

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 when the Church re-opens.

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 next issue is published next Sunday. The theme is What do



In Touch

Worth Abbey Parish News

12th/13th June 2010 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) No 796

Stop Press! The BBC has postponed the screening of The Big Silence, the programme which features Abbot Christopher and the Jesuit community of St Bueno's. We have not yet been given the new dates - watch this space.

Parish Priest on Holiday – Fr James is in Italy and will return on June 19th.

Les Whittaker will be at Worth Abbey this weekend to promote his sponsored bike ride, in aid of Life Charity. Les will cycle from the memorial to unborn children, East Grinstead, to Auschwitz, Poland, some 1100 miles, inspired by St Maximilian Kolbe's great act of love in giving up his life to save that of a fellow prisoner. Les will distribute copies of an article giving more information about the ride, and how he can be sponsored.

Also this Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. We have a continuing link with the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru and we support diocesan priests serving in missions, and assist students from missionary dioceses.

In Touch – There will be no In Touch next weekend. P2 is published instead.

Next Thursday – Mass is at ??????

Presentation for Baptism next Sunday 20th June at the 9.30 Mass – James Shaw son of Angela and Kevin, Ophelia Jelowicki daughter of Tessa and Greg and Max Knight son of Emily and Forrest. They will be baptised Sunday 27th June.

Worth School Peace & Justice Speaker – John Lynes will speak on his experiences in the Hebron where he served in the

Christian Peace movement at 7.00pm on Thursday 17th June in the Performing Arts Centre. All welcome.

While the Abbey Church is Closed:

8.00am Mass – There will be no 8.00am Mass on Monday 21st June because of works in the church.

Traidcraft will be open this Sunday (13th). However from the following Sunday (20th), and during the closure of the church, it will not be open in the usual format. It will be a 'virtual' stall! Please continue to support our Traidcraft Stall during this time by making your requests for items to Patricia Wallace who will be happy to deal with them. You can contact Patricia Tel: 01444 458324 or E-mail: patriciawallace@btinternet.com.

Prayers for Healing – The liturgy of Prayers for Healing is suspended until the Church re-opens at Christmas.

Tea & Coffee – While the Church is closed tea and coffee will not be served after Mass.

A New Catechism Group – It has the working title of *Assent* and is a first response to the Parish Development Plan for continuous catechesis. It is for those moving out of FOG at the age of 11 and it ends at 13 with the "Assent Ritual". This is like the French "Profession de Foi" and is intended to show a young person's commitment to the Faith. It ties in with coming of age as a teenager and it will take place two years before the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meetings of Assent will be on Saturday mornings starting in October and the leaders will be Marian Killick and Erica Ballard.

Fiesta at St Joseph's School, Cranleigh – Sunday 4th July: The Annual Fiesta for people with disabilities, their friends, carers and families will take place on **July 4th** at St Joseph's

School, Amlet's Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7DH. Mass celebrated by Bishop Kieran at 3.00pm.

Hope for a New Beginning – A Beginning Experience weekend for the widowed, separated and divorced at Sisters of St Andrew, Eden Hall, Edenbridge, on 8th – 10th October 2010. Beginning Experience is a ministry to the widowed, separated and divorced led by a trained team of volunteers. Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings, which encourage participants to share their need and deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. For further details please contact Ruth 0208 679 7157, Sandra 01293 783965 or Susan 01227 264961. The closing date for applications is 30th June 2010.

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.

Email Address – If anyone has changed their email address recently please would you kindly inform Mandy Horton at the Parish Office Tel: 01342 710313 or E-mail: 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.

Climbing Mont Blanc – Timothy Davies and Will Brenninkmeyer are two 6th Form boys from the school (who swam the Channel last June!). They are training to climb Mont Blanc 5th-7th July. For anyone who would like to support their Alzheimer and Lupus charities the links are: www.justgiving.com/wobsclimb and www.justgiving.com/worthclimb.

The Dobsons are trekking – The Dobsons are cycling and trekking again in memory of Jo! On June 20th a team will take part in the London to Brighton cycle ride and in July/August Chris will take

part in an arduous trek in the Himalayas. If you'd like to sponsor the family, please give Chris a cheque or visit our Justgiving site on <http://www.justgiving.com/CyclingTrekkingforJo2010>.

Room available for rent - in pretty period house in Turners Hill. For more information please contact Mandy Horton Tel: 01342 710313 or E-mail mhorton@worth.org.uk.

'The Path of Life' Summer Week Retreat at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery, Sussex - 15th-22nd August 2010 – The week will reflect on central themes of our discipleship of Christ found within the Rule of St Benedict. During the week, the group will participate in the monastic rhythm of prayer with the monks of Worth, and enjoy being in the glorious Sussex countryside.

The week leads into the Lay Community of St Benedict's Summer Gathering, with approximately 100 people joining us at Worth over the weekend of 20th-22nd. The weekend will include a formation day further exploring aspects of Benedictine life for lay people, the teenagers musical, and a ceilidh.

Cost: £180 for the unwaged/students; £237 waged. Subsidies are available: For subsidies and to book please contact the Bookings Secretary at Worth directly E-mail: TOC@worthabbey.net.

Crawley Inter-faith Network – will meet on Wednesday 16th June at 7.30pm. The Speaker on 'Cohesion – a Christian Perspective' will be Steve Innes + updates on developments. The venue is The Longley Room, The Orchard, Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD.

Ecumenical Lutheran Service – On 20th June, Latvian church at Rowfant will hold a simple Ecumenical Evening Prayer in English at 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome! Latvian Folk music and dance concert will take place at 2.00pm

Anniversaries – Lynne Hedgecock, Betty Clegg, John Paris, Bernadette Marchant, Pauline Godfrey, Beryl Paris, Daniel McNaboe, Julian Millest, Eileen Ortiger, Revd Richard Harvey, Gen Sir Richard O'Connor, Phyllis Gould and John Palmer.

Next Week's Readings:

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously. All followers of Christ must expect to suffer in this world. In this way we unite ourselves with his sufferings and live out our baptism which makes us one with Christ in all things. As followers we apparently lose our lives for Christ's sake, but in fact we are really saving them for eternity. That is the paradox of being a Christian.

First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11

They will look on the one whom they have pierced (John 19:37)

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-8. 8-9. R.v.2

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ.

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

One day when he was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life'. 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

'The Son of Man' he said 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.'

Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

Next Week's Gospels:

Monday - Matthew 5:38-42; **Tuesday** - Matthew 5:27-32; **Wednesday** - Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18; 23; **Thursday** - Matthew 6:7-15; **Friday** - Matthew 6:19-5:43-48; **Saturday** - Matthew 6:24-34.