"Meeting with Jesus" Pilgrimage of Worth Abbey Parish to the Holy Land

The pilgrimage will be prayerful with daily Mass and morning and evening prayer. It will be focussed entirely on following the footsteps of Jesus (rather than Old Testament sites.). It will be twelve nights (13 days) from 22nd September to 4th October 2010. I t will be for a maximum of 25 pilgrims and it will be fun. Accommodation will be either hotels or convent accommodation.

22nd September Day 1 Travel to Bethlehem (3 nights)
23rd September Day 2 Bethlehem Basilica of the Nativity (Orth.) with caves through Latin Church. –Mass. Syrian Orthodox Church. Lunch. Shepherds' Fields – modern Latin church & Caves at Beit Sahour *and on return* Melkite convent (Gk. In communion with Rome) near the Wall.

24th September Day 3 Bethlehem – via outskirts of Jerusalem for Panoramic view
Wadi Kelt St. George Koziba Monastery.
From here some walk to Jericho, others coach.
Meet Jericho for lunch.
Afternoon Zaccheus' Tree and *Romanian* Orth. Church.
Ski lift up Mount of Temptation and take in Greek monastery and church on top

25th September Day 4 Travel to Nazareth (2 hour trip)
Basilica of Annunciation (Latin) – Mass. Lunch. Church of St. Joseph (Latin). Visitor's Centre.
Free Time
26th September Day 5 Nazareth
Synagogue, Melchite church next door for "Cultural Experience."Lunch. Mary's Well & Roman Bath-House - Chares de Foucauld's Hermitage – "The Hidden Nazareth"

27th September Day 6 Sea of Galilee Via Sephoris & Cana. Lunch. Tabgha – Ch. of the Multiplication of the loaves – Boat trip on lake. Evening - Mass by the Lake

28th September Day 7 Sea of Galilee
Along the lake – Primacy of Peter – Eremos Cave – place of "Sermon from Boat"- Springs etc. Lunch – (Fish at Geneserat?) Mount of Beatitudes Mass?

29th September Day 8 Sea of Galilee
Capernaum & Orthodox Ch. – Bethsaida. Lunch (Kibbutz ?) Kursi – return via S. of Lake to place of Baptism – Tiberias hot springs

30th September Day 9 Jerusalem – via Mount Tabor
Lunch .Orientation - Gethsemane and Church of all Nations Pater Noster Church - Dominus Flavit - Orthodox Church of Our Lady - Kedron Valley -St. Stephen's Gate.

1st October Day 10 Jerusalem
Mt. Zion – Dormition Abbey. Cenacle – Last Supper. St. Peter Gallicantu. Lunch.
Free Afternoon / orientation Christian Quarter

2nd October Day 11 Jerusalem
Western Wall - Temple Mount – Archaeological Excavations Jewish Quarter. Lunch. Abu Gosh (site of Emmaus). Benedictines – Vespers.

3rd October Day 12 Jerusalem
St. Anne's Church – Pools of Bethesda. Antonio (Pilate) – Ecce Homo – Lithostrata. Via Dolorosa includes Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Calvary Chapel and Slab of Anointing and Tomb of Jesus. St. Helen's Chapel.
Free Afternoon

4th October Day 13 Home