, the man you love is ill". On receiving the message, Jesus said, "This sickness will end, not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified". / Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus; yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, "Let us go to Judaea". The disciples said, "Rabbi, it is not long since the Jews wanted to stone you; are you going back again?" Jesus replied: "Are there not twelve hours in the day? A man can walk in the daytime without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by; but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him." / He said that and then added, "Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am going to wake him". The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he is able to rest he is sure to get better". The phrase Jesus used referred to the death of Lazarus, but they thought that by "rest" he meant "sleep", so Jesus put it plainly, "Lazarus is dead; and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe. But let us go to him." Then Thomas – known as the Twin – said to the other disciples, "Let us go too, and die with him". / On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. , Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you". "Your brother" said Jesus to her "will rise again". Martha said, "I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day". Jesus said: "I am the resurrection. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she said "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world." / When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in a low voice, "The Master is here; and wants to see you". Hearing this, Mary got up quickly and went to him. Jesus had not yet come into the village; he was still at the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were in the house sympathising with Mary saw her get up so quickly and go out, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there. / Mary went to Jesus, and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet, saying, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died". At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" They said, "Lord, come and see". Jesus wept; and the Jews said, "See how much he loved him!" But there were some who remarked, "He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?" Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, "Take the stone away". Martha said to him, "Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day". Jesus replied, "Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: "Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me."

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, "Lazarus, here! Come out!" The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, let him go free". Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.