



In Touch

Journeying Together:

Collaboration

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Co-Responsibility

Palm Sunday (year B)
23rd / 24th March 2024
No. 1377

Dear Parishioners

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

Last week I wrote about the concept of *Imaginative Vision*, which Mgr James Shea defined as something which *forms the basis of action for societies and individuals...It is not so much something that is seen as something through which everything else is seen. It appears, if at all, as simply self-evident.* This vision has changed radically in recent years, moving from a Christian world view to a non-Christian one. He explains: *The Christian way of seeing the world has been replaced by a new one. The new assumed priorities and values of our society reject the spiritual, reject anything we cannot see, or touch, or hear, or taste or smell. The Christian vision of the world sees a combination of the spiritual and the physical; the new assumptions reject the spiritual and so they are, by definition materialist. Only the physical matters. Such a view of the world radically changes how people behave.* If we are to exercise Jesus' commission to "make disciples of all nations", then we must be aware of the culture which surrounds us and take steps to strengthen our own Christian vision, and take account of the prevailing culture of society. The author continues: *So, what is the programme for action? First of all, it is to understand where we are, the world we live in, and the people around us. We need to rediscover for ourselves the Great Story of God's action in the world. This is a story that stretches way back into the past, but it reaches to this very day: each of us is an actor in the drama of God's love for his people.* This weekend we begin our celebration of Holy Week, when, as disciples of Jesus, we remember through our liturgy the events of Jesus' final days in his earthly ministry, his Passion and death and his resurrection. When we celebrate the liturgy, these events are made present to us again: this is not a simple psychological remembering, but one which involves our whole being and, by God's grace, it changes our lives. Through the celebration we become in a deeper way members of the People of God on the way to salvation. I commend to you all the liturgies which we offer at Worth, especially the Easter Vigil, which is known as "the night of nights", the climax of the Church's year, as we are drawn into the death and resurrection of Jesus. I also commend the practice of *lectio divina*, the prayerful reading of the scriptural texts which we will hear during these liturgies. Ask God to speak to you as you meditate on the words. (The image often used is *rumination*, just as a cow chews the cud!) Be confident that God has a message which is specially for you. Be open to God's promptings.

<https://www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk/from-christendom-to-apostolic-mission/>

I send my best wishes to you all and wish you a fruitful and blessed Holy Week.

Fr Paul

Next week's copy of In Touch will be the last for 2 weeks.
In Touch will take a break for Easter and return on the weekend of 20th / 21st April.

Prayers

Please pray for Robin Williamson, who is in hospital.

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 – Fr Bruno Grogan, Mrs Whinne, Josephina Holland, Gordon Jones, Edward Allen, Ian Parker, Sally Winn, Charles Carlos, John Marsh, Maureen Ponsford, Mgr John Vance and Tom Shann.

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

Daily Readings – HOLY WEEK

Monday – Isa 42:1-7 John 12:1-11

Tuesday – Isa 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday – Isa 50:4-9a Matt 26:14-25

Thursday – Exod 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 (**Maundy Thursday**)

Friday – Isa 52:13 – 53:12 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18:1 – 19:42 (**Good Friday**)

Saturday – Rom 6:3-11 Mark 16:1-7 (**Easter Vigil**)

Next Sunday's Readings: **Easter Sunday (Year B)**

1st Reading – Acts 10:34, 37-43 2nd Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

Parish Events

*My family and I would like to say thank you all so much for
your prayers and kind words.*

Your support has been very much appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless.

Maria



Dates for your Diary



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.

Saturday, 21st September - This year the Catechists' Day will be held again at Worth Abbey & School. This year we are inviting Catechists and those involved in Children's Liturgy and all forms of adult formation. The theme will be in response to the Pastoral Plan: Call to Mission - are we Equipped for Mission? More details in the summer.

Charlie Tibble's House Group Gathering

Next Date: **22nd March** (Please note change of date) c.tibble@stwilfrids.com

Lent in our Parish

A house group takes place at the home of George and Christina Fitzsimons in Cuckfield on **Mondays at 4 pm**. This will look at the Sunday readings and are run by Christina and Sr Jo.

Please get in touch on cfitzs3287@aol.com

Please see CAFOD page below for Friday coffee mornings.

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 8.45am to 9.15am**, 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 [Worth Parish Lent resource](#)

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

After Mass on Easter Sunday, you are invited to special Easter refreshments.
(including delicious Italian Easter Cake).
There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for children and plenty of chocolate for adults!

A note on the Parish Leadership Team

Kir Horner has stepped down from the team after giving many years of loyal service, always bringing great enthusiasm and energy to all she did. Kir has helped us especially by running events and liturgies for children, and by organising and promoting the work of CAFOD in the parish. She has generously offered to remain as our parish CAFOD representative, so we can look forward to more delicious pizza evenings!

Thank you, Kir, for all you do for our parish.

Sue Kirby has generously accepted a place on the parish team and has already shown how her insights will help us to move our pastoral work forward. Our grateful thanks to you.

Offertory Procession

We hope to involve members of the congregation in the offertory procession at Sunday mass. Would you like to take part? Please let us know.

Eucharistic Ministers

Would anyone kindly volunteer to become a Eucharistic Minister for the Sunday Mass? We hope to reintroduce the chalice for the congregation soon, perhaps for Corpus Christi, and we will need more Ministers. Training will be provided. Thank you.

After Mass on Easter Sunday there will be an opportunity to meet the parishioners received this Easter and their families. There will also be festive refreshments (including Italian Easter Cake) and an Easter Egg Hunt for children. Both are being provided by Worth Abbey Pilgrims.

Parish Events Group (PEG)



"Please (Sara) - I want some more!"

Mr Bumble may not have been happy to oblige, but PEG certainly is! I am delighted to confirm that we have 40 tickets for the matinee performance of the Chichester Festival Theatre summer musical production of **Oliver!** on **Thursday 29th August**.

The list is now open for anyone interested in booking. Ticket prices have yet to be finalised but will be no more than £45. The PEG ticket covers theatre seats, door-to-door luxury coach, and of course - Food, Glorious Food (and fizz)!

The annual PEG summer theatre trip has been running for nearly 10 years and is always a sell-out. If you haven't been before, book early as our loyal PEG regulars will definitely bag a seat!

Contact: Sara Barclay-Hudson sbh0369@yahoo.com

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 March:

Horsham. Storrington's Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, **27th March** (10am-11am)

Worthing. Sidney Walter Centre, **28th March** (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: <https://www.ukharvest.org.uk/education/community-food-hub>

Easter Triduum Retreat

28th -31st March at St Bruno's retreat house, Worth Abbey, 45B, led by members of the Worth monastic community (cost £360). Be in fellowship with us as we follow the powerful liturgy of the Triduum and allow ourselves to be formed by it. We offer 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.

Now Fully Booked

[Find out more here](#)

Easter Triduum Retreat

28th – 31st March, Franciscan Centre, Ladywell GU7 1ST (Cost: £255 suggested offering).

Join the Franciscan community as they celebrate the Easter Triduum and recall and journey with Jesus in his last days.

Experience the liturgies as part of a community and take time to reflect more deeply on these profound events.

[Click Here](#) to find out more and book.

New Role at Worth Abbey

Worth Abbey is looking to recruit a Commercial and Hospitality director to help lead and enhance our successful day and residential retreat and commercial activities across the site including at St Bruno's, Compass House, Archway, Bermondsey Huts and in the church. The successful candidate will play a crucial role in operational management, strategic development, and the promotion of retreat opportunities, all while upholding the Roman Catholic character and Benedictine ethos of the Abbey.

Full details are available [here](#)

Worth Pro Earth – A Call to Action

The Laudato Si Movement offers a series of meditations for Lent on ecological themes: February 14th, 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 the Angelus devotion and the Sabbath 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.

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/lms-monthly-prayer-guide-march-2024/>

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.

Think Before you Throw!

Did you know that 59% of what's in the average waste bin doesn't need to be there! That's why we're launching the next phase of our Think Before You Throw campaign focusing on reducing this number as much as possible. West Sussex Council have produced videos on how to reduce your food waste and how to recycle additional materials at the kerbside and Recycling Centres. For example, did you know that the average family of four could save £80 a month by reducing their food waste? And that shredded paper can be recycled (inside an old cardboard box) at our Recycling Centres as it is processed differently from the paper collected from your recycling bin at home. Alongside the videos, our website contains tonnes of information on how to reduce your waste and recycle as much as you can, why not check it out.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-wasteprevention/think-before-you-throw/>

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!

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 Wednesday 17th April. Please get in touch

Creator God, we thank you for the wondrous gifts of creation. Inspire us to take only what we need, so that your people may benefit equally from the gifts you give us all. Amen

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:

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

We are very grateful for the Clarke's generous perseverance 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.

Sea Sunday 2023

Message from Stella Maris: *"Thanks very much to all at Worth Abbey Parish for your kind support of the work of Stella Maris (The Apostleship of the Sea) through our Sea Sunday 2023 appeal. We are most grateful to your parish's total donation of **£617.08**. The generosity shown by your parishioners will help to ensure that seafarers and fishers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support that they so vitally need.*

Your parishioners are kindly enabling Stella Maris to make a difference when seafarers and fishers need it most. Through your congregation's prayers and financial support, our chaplains and volunteers will provide spiritual, pastoral and practical support to seafarers and fishers over the next year. May God continue to bless your parishioners abundantly for giving from the heart."

Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for The Holy Places of Palestine.

Every year, a Franciscan mission in Jerusalem collects the donations of the global "pro Terra Sancta" collection on Good Friday, offerings used for the maintenance of holy places and for Christians living in the Holy Land.

Non-Parish Events

Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders' Training

Saturday 18th May, 10am-1pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley.

Following on from the success of our previous Children's liturgy training we are repeating the training. Please join us for a morning exploring an exciting style of delivering the liturgy of the word for children. Lucy Hall will be demonstrating a hands on, tactile approach to wondering about the Gospel. Whether you have been working in this ministry for a long time or if you are new, come to be enthused by Lucy and to meet others who share your passion. [Click Here](#) to sign up.

Catechists and Youth Group Leaders

The Diocesan Youth Adviser is keen to provide support to anyone who works with young people in our Church communities, and to do this she wants to hear more about what your needs are.

To enable this, she has created a very quick questionnaire that will take two minutes to complete.

You can find it here

<https://forms.office.com/e/BY5LhvDGZD>
or E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Big Church Festival

25th – 26th May. A Christian music festival in the heart of our Diocese. Join with 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond to worship together on the Wiston estate in West Sussex. With Mass on Sunday morning being celebrated by our very own Bishop Richard.

Save up to 52% by booking with this link <https://bigchurch.group/2024/catholics-at-big-church-festival>

Diocesan Youth Council

The Diocesan Youth Adviser is creating a new Diocesan Youth Council.

The purpose of the Youth Council is to provide the Diocesan Youth Adviser with current and relevant information about young people. Members will offer insight into the joys and challenges of practicing the Catholic faith as a young person, and work with the Youth Adviser to create innovative and effective strategies to affirm and encourage other young adults from across the Diocese.

Members must be aged 18-35. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Pilgrimage to Normandy

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

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



NEW LIFE

In the City

18-35 young adults

JOIN US FOR A LAY MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

This April, we'll be leading a retreat in Kemptown, Brighton, along with the Worth Abbey monks who are there on the "Monks In The City" mission.

You'll get the chance to live out the Benedictine charism of prayer and work. There will also be inputs from the monks, and plenty of social time too!

We'll be staying at an Air BnB in Kemptown. Activities will include Saturday sanctuary with the monks.



**To book, please go to the
eventbrite link in the
description!**

Dates: Friday 26th - Sunday 28th April

Cost: £120 (with meals and accommodation provided)

Subsidies and day tickets available

Info and booking link at: www.lcsb.uk/brighton

Or email: lcsbdigitalevangelist@gmail.com

The webpage is www.lcsb.uk/brighton in order to find out more. Or if the person has any questions they can email Jerome Beards, our Discipleship Coordinator who is running the weekend at lcsbdigitalevangelist@gmail.com

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](#)

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or use our QR code



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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.

Rosary Group – Mondays in the Abbey Church after Vespers – 7:10pm until 8:00pm. Please contact 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