



In Touch

Journeying Together:

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Sixth Sunday in OT (year B)
10th / 11th February 2024
No. 1370

Dear Parishioners

I hope that you and your families are well. I send you all my prayers.

This weekend we have several events and themes to celebrate. First of all, and most important for our community, we have a short ceremony to present our candidates for reception into communion with the Catholic Church, which will take place at Easter. The season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, is a time of special prayer and fasting before Easter. It has its origins in the practice of celebrating the baptisms of new converts to the faith at the Easter Vigil, and so Lent was for the candidates a time of extra prayer and preparation. Eventually the whole Church gathered with their candidates to pray with them in solidarity, in preparation to welcome them into the community at Easter. On Saturday 17th the candidates, together with their catechist, Geoff Chapman, will go to the Cathedral in Arundel for what is known as the Rite of Election, or Choosing, when Bishop Richard, on behalf of the Church, will admit them into the group chosen for reception. So, on Sunday during mass we will present our candidates to the parish community and offer prayer for them. They are: Mark Rann, Paddy Scott, Nick Brown and Emily Pugh. Please do try to meet them and make them welcome, and pray for them and their sponsors and their families. Please also pray that we may be worthy of these new members.

This Sunday we are also asked to engage with **Church Action on Poverty**. In a section entitled Speaking Truth to Power they write: *To Christians, I want to say that God is very clear that He expects leaders to look out for the people they lead. Ezekiel 34 is a whole chapter condemning selfish shepherds and fat sheep for abusing the weak, sick, and injured and for acting harshly and brutally. God frequently pulls leaders up for not acting to ensure justice and the wellbeing of the poor. Government should be looking out for people in society who are struggling and making sure people in power are not exploiting others.*

The society that God set up for his people was one that made sure people always had access to a home and a means to live. God used laws around debt, interest, employment, and Jubilee to ensure that everyone was provided for.

The principle is a society making sure everyone has a stable home to live in and a means of income, through work or other financial support. These are principles that Christians should be calling for and pressing Government to provide. Governments have failed to do this for decades and this is a matter of justice. Churches should be challenging Governments when they fail.

Do please visit their website and consider getting involved - <https://www.church-poverty.org.uk/actonpoverty/> Please also remember to support the food banks when you come to church. Your contributions go to The Trussell Trust in Haywards Heath, and the SVP in Crawley. Your gifts are highly appreciated.

I send my best wishes to you all. Yours. Fr Paul

Prayers

Please pray for our RCIA group, Mark Rann, Paddy Scott, Nick Brown and Emily Pugh,
and for their sponsors and families, and for their catechist, Geoff Chapman.

Please pray for all those who live in poverty, and for those who work to help them to change their lives.

*Loving God, you have led us to this place, not to shield us from heartache
and the pain of human life, but to heal us and inspire us, to gently redirect us,
till we see the world as you do and love it with your love.*

Amen

(Taken from the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

Please pray for Jean Adams, who died peacefully at home. May she rest in peace.

Please pray also for Kath, her daughter, and all her family.

We will celebrate Jean's funeral at Worth on **Tuesday, 20th February at 11 am.**

Please continue to pray for our parishioners Pamela Bagwell, Helen Sweetman, Jill Carter, Laura Rawlinson,
Peter and Antee Greene, Fred Green and Hugh Hurdman.

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope", 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis.

"Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers and sisters.

It is in prayer that our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of injustice.

In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity." (Pope Francis)

*God of peace, may your kingdom come. May fear strike no longer, let pain fade away, may earthly power be
challenged, when it plunders the poor, and tramples on hope.*

*God of peace, may your kingdom come. Help us put away the weapons of war, help us destroy the tools of
destruction, let earthly power be challenged, when it plunders the poor, and tramples on hope.*

*God of peace, may your kingdom come. Teach us to follow the ways of justice, teach us to walk the paths of
truth, let integrity challenge the power that plunders, when it tramples the poor and pours scorn on our hope.*

*God of peace, may your kingdom come. Bring peace sweet as honey, bring peace like a shield, and may we be
the challenge to earthly power that plunders and tramples on hope.*

God of peace, may your kingdom come.

Amen.

(Linda Jones/CAFOD)

Please pray for the people of Israel and Palestine.

*God of peace, who are peace itself
and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive,
grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good
and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed.*

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

(Prayer: Roman Missal, p.1361)

A prayer for Pope Francis

Please pray for Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in thanksgiving for all he has done for our Church, and that
he may have the strength and courage to complete the task which God has given him.

Almighty God, look kindly on your servant Pope Francis.

You invited him to shepherd your flock. Guide and protect him in his daily work.

Inspire him in your ways to embrace Church unity.

A prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

*God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.*

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know, not death, but life, not slavery, but freedom

You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace, not war

Amen

Anniversaries

Please pray for the Souls of – Peggy Bonner, Peter Whelpton, Alison Rawlins, Tigs Nott, Eamon Michael Litten, Charles Peile, Martin Harewood and Marjorie Beck.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday – Jas 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday – Jas 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday – Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Matt 6:1-6, 16-18 **(Ash Wednesday)**

Thursday – Deut 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25

Friday – Isa 58:1-9a Matt 9:14-15

Saturday – Isa 58:9b-14 Luke 5:27-32

Next Sunday's Readings: **First Sunday of Lent (Year B)**

1st Reading – Genesis 9:8-15 2nd Reading – 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him

Parish Events

Rt. Rev. Dom (Richard) Stephen Ortiger, OSB (1940-2024)

Dear Friends, The Abbot and Community of Worth thank all those who have registered to attend the funeral service of Fr. Stephen Ortiger on **Saturday 17th February at 10.30am.**

Your presence will be a source of great comfort to the Worth community as we all come together to celebrate Fr Stephen's life. For those who have already indicated their attendance, seating within the Abbey Church will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Once capacity in the Church has been reached, additional seating will be offered in other areas, where the livestream can be viewed on large screens.

Donations

In lieu of flowers, you are invited to donate to the Fr Stephen Ortiger Bursary Fund. Your generosity will honour Fr. Stephen's memory and contribute to a cause close to Fr Stephen's heart; enabling those, especially young people, who lack the personal resources to visit our retreat centre, St Bruno's, to do so. <https://worthabbey.net/stephenortiger-rip/>

Parking and other information

Parking at the Abbey Church is limited therefore we have secured parking for guests at Tulley's Farm, located less than one mile away from Worth Abbey.

Worth School will be providing a continuous shuttle service from Tulley's to the Abbey Church between 8.30 and 10.00am. The return shuttle service from Worth to Tulley's will be available from Midday to 2.30pm. If you would prefer to make your own arrangements to and from Tulley's please use a local taxi company.

Please be assured that we will prioritise parking in the Abbey Church car park for Blue Badge holders or those with mobility issues, and we will provide a designated drop off and collection area for those getting dropped off. Parking marshals will direct you to these areas.

It is also crucial to emphasise that parking on the Paddockhurst Road, the main road outside the Abbey and School grounds, is strictly prohibited due to safety concerns.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Information will continue to be made available on our website

<https://worthabbey.net/stephenortiger-rip/>

We look forward to sharing this occasion with you all and we thank those who have written to us about Fr Stephen, prayed for him, and carried him in their hearts in so many ways.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at

<https://worthabbey.net/monastic-life/spiritual-resources/liturgic-live-streaming/saturday-mass/>

Dates for your Diary



This Sunday, 11th February - brunch in Compass House at 11 am.

Wednesday, 14th February – Ash Wednesday. Parish mass with ashes at 7.30pm (there will also be the usual mass at 5.30pm). **Because we will be in the Unity Room during this week, space may be limited, so please arrive early in case we need to move furniture. Entry to the Unity Room is from outside, by the East Door. Thank you.**

Saturday 9th March and **Saturday 16th March** - Worth Abbey Pilgrims, Lent talks. The talks will follow a similar format to the popular, "Preparing for Advent", talks which were very well attended in December 2023. For more details and booking information, see below.

We expect the Abbey church to be closed for maintenance of the lighting system between **Monday, 12th February and Friday, 16th February**. During this time the regular liturgy will be celebrated in the Unity Room. Please enter by the East door.

House Group Gathering

Next Date: **23rd February**

Venue will be - Java & Jazz - so that those in the group can join the CAFOD pizza fundraiser if they wish.
(Please see CAFOD Lent page below)

Lent in our Parish

During Lent the parish will offer two groups.

One will take place in Horsted Keynes, at the home of Abby and Geoff Chapman on Wednesday evenings, at 7.30 pm, and will look at the readings for the coming Sunday.

Please contact Abby at abby@abbychapman.com

The second will take place at the home of George and Christina Fitzsimons in Cuckfield on Mondays at 4 pm from 26th February. These will also look at the Sunday readings, and will be run by Christina and Sr Jo.

Please get in touch on cfits3287@aol.com

Our thanks to those who have generously offered to host and run these meetings.

We will also be offering Stations of the Cross on Fridays, at 7.15 pm, beginning **23rd February**.

Please see the CAFOD website for special prayers for Lent : [Pray with our Lent Resources](#)

Please also see their website to receive their daily reflections. <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar>

Invited during Lent

Lent begins on **14th February, Ash Wednesday**, when there will be mass for the parish with ashes at 7.30 pm. (There will also be the usual mass at 5.30 pm.).

The Diocese is offering another series of online talks in their retreat, *Invited*.

Lizzie Wakeling writes: "*We are delighted to host a series of sessions this Lent to help everyone deepen their faith. There will be five meetings taking place*". For further information please see the Diocesan website:

www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited.

Worth Pro Earth – A Call to Action

West Sussex County Council write:

Recycling Centre bookings are now open ahead of the Book to Recycle expansion

Appointments can now be made to visit any Recycling Centre in West Sussex, ahead of the expansion of the 'Book to Recycle' system from 12 February 2024.

From 12 February, residents will need to book a slot before they visit ALL Recycling Centres in West Sussex. The booking system was already in place at Bognor Regis, Crawley, Horsham, Littlehampton, Shoreham-By-Sea, and Worthing and is now being extended to include Billingshurst, Burgess Hill, East Grinstead, Midhurst, and Chichester Recycling Centres.

Bookings can be made on the day or up to two weeks in advance and are for 15 or 30 minutes depending on the site. The booking system provides visitors with more time and opportunity to recycle by ensuring items are disposed of in the correct area, rather than just being put into general waste.

It also enables staff more time to offer recycling advice and divert more materials to recycling. This reduces the amount of waste being processed, makes the sites more efficient, and ultimately helps to lower the cost of disposal.

Slots are now available and can be booked for all sites by visiting our [website](#) or calling 01243 642106.

Find out more about your local Recycling Centre including opening times [online](#).

Community Food Hubs

Help us in our #FightAgainstFoodWaste by visiting your local award-winning UKHarvest Community Food Hub.

Community Food Hubs rescue good quality food that would have otherwise gone to waste and provide great information on how you can do all you can at home to reduce food waste.

Each district and borough have one hub per month. See below our dates for February:

- **Arun:** Bognor Regis Youth and Community Centre, 7 February (15pm-16pm)
- **Mid Sussex:** Haywards Heath's Ashenground Community Centre, 9 February (10am-11am)
 - **Adur:** Southwick Community Centre, 14 February (10am-11am)
 - **Chichester:** Petworth's Sylvia Beaufoy Centre, 15 February (10am-11am)
 - **Crawley:** Broadfield Community Centre, 21 February (10am-11am)
- **Horsham:** Storrington's Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, 24 February (10am-11am)
 - **Worthing:** Sidney Walter Centre, 29 February (10am-11am)

For more information on the hubs including a full list of dates & exact locations as well as food waste prevention tips, visit our [website](#).

Fairer World Lindfield

Have a new initiative called "Green Up!".

You are invited to come along to connect, inspire, educate and share knowledge on **Tuesday 20th February** from 7pm – 8,30pm at The Stand-Up Inn, Lindfield.

The next discussion topic is "What is a green corridor?"

Everyone Welcome.

All powerful God,

you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

*O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.*

Amen

Please see **Tick Zero** <https://tickzero.com/watch-the-films/> " Tick Zero is Cambridge University's climate mitigation course: 16 hours of lectures condensed into six films of 9 mins.

WPE welcomes new members. Please get in touch

ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

19:45-20:15 Weds 21st February 2024



A talk exploring Care for Creation with John Paul de Quay of the Ecological Conversion Group. For the Parishes of the Brighton deanery hosted by St George's Church, Hove.



Use the QR code to register or sign up at:
<http://tinyurl.com/theecg>



In response to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor,
The Catholic Deanery of Brighton invites you to:

'Let Us Dream'

Activity workshop.

This event is for the surrounding parishes, schools and communities of: Brighton, Hove, Sussex & Brighton Universities, Patcham, Preston Park, Rottingdean, Woodingdean and Southwick.

10am - 1pm
Sat, 2nd
March 2024,
St George's RC Church,
Court Farm Rd, Hove,
East Sussex, BN3 7QR

All Welcome



Are you concerned about
Climate change? Society?
Local poverty issues? The
destruction of nature?

Come and join our
discussion:

**"What would
you like your
community to
look like in the
year 2030?"**



**THE JOURNEY TO
2030**

How is our relationship with God evident in the way we interact with the world around us? Discuss how our communities can come together to stop climate change, protect nature and support people.

The workshop will include:

- A creative activity
- Resources for your community
- Network building



Please register: <https://journeyto2030.org/events/>

CAFOD Lent

Kir Bennet Horner, our CAFOD representative, writes: The Lenten Season arrives early this year. We can already advise you of our Parish plans for CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day 2024, which falls on **Friday 23rd February**. CAFOD asks that you focus your prayers this Family Fast Day towards subsistence sea fishermen in Liberia. Many die due to the lack of basic tools such as life-vests, GPS and compasses. CAFOD is addressing this problem with your support. Rather than only giving something up this Lent, why not consider taking action. Here are some options...

CAFOD WORTH PARISH LENTEN EVENTS

****Pizza dinner fundraiser on Friday 23rd February 6.30pm** at Java & Jazz in Forest Row for both teenage and adult parishioners, and Worth School students and faculty.**

****Friday Coffee for CAFOD mornings 10.30-12.30 during Lent beginning 16th February** at Cinderhill RH17 7BD.

Several special guests will gift us with their time and give informal presentations at the CAFOD Coffees. We hope this gives everyone in our wide community yet another good reason to support these worthwhile coffee mornings! The upcoming program is as follows:

16th February: Martin Brown, CAFOD, Community Participation Manager, Northeast

23rd February: (CAFOD Family Fast Day): George Fitzsimons, CAFOD, Board of Trustees and Honorary Treasurer

1st March: Jenny Finlayson, CAFOD, Community Participation Coordinator Arundel & Brighton; 2024 Lent Family Fast Day focus and Crawley briefing.

8th March: Chris Wyles and Ivanna Gioia, Worth School CAFOD Young Leader directors; overview of their program

15th March: Father Paul, Worth Abbey; Benedictine ethos

As we begin our Lenten journey, please also consider signing up for daily Lenten emails of prayer and reflection from CAFOD. See <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar>
CAFOD's daily Lenten emails will offer an opportunity to pause, reflect, pray and take-action as we prepare for Easter. Please join CAFOD on this journey through Lent with our global family.

On CAFOD Family Fast Day itself, 23rd February, at 6.30pm a fund-raising pizza dinner will be held at Java & Jazz restaurant in Forest Row. This event will be hosted jointly by Worth Parish and Worth School's CAFOD Young Leaders.

We hosted a similar event only for teenagers (age 11+) in the Autumn. That event proved successful and so we will repeat it. Teenagers will have their own space in which to meet, lead and enjoy this CAFOD Lent Fast Day fundraiser event.

However, Parish and Worth School adults will now also be invited to this upcoming Lenten pizza event (we promise to keep both teens and adults well separated!!).

The Tibbles, whose February House Group meeting falls on the 23rd February, are kindly shifting their venue to Java & Jazz so that those in their group can join this CAFOD pizza fundraiser if they wish.

Logistics are as follows:

Friday 23rd February 6.30pm - Java & Jazz Restaurant, Forest Row

Pizza buffet including beverage & ice cream

£17 per person (£5.50 will go to CAFOD)

RSVP asap to parish@worth.org.uk

We hope that you can join us. The pizza flows generously, the company is good and the work of CAFOD, which your attendance will support, is excellent. We thank Parishioner and Java & Jazz owner, John Gallagher, for his kind sponsorship. If an evening event isn't your bag, please consider attending one of our Lenten Friday Coffee for CAFOD mornings. Parishioners of ages are welcome. These will be held by Hal & Rory Clarke beginning on Friday 16th February from 10.30am to 12.30pm and on every Friday during Lent at Cinderhill House, West Hoathly RH17 7BD. We are very grateful for the Clarke's generous endurance in hosting what has become a Worth Parish Lenten tradition over the past 10 years. If you have yet to show them your support, this is the year to do so.

Many thanks to Worth Parish for your loyal support to CAFOD in its many forms.

An opportunity to hear about CAFOD's work.

Neil Thorns, CAFOD's Director of Advocacy, Communications and Education who has a wide knowledge of Campaigns, COP28 and CAFOD'S work in the world will give a live presentation on

Saturday, 10th February at 10 am at

St Francis & St Anthony Hall, Haslett Avenue West, Crawley RH10 1HR.

For further information contact Jenny Finlayson arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk 07710 094448



WORTH ABBEY
PILGRIMS

Lent Talks

Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th March

Worth Abbey

9th March:

Half-Way Home

– The Mid-Point of Lent

16th March:

Looking Towards Easter

– The Season of Lent as prelude to Easter

11.00am	Arrival and Coffee in the Abbey Church
11.30am to 12.30pm	Abbot Mark's Presentation, Spencer Building, Worth School
12.30pm to 1.00pm	Reflection and prayer in the Abbey Church
1.00pm	Midday Prayer
1.15pm	Light Lunch (optional)

To reserve your place visit www.tickettailor.com/events/worthabbey

A Place of Beauty and Joy

Non-Parish Events

Vocations Weekend for Women (20's & 30's)

The theme will be "Discerning God's call in your life" and will be held from **16th – 18th February** in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com
or visit our website <https://www.fcjsisters.org/>

Chilworth Abbey

The next Chilworth Abbey Study Morning, is on **Saturday, 17th February**, led by Fr John Seddon OSB, on Part 6 of Jeff Cavin's 'A Quick Journey through the Bible', dealing with 1 Kings 12-22 and 2 Kings 17, 25: The Divided Kingdom and Exile. Mass, 9.00am, Video and Talks 10.30am-12.15pm.
Bring a friend if possible. See chilworthbenedictines.com, for more details

Vacancy in the Education Team.

The role is for a Part Time Buildings Officer: School Buildings.
The details can be found on the Diocesan website, in the careers section
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers>. www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/bosf
Along with the application form which should be returned to
The Director of Catholic Education, Julie Oldroyd, julie.oldroyd@abdiocese.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Applications to join our special 50th Anniversary Lourdes pilgrimage are now open!

We take more than 700 pilgrims to Lourdes to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes each year. Our group includes pilgrims who are sick, disabled, frail or elderly and need our help to make the journey. Our pilgrimage is 'Love in Action', we journey to Lourdes to serve each other and to renew our commitment to walk with Jesus Christ with the help of Our Lady and St Bernadette.

2024's pilgrimage will mark both the 50th Anniversary of the diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, and the 20th Anniversary of our Redshirts youth programme, both of which have helped so many people encounter God's love. Our hope for 2024 is that new and former pilgrims may hear Our Lady's invitation to 'Come to Lourdes in Procession'. The anniversary celebrations will be open to the whole diocesan family; to find out more visit our website. To make your application please click on the button below.

[50th anniversary Lourdes Pilgrimage](#)

Pilgrimage to Normandy

Led by Michael Woodward, of the Lay Community of St Benedict, from **12th to 21st September, 2024**.
Chaplain – Fr Ian Byrne. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office.

Crawley Interfaith Network (CIFN)

CIFN and Spirit of Peace present "Tree of Life" on **Thursday 15th February** at Crawley Museum, 103 High Street, Crawley, RH10 1DD from 7pm – 9pm. With Refreshments.

Please contact Ashwin Soni on ashel@hotmail.co.uk or 07833 252551 for more information,
or see poster in the Narthex.

The Deaf Service

The deaf service supports Deaf and hard of hearing adults and children providing catechism so that they can access the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, First Holy Communion, confirmation, and marriage.

The service aims to: Create awareness in the Church of the needs of Deaf and hard of hearing people,
Celebrate Mass in Sign Language once a month, Provide support in the Catholic faith.

Members of the Deaf Service visit the sick at home or in hospital and provide support with the preparation of funerals to help meet communication needs.

You can contact the A&B Deaf Service by email; E: peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk

Or text message only (no telephone calls) M: 07970 428601

and there is a brand-new web page <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/deaf-community>

Holy Father's Prayer intention for February

Throughout February, Pope Francis has asked us to remember the terminally ill and their family and friends. Please pray for them to find the consoling peace of our Lord.

If you are finding the journey through bereavement or challenging or overwhelming and would like to speak with someone, the Ministry of Consolation team across the Diocese are here to journey with you.

Please ask your Parish Priest for more details or email simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

For other regular items, please see the website:

For readings, see Universalis: [Universalis](#)

Parish Leadership Team: [Parish Leadership Team](#)

Our Facebook page: [Parish Facebook](#)

Children's Junior Church liturgy: [Junior Church](#)

Diocesan Family Materials: [Family Materials](#)

Parish Giving: [My Dona Parish Giving](#)

or use our QR code



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Secretary: Maria Stribbling, available 9.15am-1.15pm Mon-Fri

Night time emergencies only: 01342 710331

Any cheques to be made payable to – Worth Abbey Parish

In Touch: If you would like anything to appear in 'In Touch', please contact Maria Stribbling at parish@worth.org.uk
(by Wednesday 10am)

Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056 Web: www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/ Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, or if you have any prayer intentions, please let Fr Paul know.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Mass Times - Saturday: 9.00 am (Concelebrated) and 5.00 pm (First Mass of Sunday),
Sunday: 9.30 am

Daily Mass: 5.30 pm (Concelebrated), Holy Days of Obligation: 7.30 pm;

Feast Day: 5.30 pm



Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) – In the Church, Sundays 08.45am – 09.15am
(If anyone cannot come at this time, please make a special appointment with Fr Paul)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Every Sunday at 6.30pm in the Church, after vespers and on
Wednesdays from 2.30pm-3.30pm in the main Church. (Please note new time)

Rosary Group – Mondays in the Abbey Church after Vespers – 7:10pm until 8:00pm. Please get in touch with Rachel Davies: 07801 696354.

Lectio Divina – Tuesday evenings at 8pm via Zoom. Please contact Jenny Chapman
jenny_chapman@sky.com If you would like to join us please contact Jenny Chapman by email or speak to her after Mass any weekend.

Christian Meditation Group – 7.00pm in the Unity Room, please contact Richard by email
rbrownd1@gmail.com Next Dates – 28th February, 27th March, 24th April.

Vigil for Vocations - (1st Friday). After Compline 8.30pm - 9.00pm.

Bible Study Group – 11am on Mondays in St Benedict's (Parish Office). Please contact Jenny Chapman.
jenny_chapman@sky.com Please contact Jenny chapman if you think you might like to join the group.

Worth Abbey Parish is committed to safer recruitment. Arundel and Brighton Diocese and Worth Abbey Parish are committed to safeguarding all children and vulnerable groups at risk within its community. The Diocese aims to embed a culture of safeguarding to prevent abuse and to provide support to individuals who have been hurt by abuse, taking the necessary actions to reduce the likelihood of further harm.

Our Worth Abbey Parish Safeguarding Reps are Charles and Ann McCarthy

Email: sg1.worth@abdiocese.org.uk