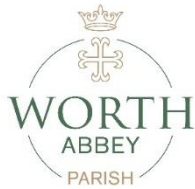


Jubilee Year 2025



Pilgrims of Hope

In Touch

First Sunday of Lent (Year C)
8th / 9th March 2025
No. 1417



Dear Parishioners

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

Pope Francis has written us a message to encourage our observance of Lent. "**Let us journey together in hope,**" which ties into the broader theme of the Jubilee Year - "Pilgrims of Hope." This journey involves a constant call to conversion, "to leave behind the occasions of sin" and situations that degrade our human dignity.

He urges us to examine our lives: are we progressing on the path of spiritual renewal or are we held back by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of our comfort zone?

Alluding to the Exodus from Egypt he writes: "It is hard to think of the biblical exodus without also thinking of those of our brothers and sisters who in our own day are fleeing situations of misery and violence in search of a better life for themselves and their loved ones. A first call to conversion thus comes from the realisation that all of us are pilgrims in this life."

Continuing this image, he writes that Christians must walk together rather than in isolation. "The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters. Journeying together means consolidating the unity grounded in our common dignity as children of God without letting anyone be left behind or excluded. Are we welcoming to others? Do we include those who feel marginalised? Do we make others feel a part of the community or keep them at a distance?"

He reminds us that our journey through Lent is a preparation for our celebration of the Resurrection at Easter, the victory over sin and death. He writes: "This hope is not abstract but must be lived concretely." Pope Francis invites us to examine whether we truly trust in God's mercy. Do we believe in His forgiveness, or do we fall into the trap of self-reliance? And do we concretely experience the hope that inspires in us "a commitment to justice and fraternity, to care for our common home in such a way that no one feels excluded?"

I pray that you will have a happy and holy Lent, and I send my very best wishes.

Fr Paul

Prayers

Please pray for Pope Francis in his illness. He sent a message to the Church: *"Thank you for this closeness, and for the prayers of comfort I have received from all over the world! I entrust you all to the intercession of Mary, and I ask you to pray for me."*

Please pray for Lin Eade, who is in hospital.

Please continue to pray for our parishioners Jelly Labto, Sheila Charman, Hal Clarke, Gillian Maher, Krysia Smith, Pamela Bagwell, Terry and Susan Scoble, Sue Pearson, John and Sue Rutherford, Demelza Waring, Liz Hicklin, Helen Sweetman, Jill Carter and Laura Rawlinson.

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole 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 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.*

*Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.*

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the Earth.

*Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.*

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. AMEN

(Pope Francis published this prayer in Laudato Si' and is meant for sharing with all who believe in our Creator God.)

The Jubilee prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us

*in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,*

reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

*May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,*

when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. AMEN

Please pray for Peace around the World

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)

Anniversaries

Please pray for the Souls of – Dr Vicente Uriarte, Mother Mary Garson, Tony Corio, Roger Brown, Stan Geal, Daniel Harrison, Rev Canon Richard Inledon, Terry Smith, John Surtees, Nancy Wilson, Kitty Cahill, John Burge, Roy Groombridge, Terry Fallon, Bishop David Cashman, Julie Vincent and Anne Innes.

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 - Esth C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Matt 7:7-12

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 C)**

1st Reading - Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 2nd Reading - Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered.

Parish Events

Dates for your Diary



This Sunday, 9th March - Brunch after 09.30 mass and welcome of new parishioners.

Sunday, 16th March - Family Formation continues.

Monday, 14th April (In Holy Week) - Parish service of reconciliation, from 7.15pm

Saturday, 12th July - We will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Dedication of our Abbey church, and we hope that you will all be able to join us for this event. Details will follow soon.

Sunday, 13th July - We will have our parish picnic after the 9.30 mass. Please make a note of these dates in your diaries.

Sunday, 7th September - After mass, a talk by Martin Brown of CAFOD, about the Jubilee year.

Saturday, 20th September - Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese and the Universal Jubilee Year, for families and friends, on the Ardingly Showground. Free tickets will be distributed through parishes.

CAFOD Fundraiser- Brighton and Hove 10k

This year, our parishioner George Fitzsimons, will be doing CAFOD's 'Big Lent Walk' again.

He is also going to run the Brighton and Hove 10k on 6th April to raise funds.

Please help him reach his target.

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/georges-big-lent-walk-and-run>

If there are any other runners in the Parish who might like to join him, he'd love their company and his email address is george@fitzsimonsonline.com.

Next Weekend there will be a Second Collection for CAFOD Lenten Fast Day

Activities for Lent

Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday in church at 7.15 pm, beginning on March 14th until April 11th. They normally last about forty minutes. There will also be Stations for families on Saturday, 29th March, at 10.30, in the church.

There will be **Adoration** in church on Wednesdays from 2.30 till 3.30, as usual.

We also offer **Faith Groups**. The group which is coordinated by Rachel Davies meets on Friday mornings. Please contact Rachel on her mobile: 07801-696-354.

A group will start in Cuckfield on Monday, 10th March at 3:00pm in Cuckfield. Please contact Christie Grieve - christiegrieve@gmail.com This will be led by Christie and Christina Fitzsimons.

We also hope to offer a group in Crawley Down, to be advertised soon.

You might like to look at the material supplied by the Bishops [Hope 2025](#). It will also serve for meditation at home. We also have some booklets.

Please remember the **Service of Reconciliation at Worth** – on Monday, April 14th, at 7.30 pm.

Remembering the Jubilee Year, if you are able to **volunteer your time** to help people in need, please contact Refugees Welcome Crawley - <https://refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk/> or the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group - <https://www.gdwg.org.uk/> You might like to volunteer your time with our local SVP group in Crawley - <https://www.crawleycatholic.church/st-vincent-de-paul-svp> These, of course, are just some among many possible ways of helping. You might also visit those who are housebound or who live alone.

Coffees for CAFOD will once again run throughout the Lenten season at Worth **beginning on Wednesday 12th March** from 2-3.30pm. The venue for the first meet, will be at Parish Office (St. Benedict's) and then on all other Wednesdays at Compass House.

The coffees will be hosted jointly by the Worth School CAFOD Young Leaders, Hal and Rory Clarke and Parish CAFOD Rep Kir. Please consider DOING something this Lent rather than giving something up and join us for coffee or perhaps afternoon tea! We will work to keep the beverages and the conversation flowing and will invite interesting guests to join us each week.

There is no need to book in advance, please pop in for refreshments and simply donate whatever you wish to CAFOD. We would be grateful if you could share some of your time with us this Lent. Now more than ever, given the changing geopolitical climate, the world needs the hope that CAFOD brings and CAFOD needs your support.

Safeguarding

Please see this message from the diocesan safeguarding team:

Please see below upcoming dates for our Creating a Safer Environment training sessions (all on Zoom).

This training is aimed at PSR's, Group Leaders, and Coordinators of activities in Parishes, who also need to know the elements of our Creating a Safer Environment Policy.

Please email Safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk to register.

- Tuesday 6th May 19:00-20:30
- Thursday 8th May 11:00-12:30
- Tuesday 27th May 14:00-15:30

Worth Pro Earth



Fairer World Lindfield Green UP! Event - 'How can I reduce my digital carbon footprint?'

Find out on Tuesday 11th March 19:00 - 20:30 at the Stand-Up Inn, High Street, Lindfield

Do you ever wonder if the way in which you consume content via your mobile phone, your computers or indeed your smart TV has a digital carbon footprint? Well, it does! It's huge and only set to grow exponentially with the ubiquitous nature of digital permeating our lives as well as the advances of AI. Come along to learn about the importance of understanding your own footprint and ways in which you can reduce it - this is an open forum where everyone is welcome so please do come to The Stand Up Inn, Tuesday 11th March @ 19:00 - 20:30. More information on their website: <https://fairerworldlindfield.org/>

Don't Give up on Fairtrade in Lent

Lent, which began on 5th March, is a time when many of us choose to make a small sacrifice for a few weeks. For lots of us this means giving up chocolate, which has the added benefit of making our Easter celebration that bit sweeter. Have you considered the impact of your choice on the millions of cocoa and sugar farmers who rely on our chocolate consumption for a living? We are asking you to not give up on the Fairtrade farmers this Lent. By pledging to make sure all of the chocolate you eat this Lent is Fairtrade - and talking to others about your choice, you can help support farmers around the world to have a better life.

Laudato Si' Movement Lenten Practices

As we enter the season of Lent, let us come together in prayer, reflection, and action to deepen our commitment to restoring our world. Laudato Si' Movement are excited to share with you curated resources to guide you through this transformative season. Let's walk this journey with the understanding that Hope Rises with Every Small Step - each prayer, each action, and each commitment brings us closer to healing our Earth. We've gathered resources to help guide your personal and communal Lenten practices, including reflection prompts, action suggestions, and meaningful prayers that align with the teachings of Laudato Si' to help support your journey towards a more sustainable and compassionate future, find the Lent calendar at the following link: [Conversion of heart for the Earth](#)

Laudato Si' Prayer for Families and Hope

Dear Lord, look upon our wounded Earth and those who live in it. Look especially at our families.

Those who are already suffering from the consequences of the ecological and social crisis.

Those who are worried about what lies ahead, and about their children's future.

Those divided by the issues running through our societies, when some are painfully aware of what's happening in our world, and others are not. Support them with your love.

We all have to face these problems, which are too big for us, and which stem from human inconsistency.

Help us not to be overwhelmed by darkness.

Grant that we may always savour the beauty of your Creation.

Grant us to see the bud being born, the seed sprouting, and all the silent signs of your Kingdom growing.

Grant us to hear your voice speaking to us.

May we never let the flame of hope die within us and around us. Amen.

Repair Cafes

Repair cafes aim to reduce waste by encouraging a repair culture in the community. A repair can save time, money and waste. If you have something that needs fixing, just pop into your local repair cafe, details of your local repair cafes are below:

Horley repair cafe on Saturday 8th March from 1130-1430, St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Horley Row, Horley RH6 8DF, contact them at horleyrepaircafe@yahoo.com

Forest Row repair cafe is open on Saturday 15th March at the Forest Row Community Centre, Hartfield Road, Forest Row, RH18 5DZ, visit their website [Forest Row Repair Cafe](#)

Handcross repair cafe is open on Saturday 15th March from 10-12 noon, High Street, Handcross, Haywards Heath RH17 6BL, visit their website at [Handcross Repair Cafe](#)

WPE welcome new members. We meet once a month on a Wednesday at 2pm in St Benedict's. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, 26th March at 2pm**. Please get in touch if you would like to attend.

Apologetics Course

We are hoping to launch an apologetics course at Worth after Easter.

The aim of the course is to address the questions of various groups of people, from lapsed Catholics and Protestants to doubters and seekers alike.

Christian apologetics is an interesting resource often not utilised effectively enough by many churches.

There is a treasury of good argumentation to defend Christian beliefs and we hope to use a book called "The reason for God" by the late Tim Keller as the basis.

Keller was qualified to speak on such things due to his huge success in reaching many thousands of people through his ministry over five churches in New York city, one of the most secular and sceptical places on earth. His writing engages with people's real concerns and blocks to belief and as such, provides a relevant and vibrant way to engage people on the basis of our faith.

I envisage that the course will be run remotely over 7 weeks and, in each week, we will address one of the first seven chapters of his book. I have written a study guide and facilitator notes to help run these sessions.

I'm looking for anyone who's interested in facilitating the course to get in touch with me via Father Paul.

The audience we are trying to reach may include friends and relatives of members of the parish, parents with children in Catholic schools and anyone else who we feel might benefit from it. Timings and group size are still to be determined, but I would think groups of less than 10 would be suitable to allow people to discuss and think more deeply.

It is different to Alpha in the sense that it is less focused on arguing for a certain denomination of Christianity, goes deeper in those areas that people question and as such could be described as very ecumenical, transcending any denominational differences but focusing on those areas which all Christians agree on.

(With very best wishes to you all, Jamie Parsons)

Abbey Events

A Worth Community Pilgrimage to Vézelay, France

We are delighted to announce a Worth Community Pilgrimage to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of La Basilique de Vézelay, Burgundy, **from October 26th to 30th, 2025.**

This trip is organised by Chris Wyles and supported by Worth School, Worth Abbey Pilgrims, Worth Society, and Worth Parish.

Located just a couple of hours southeast of Paris, Vézelay offers a unique opportunity to experience a place of profound spiritual beauty. During the pilgrimage, Worthian and experienced guide Christopher Kelly will guide us through the Abbey, showcasing its stunning architecture and symbolic use of light. He will also organise visits to other notable sites of interest in the area.

Included in the Ticket (£130.00):

- ☑ A welcome meal on the first evening
- ☑ Guided tours and workshops in Vézelay
- ☑ A celebration meal on the final night



To register your interest and for further information, please email Vezelay@worth.org.uk or visit [Worth Pilgrims - Vezelay October 2025](http://WorthPilgrims-VezelayOctober2025) to reserve your place.

Travel and Accommodation: Whilst this is a special and spiritually enriching group pilgrimage opportunity, we understand that participants will be coming from various areas and may like to choose their own place to stay in Vézelay, so we ask that you please make your own transport and accommodation arrangements.

We will be glad to help by providing recommendations in due course.

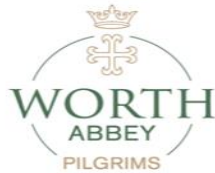
For more information about Vezelay please visit <https://vezelay-visiteur.com/en/>

Young Adults' Easter Retreat

17th – 20th April, Worth Abbey, RH10 4SB (Cost: £200; subsidy available).

The monastic community at Worth invite young adults to join them for the celebration of our salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The retreat is preceded by a Cross Walk from Brighton to Worth (13th – 17th April) which is bookable separately. [Click Here](#) to find out more.



LENT TALKS at Worth Abbey

77 Years an Altar Server by Michael Weston-Burt on Sunday 23rd March
at 11.00am in the Unity Room of the Abbey Church

Join Michael on his nostalgic journey from the traditional Latin Mass of post-war Britain of the 40's, through the challenging changes of Vatican II in the 60's, to our modern English Mass of today, at Worth Abbey, viewed through the eyes of a server who throughout was "up there", on the Sanctuary, always "part of the action!"

Please join us in the Unity Room after Mass for this very special event.

Finding God in the Everyday by Fr Martin McGee on Saturday 5th April
at 10.30am in the Spencer Building of Worth School

Fr Martin will draw upon the teachings of the Rule of St Benedict to help us meet Christ in the everyday moments of our lives. He will share insights from the lives of the nineteen Algerian martyrs and encourage reflection on how the Lord meets us in our daily experiences.

Join us for this enriching talk by Fr Martin McGee and discover how to find God in the everyday

TIMINGS:

- 10.30am Arrival and Coffee in the Abbey Church
- 11.00am Fr Martin's Talk, Spencer Building, Worth School
- 12.00pm Light Lunch (optional at a cost of £5)
- 1.00pm Midday Prayer

If you are interested in attending please let Kelly O'Hara know by emailing kohara@worth.org.uk or calling 01342 710370

A Place of Beauty and Joy

Non-Parish Events

Jubilee prayers

2025 is a Jubilee year in the Church, with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. These prayers seek God's help as we work to make this hope a reality.

[Pray with Us](#)

Call for Debt Justice

Join the Church's call, led by Pope Francis, for action on the global debt crisis in this Jubilee Year.

[Sign the petition](#)

Jubilee Year Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham

With Bishop Richard from 6th – 8th June (Cost inc. travel, accommodation & food).

People across our community of faith are invited to mark the 60th Anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year, by joining a summer pilgrimage to Walsingham. To find out more & book [Click Here](#)

The **Laudato Si Movement**, celebrating their tenth anniversary, offer resources to accompany us on our journey through Lent.

As we enter the season of Lent, let us come together in prayer, reflection, and action to deepen our commitment to restoring our world. We are excited to share with you curated resources to guide you through this transformative season. Let's walk this journey with the understanding that **Hope Rises with Every Small Step**—each prayer, each action, and each commitment brings us closer to healing our Earth.

✨ **March monthly prayer guide**

Our March prayer guide focuses on "For Families in Crisis to Find Hope in the Gift of Creation." In times of hardship, nature can be a source of healing and renewal. We invite you to reflect and pray for families facing difficulties, that they may find comfort in the beauty and resilience of God's Creation. [download here](#)

✨ **Lenten Resources**

We've gathered resources to help guide your personal and communal Lenten practices, including reflection prompts, action suggestions, and meaningful prayers that align with the teachings of Laudato Si'. These materials will support your journey towards a more sustainable and compassionate future. [Download Lent Calendar](#)

Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk in the Jubilee Year

You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese (Arundel Cathedral, Worth and St Joseph's Guildford) as part of your Big Lent Walk.

Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. Sign up here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

Please write to your MP asking him or her to oppose the **Assisted Dying Bill**, which will receive its third reading in April. There is a good chance that at this reading it may be defeated.

Women's World Day of Prayer

The celebration of the Women's World Day of Prayer takes place on **Friday, 7th March**.

It is an ecumenical occasion in which some of you might like to take part.

There are local celebrations, including in the Friary in Crawley, which starts at 10.30. You will also find other celebrations in local villages.

Lent Family Pack

CELEBRATE@Home has created an online "Lent Family Activity Pack" designed to support faith in the family. The pack is full of engaging activities with ways to pray, books to savour, and films that both entertain and promote conversations in faith. You can access the free family activity pack [here](#).

Theology & Integral Ecology

New Approaches to our Planetary Crisis, **24th - 25th April**, Oxford (Cost: £35-£75).

A conference seeking to deepen and extend theological approaches to the contemporary planetary crisis through examination of the integral ecology paradigm. It will feature a prestigious line-up of speakers.

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

Jubilee for Youth - Pilgrims of Hope

Rome **28th July - 4th August 2025**

A pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate this special year of forgiveness and reconciliation. Join with other like-minded people, as we travel to the beautiful city of Rome for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. Including flights, half-board hotel and entry to events, the Diocese is offering this trip for only £995. Contact [formation@abdiocese.org.uk] to find out more.

Please appeal against the UK Aid cuts

Bishop Stephen Wright, chair of CAFOD, the Bishops' Conference's official aid and development agency, has criticised Prime Minister Kier Starmer's announcement on defence spending and cuts to Official Development Assistance (ODA), saying lives will be lost as a result of this decision. He said:
"Aid cuts cost lives. With so many in the world suffering the impacts of poverty, climate change and conflict – not least in Ukraine, Sudan and the DRC – cuts to international aid removes a lifeline for many of our poorest sisters and brothers.

"Decisions made in the UK have very human consequences around the globe. Families unable to grow food because of the climate crisis, children not able to go to school, and people going untreated and unvaccinated for curable diseases. Reducing aid not only increases suffering, but it also makes the world less safe for all of us.

"This year is a Jubilee Year for the Church – a time of hope, journeying together, and resetting injustices, not a time for turning our backs on those in need. The government shouldn't be balancing the books at the expense of the poorest communities around the world."

Contact your MP.

CAFOD has a mechanism to enable you to contact your MP to let them know you oppose these cuts, and that it's more critical than ever that the UK supports the world's most vulnerable communities.

Visit the CAFOD site to [Contact your MP](#)

Christine Allen, director of CAFOD, writes:

"This decision by the British government to reduce ODA from 0.5% to 0.3% means that, in some of the most vulnerable places on earth, more people will die and many more will lose their livelihoods.

"Coming so soon after the USAID freeze, this is another lifeline being pulled away from those in desperate need, at a time when the world feels increasingly precarious.

"The UK has a choice to make: to support those in need or turn our backs on them. What we decide speaks to the very core of who we want to be as a society.

"If we are seeing the decline of aid to support the world's most vulnerable communities, then the government must redouble its efforts to reform the global debt system, to enable those most in need to emerge from poverty"



Mozart Requiem & Ave Verum Corpus & Howard Blake, Song of St Francis. **Saturday 22nd March** at 7.40pm
in St Andrews Church, Burgess Hill, RH15 0LG.

Conductor - Stephen Anthony Brown, Soloists and Kent Sinfonia

Tickets (each adult ticket includes a programme)

£18 adults (£16 each for groups of 4 or more)

£6 students in full time education

Available from Sussex Chorus – 01444 412579, Burgess Hill Help Point and [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

or can be purchased on the door.

www.Sussexchorus.org

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: [Families and young children](#)

Diocesan Family Materials: [Family Materials](#)

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

or use our QR code.



Parish Priest: Fr Paul Fleetwood (Mobile: 07764 260216)

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Fr Paul - (when Maria unavailable) - 01342 710351

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Any cheques to be made payable to – Worth Abbey Parish

Payments can be made via online banking - Account – 61076892 Sort Code – 40-05-20

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 (Please check Website)

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.
Also, 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 – **26th March** and **23rd 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 the Parish Office

Charlie and Mark Tibble's House Group Gathering - A very informal house group gathering in Balcombe on the last Friday of each month at 7.30pm. All Worth parishioners are very welcome to come, socialise, relax, have a drink and some snacks and get to know your community better. Please contact Charlie Tibble at c.tibble@stwilfrids.com. Next Date: **Friday 21st March** (no group on 28th).



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

Please report any concerns about safeguarding directly to the Diocese, or, in an emergency, call the police on 999.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police.

Telephone 999 if a child or an adult is believed to be in immediate danger.

If you need to contact our Safeguarding Office you can do so here:

T: [01293 651148](tel:01293651148) **E:** safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk