

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
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
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:
8.00am, 5.30 (Concelebrated)
& 7.30pm

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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 a location to be announced.

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 at the car park side of the Church (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 after Christmas.**

The Junior Church – With songs and worship is available for children: Pre-school in the in the West Ambulatory (past the Gent's toilets). 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 at a location to be announced.

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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In Touch

Worth Abbey Parish News

26th/27th June 2010 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) No 797

Baptism this Sunday Afternoon

– The following parishioners are being welcomed into the church in the sacrament of Baptism: James Shaw son of Angela & Kevin, Maxwell Knight son of Emily & Forrest and Ophelia Jelowicki -Henwood daughter of Tessa & Greg. Congratulations to them all.

Next Thursday – Mass is at 5.25pm

In Touch – As requested in the Parish Survey, In Touch will continue throughout the summer with a slimmed down version operating during July and the first half of August. Jill Carter and others will be stepping in to edit the newsletter.

Volunteering – Is there something that took your fancy in the Parish Development Plan and you wondered whether there was an opportunity to help? Please see the parish Website for all the opportunities for volunteering in the parish arising out of the PDP – whether it is reading in church, serving tea and coffee after Mass, helping with Traidcraft, car rides, teaching young people or adults etc etc. Hard copies of the same document are available at the Welcome Desk.

Calling Pre-Teens – Assent is a new catechism group for young people aged between eleven and thirteen. It takes up where FOG leaves off. It runs monthly on Saturday mornings in St Bruno's and will be led by Marion Killick and Erica Ballard. It concludes with a Ritual in which our young people make a commitment of faith as teenagers. The first session is on Saturday 23rd October at 10.00am. Book in now with the parish office.

PPC – The PPC meets on Wednesday 7th July. On the agenda will be ideas for the future governance in our parish; and consideration of an action plan for the PDP.

Feast of SS Peter and Paul – The

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

Junior Church – Please note that Junior Church ends for the summer on 11th July.

While the Abbey Church is Closed:

Traidcraft – During the closure of the church, the shop 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.

Advance Notice of Ecumenical Service – The next Ecumenical Service at St Leonard's Turners Hill will be on the **8th of August 2010 at 10.30am**. Fr James will be presiding and the new vicar Fr Tim Tregunno will be preaching. There will be coffee and cake after the service in the Hall where people will be able to meet Fr Tim.

Rachel Davies' mother – Colette Rowland, is seriously ill with Multiple Myeloma (bone cancer). Please pray for her.

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 is 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.

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

29th June - Saints Peter and Paul

Referred to symbolically as the twin columns of the Church of God, Saints Peter and Paul have been celebrated together on this day since at least the fourth century. It is believed that Peter may have been martyred two years before St Paul, and it is generally accepted that Paul bore his witness in the

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 – 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.

Anniversaries – Lesley Sayward, Dom Edward Cruise, Jim Higgins, Anthony Holland and Mitch Rozum.

Next Week's Gospels:

Monday	- Matthew 8:18-22;
Tuesday	- John 21:15-19 SS Peter & Paul;
Wednesday	- Matthew 10:28-33 Blessed Philip Powell;
Thursday	- Matthew 16:13-19 Dedication of Cathedral;
Friday	- John 10:11-16 St Oliver Plunkett;
Saturday	- John 20:24-29 St Thomas.

year 67 of our era. Traditionally St Peter died by crucifixion, St Paul by beheading - as a Roman citizen, he would have been exempt from the more ignominious form of death.

Long ago the pope celebrated two Masses on this day, one in St Peter's, the other in St Paul's. Subsequently the Mass of St Paul was transferred to 30th June, but that

Next Week's Readings:

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (C)

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. (And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.) At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 65(66):1-7. 16. 20. R.v.1

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

The marks on my body are those of Jesus.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

If a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you". But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

commemoration is now suppressed.

There is absolutely no reason to doubt the tradition that both apostles did die in Rome and were regarded as the founders of the Roman Church. The date may represent

history, or, quite possibly, a theology; for this day, 29th June was celebrated in pagan Rome as the day of the city's foundation by Romulus.