

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 6th June.

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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Most Holy Trinity (C)

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Last Weekend saw 47 of us trip over to Boulogne on a lovely day, for a good lunch and saunter round the town and beach. Then 65 gathered for the Launch of the Development Plan and a further 35 for the shared picnic in the garden. Martin Harewood ended his last events as Chairman of the Parish Events Group with a bang; and he now hands over to Rosemarie D' Cruz to organise further events starting in September.

Mass Times this Week – Wednesday at 9 am not 5.30 pm on the day of the Abbatial Election. Thursday is 5.30 pm this being Half Term in the school

This Sunday - The commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers will take place during the 9.30am Mass followed by a short reflection hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 10.45 till 11.45.

Change for Irundu tins have collected £3,631.87 since we began and money is still flowing in. The money is being used to equip the 19 schools in the parish with classroom benches. Thank you for your generosity and please keep topping up the tins, available at the Welcome Desk.

Gregorian Chant Workshop – There will be a Gregorian Chant Workshop in St John's Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth on Saturday 12th June 2010. The workshop will be led by the Abbot of Farnborough Abbey, Dom Cuthbert Brogan, and a director of the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge. All are welcome. The Workshop is suitable for both complete beginners and more advanced students. The Workshop begins on 12th June at 10.00am and concludes with Vespers and Benediction at 4.00pm. Workshop Fee £15. To register, contact: chantnetwork@gmail.com or Tel: Neville McNally on 02392 862384

Last Weekend we launched our new Parish Development Plan. It was sent to all with e-mail addresses and then the Report was offered as a hard copy to all parishioners. Those who didn't receive it can pick it up on the Welcome Desk. The second document, Implementation Suggestions is also available at the Welcome Desk. Now the work begins to implement it.

Last Sunday the retiring collection to cover the cost of the visit of Pope Benedict in September raised £356. Thank you for this, which will offset the amount allocated for our own diocese to contribute.

Meeting God in Friend and Stranger – Fostering respect and mutual understanding between the religions. This is a booklet written by the bishops of England and Wales giving us the rationale for relating and even praying with people of different faiths. It is a real eye opener about the church's new position going so far as to state that encouraging people in their respective faiths is part of our own evangelisation! Available in the bookshop if you don't believe it.

Papal Visit Update – Ticket allocations for each diocese for each of the two events should be with us by the end of June and they will then be allocated to parishes in the diocese. Alongside ticket allocations we understand there will also be centrally organised coaches which should ease the need for local booking of coaches.

The Big Silence – The new TV programme featuring Abbot Christopher and the Jesuit community of St Bueno's will be on BBC 2 on Friday evenings at 9.00pm. The dates are 25th June, 2nd July and 9th July.

Feast of St Peter and Paul – The late

evening Mass for Holy Days will now be 7.30pm on the day itself rather than the evening before. So Tuesday the 29th June at 7.30pm. There are also Masses at 8.00am and 5.00pm (sic) with the school.

Parish Priest on Holiday – Fr James leaves for Italy after the Corpus Christi First communion on the 6th June and returns on the 19th.

Email Address – If anyone has changed their email address recently please would you kindly inform Mandy Horton at the Parish Office on 01342 710313 or at mhorton@worth.org.uk.

Update on CRB checks – Anyone who has a voluntary role at Worth Abbey in services that involve children and vulnerable adults, must have a CRB check done. Recent volunteers should contact Rachel Davies immediately for a CRB form. Please note that checks from other organizations are not transferable. Rachel's Tel: 07801 696354 and her E-mail is rfrmaison@gmail.com.

What Happens when we close the Church? – The Unity room will be the monastic oratory where nothing else will take place. All Masses, weekday and Sunday will be in the Narthex. Thursday Mass will always be at 5.25 with half the school. The altar will be in front of the present bookshop with a tabernacle in the bookshop space itself; the bookshop will move to the Ambulatory – the corridor leading to the parlours. The Narthex will be locked at night. Junior Churches will occupy spaces in the Ambulatory.

Access For The Disabled – There will be limited disabled access from next week-end (5th/6th June) in preparation for the building work. The best way will be to drop off near the piazza, go to the west side of the Narthex and take the lift down to the Church. Please note the car parking spaces at the top of the church and by the Unity Room will not be available.

First Communion – This is on Corpus Christi, Sunday 6th June. There will be a bumper 25 candidates who have been working with two catechists, Rachel Davies and Ellen Pannell for the last nine months. The church will be very full that day.

Arundel Cathedral Carpet of

Flowers and Blessed Sacrament Procession – Annual celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ at Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Kieran. Wednesday 2nd June: Viewing of Carpet of Flowers etc, 9.30am to 9.00pm; Thursday 3rd June: Viewing of Carpet of Flowers etc, 9.30am to 5.30pm. Solemn Mass at 5.30pm on the 3rd June presided by Bishop Kieran, followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.30pm to Arundel Castle grounds. All welcome.

Confirmation – Our parish will present 9 young candidates for confirmation with Worth School on May 13th 2011 at 8.00pm. Any more candidates for the preparation course beginning in October of this year? You must be 15 years of age by the Confirmation date and not older than 18. Over 18s can join the Faith Group for their own preparation.

Horsham Interfaith Forum (with "Faiths in Sussex" and World Congress of Faiths) – jointly present "The Present and Future of Faith" with Peter Owen-Jones presenter of "Around the World in Eighty Faiths". On Sunday 20th June from 2.00pm to 6.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre by kind permission of Abbot Christopher. Admission free. Refreshments provided. To register please contact Alison Schillinger E-mail: toc@worthabbey.net or phone 01342 710318.

'Summer Lake Weekend' at St Cuthman's, Coolham - Friday 18th - Sunday 20th June – A residential weekend to celebrate the beauty of creation, as found everywhere at St Cuthman's. For those who cannot attend the residential weekend there is a *Celebration Tea Party* on the Friday, or *Candlelit Dinner* on the Saturday. Prior booking is essential – Tel: 01403 741220, or see the Events page of the website at www.stcuthmans.com.

Strollers - Date for your Diaries – This is an early warning for our next walk as it will be the last one under present management and it would be lovely to have a big turn out. As you know Chris will be away from September training for the priesthood, so as well as losing a good companion we lose our map reader. On July 18th we are walking to The White Hart near Turners Hill and it would be lovely if you can join us. (Sue Garner)

Next Week's Readings:

Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) (C)

You are a priest forever. We share in the priesthood of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Every time we eat his body and drink his blood we proclaim the power of his death and resurrection until he comes again.

The eucharist is our commitment to God in Christ. It is a memorial not only of a past event but of something which effectively flows into our daily life.

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

He brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: "Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you." And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 109(110):1, 2, 3, 4 R.v.4

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink tins cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me." In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me." Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

They all ate as much as they wanted.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here." He replied, "Give them something to eat yourselves." But they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, "Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Anniversaries:

Oscar Smith, Tina Bryant, Ethne Atkins, Philip Hughes, Margaret Calloway, Paddy Tritton, Mabel Pronger, Dom Bernard Moss, Lloyd Midgeley and Dennis Litchfield.

Next Week's Gospels:

Monday - Luke 1:39-56 Visitation of Our Lady; **Tuesday** - Mark 12:13-17; **Wednesday** - Mark 12:18-27; **Thursday** - Mark 12:28-34; **Friday** - Mark 12:35-37; **Saturday** - Mark 12:38-44.