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First Sunday of Lent (year B)
17th / 18th February 2024
No. 1371

Dear Parishioners

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

As I write on Ash Wednesday we begin our observance of Lent. Ashes are a traditional Biblical symbol of repentance, or *metanoia*, as the Bible calls it – a fundamental change of heart. If I am honest I must confess that inside me there is something which does not want God and His love, a part of me which would rather be left alone, which wants to reject His constant invitation to be loved, to grow in generosity, to respond to His call. But, deep down, of course, I know that this is the only way to live which will bring me happiness and joy, since these come only from Him. Perhaps this is at the heart of our season of Lent – wanting to want to be with God, in Jesus; and all that we do for Lent, our extra practices of prayer and penance, generous care for others, and whatever we may choose to give up, needs to be directed to this one aim – what the Bible would call acquiring a *pure heart*, a heart which is set on God and His will alone. In most western European languages, the word for Lent means *forty*, remembering the forty days which Jesus spent in the desert after his baptism, wrestling with the meaning of his vocation to be God's Beloved Son, and preparing for his ministry to announce God's Kingdom. The English word Lent, however, refers to the *lengthening* of the days, suggesting the theme of growth and joy – our delight in our anticipation of spring, seeing the snow drops and daffodils bravely emerging from the ground - and our own growth in the Holy Spirit, the life and love of God our Father.

The origin of Lent was a time of prayer and special preparation for those preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, in which the whole community joined, in support of their converts. So please continue to pray for our own RCIA group as they prepare for their reception at Easter.

Please pray too for those who will be baptised during our Sunday mass – Tobias, Luke, Tobias and Alexander, and their parents Stephen and Lindsay, Nick and Ghazal, and Emily. Our baptism is perhaps the most important moment in our lives, when we receive the Holy Spirit, and, through continuous conversion, begin to live with God's own life, a process which lasts until, and beyond, our death. All of this takes place within the community of Christian disciples, the Pilgrim People of God, the Church. During the ceremony we are all invited to renew our own baptismal vows, together with the children's parents. This is a good start to our preparation for the celebration of Easter. Please do make the families welcome on Sunday.

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

Prayers

Please pray for the children to be Baptised this Sunday, Tobias, Luke, Tobias and Alexander, and their parents Stephen and Lindsay, Nick and Ghazal, and Emily.

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 pray for Fr Stephen R.I.P

Please pray for Hilary Lagden, who is in hospital following an accident at home, and for Mary Baker, who is unwell

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 and of Russia and Ukraine

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.

Prayer for Lent

Lord, you are rich in mercy

and you call us back to you.

Open our hearts as we seek this Lent to draw closer to you.

Fill us with your love and lead us in turn to act with love

towards all our sisters and brothers.

Amen. (CAFOD)

Anniversaries

Please pray for the Souls of – Clare Crossman, Oliver Burrige, Harry Simmons, Kathleen Glew, Mary Cockerill, Miriam Vinycomb, Mrs Maynard and Cornelius Faber.

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

Daily Readings

Monday – Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 Matt 25:31-46

Tuesday – Isa 55:10-11 Matt 6:7-15

Wednesday – Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32

Thursday – 1 Pet 5:1-4 Matt 16:13-19 **(The Chair of St Peter the Apostle)**

Friday – Ezek 18:21-28 Matt 5:20-26

Saturday – Deut 26:16-19 Matt 5:43-48

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

1st Reading – Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 2nd Reading – Romans 8:31-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

This is my Son, The Beloved

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/liturgy-live-streaming/saturday-mass/>

2024 Easter Triduum at Worth Abbey timetable

Thursday 28th March 2024, Maundy Thursday

06:15 – 06:50	Matins
07:30 – 08:00	Lauds
13:00 – 13:10	Midday Prayer <i>(No Vespers)</i>
20:00 – 20:20	<i>Confessions</i>
20:30 – 21:30	Community Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by <i>Watching at the Altar of Repose</i> (in the Unity Room) until midnight.

Friday 29th March 2024, Good Friday

06:15 – 06:50	Matins
07:30 – 08:00	Lauds
13:00 – 13:10	Midday Prayer
14:30 – 14:50	<i>Confessions</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion
<i>End of Service for 30 min.</i>	<i>Confessions</i>
20:15 – 20:30	Compline <i>(No Vespers)</i>

Saturday 30th March 2024, Holy Saturday

06:15 – 06:50	Matins
07:30 – 08:00	Lauds
13:00 – 13:10	Midday Prayer
18:45 – 19:15	Vespers
20:30 – 20:50	<i>Confessions</i>
21:00 – 22:30	Easter Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection in the Holy Night followed by refreshments in the Narthex.

Sunday 31st March 2024, Easter Sunday *N.B. British Summer Time Starts*

08:30 – 09:00	Lauds
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Confessions</i>
10:30 – 11:30 <i>(=09:30 GMT)</i>	Parish Easter Morning Mass followed by the Worth Abbey Pilgrims event.
13:00 – 13:10	Midday Prayer
18:00 – 18:30	Pontifical Vespers

Charlie Tibble's 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 cfitzs3287@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>

Please do take advantage of the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during Lent.

We offer this **every Sunday before mass, from 8.45 to 9.15**, and there will be a liturgy of Reconciliation on **Monday, 25th March, at 7.30 pm**. You are also welcome to ask Fr Paul for a special appointment at another time, if you cannot come at the regular times.

Please see our website for Lent Resources <https://www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk/lent-resources-and-events/>

Invited during Lent

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.

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>



Worth Pro Earth – A Call to Action

The Laudato Si Movement offers a series of meditations for Lent on ecological themes : February 14, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent and our special campaign for people living in Europe, on the theme [Stop and Listen](#)

Stop and listen, because we are called to do so during the desert time of Lent. This theme can remind us of Angelus's devotion and the Sabbath's biblical tradition. It is above all a way to start or deepen our ecological conversion: to stop and listen to see the reality of the situation and reflect on what matters. As Pope Francis tells us: "It is time to act, and in Lent, to act also means to pause."

Every weekday, a small reflection or image will be offered to "stop and listen" for a few minutes at a fixed time each day (we suggest you set an alarm at noon or join the WhatsApp group).

Each week, the reflections will focus on a different theme to explore some dimensions of the ecological challenges we face in Europe.

Every Sunday, the [PDF Calendar](#) will propose a meditation on the Gospel and some intentions to pray for during mass.

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

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/>

Easter Triduum Retreat

28th -31st March at St Bruno's retreat house, Worth Abbey RH10 4SB, led by members of the Worth monastic community (cost £360). Be in fellowship with others as we follow the powerful liturgy of the Triduum and allow ourselves to be formed by it. Enjoy a warm welcome, comfortable rooms and good food, giving you the opportunity to fully engage with the liturgy which is at the heart of Christian faith.

[Find out more here](#)

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.

2nd Collection Next Weekend for CAFOD Family Fast Day

Please ensure you collect your CAFOD envelope this weekend, and return it as soon as you can.
Thank you



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FUTURE EVENTS PROGRAMME 2024

Lent Talks, The Abbey Church, 11.00am, Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th March

The Abbot and Monks of Worth Abbey invite you to join them in preparation for Lent. A morning of talks and reflection will conclude in time to attend Midday Prayer at 1pm in the Abbey Church followed by a optional light lunch.

Easter Celebration, The Abbey Church, 10.30am, Sunday 31st March

Join us to celebrate Easter at Worth at our Easter Sunday Mass. Activities for children with chocolate involved! Refreshments available.

Summer Gathering, Worth Abbey and Worth Estate, Saturday 1st June

Our Summer Gathering will offer an opportunity to meet with members of the monastic community, join the monks in praying the Divine Office, appreciate music from the Worth Abbey Choir, experience the beauty of the Worth Estate and enjoy the warm hospitality that is offered at all Worth Abbey Pilgrims events. Families welcome.

High Weald Walking Festival, Worth Estate, Saturday 7th to Sunday

15th September. A number of accompanied walks through the Worth Estate during the week of 7-15 September, as part of the High Weald Walking Festival.

All Souls Mass, The Abbey Church, 5.00pm, Saturday 2nd November

Join us at Worth to commemorate the Faithful Departed. An opportunity to remember and pray for loved ones who have gone before us.

Advent Carol Service, The Abbey Church, 3.30pm, Sunday 22nd December

Come and celebrate the joy of Advent with the Monks of Worth Abbey. An hour of readings, carols and music in the Church, led by the Abbey Church Choir. Families welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

For more details on our events visit
worthabbeypilgrims.com, or email pilgrims@worth.org.uk
or telephone 01342 710370

A Place of Beauty and Joy

Non-Parish Events

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

Are you interested or involved in Baptism preparation in the parish?

Do you have a desire to support young families grow the faith in their home?

Please join us for a formation day with Bishop Richard and Katherine Bergin exploring a new approach to welcoming families to the community of the Church through baptismal preparation.

Saturday 2nd March 9.30-1.30 at the St Philip Howard Centre Crawley.

Please do sign up here: [Baptism Catechists' Day \(02-Mar-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Learning the Language of Grace

A free online resource that will help you gain a deeper insight into graceful communication.



Four easy-to follow sessions (for individuals or groups) including videos and activities that will help you to speak, listen, read and write with grace.

www.learngrace.org

Abortion Decriminalisation Threat

Abortion campaigners are trying to hijack the Government's Criminal Justice Bill with abortion amendments.

It's important that MPs hear from constituents like you. We've set up an email tool to assist you. You can edit the email template and we'd strongly encourage you to personalise it as much as possible before hitting send - politicians respond best to this kind of correspondence.

[Care for what you believe in](#)

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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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