



In Touch

Journeying Together:

Collaboration

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Co-Responsibility

Third Sunday of Lent (year B)

2nd / 3rd March 2024

No. 1373

Dear Parishioners

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

As I write our parish secretary is away with her family in Scotland, following the death of her mother, Maida. Please pray for her and all her family. Meanwhile I am most grateful to Caroline Howells who is helping me to put together this edition of In Touch. Please excuse any imperfections in our work !

Many of you took part in the **Synodal process** which began in 2021. I hope that you found that to be a worthwhile experience. Your ideas and comments were then sent to the Diocese, which produced its own Synthesis. This in turn was incorporated in the National Synthesis which has been sent to Rome, where the final part of the process will take place in October of this year.

The organisers write : ***A four-year 'synodal' process is taking place across the Catholic Church. This is an important moment in the life of the world Church, with Pope Francis calling us all to reflect on the theme 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.' The Pope is inviting us to take this journey together. As the Preparatory Document for the Synod expresses, "This path of walking together is the most effective way of manifesting and putting into practice the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God".***

A new document was then prepared which was released last year, *Instrumentum Laboris*, which the bishops will take as their starting point in October. This document proposes for their discussion topics such as the role of women and the laity, the ministry of bishops, priesthood and the diaconate, the importance of the poor and migrants, digital mission, ecumenism, and abuse. Please see the Synthesis [synthesis report](#).

We are invited to comment on this document. Do please look at it and send any comments to Deacon Jon Harman - [here](#). As with pilgrimage, the journey together is more important than the arrival, so now the process of dialogue is more important than the final document.

I send my best wishes to you all. Fr Paul

Prayers

Please pray for Maida, the Mother of Maria Stribbling who died on Monday 26 Feb. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for Gwyn Brophy who died on Friday, 16th. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for her husband, Jim, and for her family.

Her funeral will be celebrated, here at Worth Abbey, on **Monday 18th March** at 2pm.

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

Loving God, help us to listen to you and to live out your word in our lives.

Open our eyes to situations where we can make a difference and grant us the courage to take action to support one another. Amen.

Anniversaries

Please pray for the Souls of – Mary Renouf, Maurice Geal, Aaron Martin, David Rutherford, Alex Leaney, Barry Penn, Jim Ryan, Simon Newnham, Pat O'Grady, John Walford, Shelagh Wall, Merryel Barnwell, Marty Vaughan, Mother Mary Garson - Founder Benedictine Sisters of Grace & Compassion, Tony Corio, Stan Geal, Daniel Harrison, Rev Canon Richard Incledon, Terry Smith. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.**

Daily Readings

Monday – 2 Kgs 5: 1-15a; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday – Dan 3: 25. 43-43; Matt 18: 21-35

Wednesday – Deut 4: 1, 5-9; Matt 5: 17-19

Thursday – Jer 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23

Friday – Hos 14: 2-10; Mark 12: 28b-34

Saturday – Hos 6: 1-6; Luke 18: 9-14

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

1st Reading – 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23 2nd Reading – Eph 2: 4-10

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Parish Events

Dates for your Diary



This Saturday, 2nd March – Refreshments after mass in the Unity Room.

Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th March @ 1100 (coffee from 1100 in the Narthex) – 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 an optional light lunch.

Sunday, 10th March – Parish Brunch after mass.

Sunday, 17th March – Next sessions for the Family Catechism groups.

Thursday, 21st March – Feast of St Benedict. Mass at 4.30pm with the School. There will be no 5.30pm mass

Sunday, 7th July – Parish picnic, after mass.

Charlie Tibble's House Group Gathering

Next Date: **29th March**

Lent in our Parish

A house group will take place at the home of George and Christina Fitzsimons in Cuckfield on **Mondays at 4 pm**. 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**,

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/>

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Please return your CAFOD envelopes as soon as you can. Thank you

Fair Trade Stall

Please come and visit the Fair Trade Stall, there is a very good selection of chocolate, boxes of chocolates and Easter Eggs, The Real Easter Eggs with a 24 page Easter Story/Activity Book for children and Divine Easter Eggs.

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

WORTH ABBEY PARISH**General Account for year ending 31 December 2023**

	2023	2022	2021
	Actual YTD	Actual YTD	Actual YTD
	£	£	£
Offertory General	24,189	25,534	20,069
Offertory Standing Orders	71,078	62,579	63,255
Tax Rebates	18,298	20,437	17,416
Other Incomes	2,578	2,602	2,575
Traidcraft/Event	2,338	2,197	729
Total Income	118,481		104,043
		113,349	
	22,798	22,021	16,093
Staff and administrative			
Worth Abbey costs and Ministry	44,238	44,238	41,912
Other running costs, repairs & maintenance, utilities	8,324	6,967	8,828
Liturgy Church General	7,665	7,767	6,492
Traidcraft/event	1,886	2,207	804
Diocesan Levies	29,172	29,796	25,073
Total Expenditure	114,083	112,996	99,202
Surplus/(Deficit)	4,398	353	4,841
Mission support - Running Well - net income/(expense)	(3,890)	2,179	(2,201)

If you would like to contribute or to learn more about our projects, please contact the Parish office.

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

[https://worth.co.uk/retreats/retreat-programme/?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02\)&mc_cid=0bc39187cb&mc_eid=39eafcb504](https://worth.co.uk/retreats/retreat-programme/?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02)&mc_cid=0bc39187cb&mc_eid=39eafcb504)

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.

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, marked 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.

Extra recycling collections from your home

Did you know that all districts and borough councils in West Sussex offer free kerbside collections of small electrical items? You shouldn't dispose of small electricals in either your recycling or waste bins at home.

This is because they often contain hazardous materials which can start a fire when the items are crushed during the collection and sorting process. District and boroughs councils also offer a variety of other free kerbside collections including textiles, batteries, and coffee pods. The collections they offer, as well as how they work differ, so it is important to check with your local council for more information.

Switch & Ditch and Give Dry a Try

Give Dry a Try and embrace concentrated alternatives to everyday household products. We're encouraging you to Switch to eco-friendly, and Ditch the water-laden, plastic-wrapped and chemically laden formulations which plague our homes and ecosystems. At the Sussex Green Hub, on the last Saturday of each month, our mini Zero Waste Shop volunteers will help you try and buy a whole host of dry alternatives to get you inspired on your sustainability journey including: Faith in Nature shampoo and conditioner bars, Overherd powdered oat milk, Friendly kitchen bars and Ocean Saver laundry sheets (we only have the laundry sheets as samples at the moment)

Want more ideas on how to say goodbye to liquids and hello to dry alternatives? visit our website.

At the Sussex Green Hub you can purchase Overherd oat milk powder: 400g bag £7.80 (equal to 4 Tetrapaks) or 800g bag £12.80 (equal to 8 Tetrapaks) or you can purchase a one off or subscribe for a regular order with this link. What's even better is that if you purchase from their site using this link each purchase will result in a donation of £5 to Sussex Green Living!

Count your plastic for one week: 11-17 March <https://thebigplasticcount.com/>

Food Waste Action Week 2024: 18th - 24th March <https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/take-action-save-food/food-waste-action-week-0>

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. We meet once a month on a Wednesday at 2 pm in St Benedict's.
Our next meeting is on 13th March. 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/>

Woodland Trust - Time is of the Essence

British Science Week takes place between 8-17 March, focusing on the theme of time.

To complement this, there is a free webinar on Thursday 14 March at 6pm by the Woodland Trust, looking at how seasons change over time, the importance of the spring index calculation and how Nature's Calendar recordings help scientists gather information. The webinar will be hosted by wildlife presenter Liz Bonnie, spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis. https://woodlandtrust-uk.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yHuuUWx2SSGiBx79zsEr8w?utm_campaign=3354415_E24COM005_Newsletter_Dynamic&utm_medium=email&utm_source=E24COM008&utm_content=Webinar&dm

CAFOD Lent

Kir Bennet Horner, our CAFOD representatives, writes:

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

****Friday Coffee for CAFOD mornings 10.30-12.30 during Lent at Cinderhill RH17 7BD****

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 from 10.30am to 12.30pm and on every Friday during Lent at Cinderhill House, West Hoathly 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:

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

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

15 March: Father Paul, Worth Abbey; Benedictine ethos

22 March: Jenny Edwards, Worth Pro Earth; update on this initiative and CAFOD LiveSimply

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.

****CAFOD Big Lent Walk**** Our parishioner George Fitzsimons is doing the Big Lent Walk, running and walking more than 200 km during Lent to raise funds for CAFOD, and would love your support. You can give online at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/georges-cafod-big-lent-walk>, see him in person with a cheque or cash after Mass on Sunday mornings or leave a cheque or cash at St Benedict's (the Parish Office).

CAFOD relies on donations to fund its relief and capacity-building work around the world in numerous places including Gaza, Ukraine and Sudan.

****Please also consider signing up for daily Lenten emails of prayer and reflection from CAFOD.**** You can do this by typing the following into your browser:

<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.

****Our joint Worth Parish & Worth School CAFOD Young Leaders pizza fundraiser on Friday 23 February raised £235 for CAFOD!!**** Heartfelt thanks to all participants and in particular the parishioner owners of Java & Jazz, the Gallagher Family, who generously hosted this event. The event was much enjoyed by all, with attendees equally split between parish and school, including 23 teenager attendees!! We hope to repeat this successful and fun event in October if you missed this one. Many thanks to Worth Parish for your loyal support in its many forms to CAFOD.



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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 15th 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

Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer is the first Friday of March every year. This is an opportunity to meet in celebration and solidarity with each other at home and in communion with those around the world. This year the materials which will be used worldwide have been produced by the Christian women in Palestine and the theme is "I beg you, bear with one another in Love".

Should anyone be interested there will be services this Friday 1 March in:

Ascension Church, Vale Road, Haywards Heath @ 14.00

St Edward the Confessor, Royal George Road, Burgess Hill @ 10.30

URC, Worth Park Avenue, Pound Hill @ 19.00

Further information can be accessed on the website wwdp.org.uk

Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders' Training, 20 April, 1012-1pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Join Lucy Hall as she demonstrates a hands-on, tactile approach to exploring the Gospel. Whether you have been working in this ministry for a long time or are new, come to be enthused by Lucy and to meet others who share your passion. [Click here](#) to sign up

Confirmation & Youth Ministry Training Course, 20 April & 18 May. Our diocesan Youth Adviser Lizzie is offering a two-day course that will allow Confirmation Catechists and Youth Group Leaders to reflect on their practice in a whole new way, offering inspiration and encouragement and equipping attendees for the new era of mission that we find ourselves in.

Contact [Lizzie](#) to find out more.

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.

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 There are also postcards available in the narthex for those who prefer.

Pope Francis wants the Jubilee Year in 2025 to have a particular focus on prayer, with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) offering a five-week course designed to help us deepen our understanding of the Lord's Prayer called *We Dare To Say*. Speaking about the Lord's Prayer, Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission CBCEW said:

"There is a line in the Our Father that is a prayer of petition, 'Give us this day our daily bread'. When I pray that line, I'm saying, 'Give me today, Lord, just what I need – just for this day'. In the midst of some of the trials and tribulations of life, but also the joys, it's about realising that I put my hope in the Lord who gives me everything that I need – the Lord whose kingdom is in heaven.

"Give us this day our daily bread'. Why? So that we can joyfully trust and hope in Him, but also so that we can forgive each other, so that we can put right some of those wrongs. Which takes us back to the major theme of a Jubilee year taken from the book of Leviticus – allowing the land to grow fallow, allowing that time of tranquilly and peace, so that we can rid each other of the debts that often occur when we don't forgive each other, when we're not kind and supportive to each other. To do that, you have to hope in the promises of the Lord – 'Give us this day our daily bread'."

You can subscribe to the 'We Dare To Say' podcast via [Apple Podcasts](#), [Amazon/Audible](#) or [Spotify](#)

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 2pm–3pm.

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 – Please contact the Parish Office.

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

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