

# Times of Monastic Liturgy

in the Abbey Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Worth Abbey

It is best to arrive at least five minutes before the commencement times listed.

## Monday - Friday

06:20 Vigils  
07:30 Lauds  
08:00 Said Mass  
13:00 Midday Prayer  
17:30 Conventual Mass\*\*\*  
18.40 Vespers  
21:00 Compline

## Saturday

06:20 Vigils  
07:30 Lauds  
09.00 Conventual Mass  
13:00 Midday Prayer  
18.40 Vespers  
21:00 Vigils of Sunday

## Sunday

07:20 Lauds  
09.30 Sung Mass  
18.00 Vespers

\*\*\* N.B. Mass at 18.40 on Thursdays in School Term. See inside for further details and other variations.

## Weekend Masses:

Worth Abbey:  
5.30 pm Vigil Mass  
9.30 am (Concelebrated)  
West Hoathly:  
11.30 am at St. Dunstan's Chapel

## Holydays of Obligation:

Worth Abbey:  
Vigil Mass at 7.30 pm  
8.00 am & 5.30 pm (Concelebrated)

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# Regular events in the Parish

**Car Share** - For requests and volunteers for getting people to Mass on Sundays: contact Jill Carter Tel: 07836 316525.

**Child Protection Representative** - Our Parish Representative is Rachel Davies Tel: 0780 169 6354.

**Christian Meditation Group** - Meets at 8.00pm to 9.00pm each Wednesday in the Unity Room at the Abbey.

**Faith Group - RCIA** - For those who are interested in the Catholic Church and will meet weekly in term time to try to understand what church membership means. Please contact Fr James if you wish to join.

**FOG** - The 'Follow On Group', for those following on from First Communion Preparation. FOG is fun and takes place six times a year on Saturday mornings from 10.00 until 11.00. Details from Frances O'Sullivan. Tel: 01342 318083; e-mail: francesullivan@hotmail.co.uk

**House Groups** - Twelve House Groups operate within the Parish. They meet weekly or fortnightly in term time to reflect on the Gospel of the coming Sunday, to formulate some Christian intention for the week and to pray together. These groups are small and operated locally within the Parish. Please ring Geraldine on 01293 523291 to find the right group for you or e-mail: geraldine.constable@btinternet.com.

**Lectio Divina** - A group meets every Tuesday evening in Parlour 1 from 8.25 to 9.00. New members are very welcome.

Please contact Fr Aidan on 01342 710225 or amurray@worth.org.uk.

**Marriage Preparation** - The Parish runs a one day course twice a year. These take place on Saturdays in St Benedict's. Ecumenical and open to all. Contact Deacon Chris.

**Parish Necrology** - The list of deceased is on a table near the Bookshop in the Narthex. For alterations and additions Tel: 01342 710315.

**Prayers for Healing** - A simple liturgy of Prayers for Healing takes place at 10.45am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, usually on the first Sunday of the month. The next services will be on 6th July and 3rd August.

**The Junior Church** - With songs and worship is available for children: Pre-school in the Unity Room, those at school in the Seminar Room. For further information please come along during a service or contact Rachel Davies Tel: 0780 169 6354.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - See inside for details of Services of Reconciliation. Fr Charles offers the sacrament on Sundays before the 9.30 Mass.

**The Rosary** - Is prayed each Saturday morning at 9.30 am in the Lady Chapel at the Abbey, following the 9.00 am Mass.

**Worth Caring** - Is the Parish group which visits the elderly, lonely and housebound in their homes. If you know of someone who would like to be visited or if you wish to become a visitor, please phone Sue Rutherford on 01342 717973

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## Worth Abbey Parish News

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St Peter & St Paul (A)

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**This Weekend** - There is a collection for Peter's Pence, an offering as a sign of sharing in the concern of the Pope for the different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

**Next Sunday** - Is a Day for Life, to celebrate and reflect on Life related issues. There will be a retiring collection which is distributed to charities associated with Life, for example, the Linacre Centre for the study of medical ethics.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory

- Will take place on Saturday 5th July. A coach will leave Worth at 9.30am and return at 4.30pm - in time for the Vigil Mass. It will be a friendly, relaxed day. We will take picnics and have the run of the lovely Aylesford grounds. There will be a talk and tour and we can join the noon Mass which Fr James will concelebrate. The cost will be £8.50 for adults and £6.50 for children. **THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE.** To book a place, please call Sue Rutherford on 01342 717973

**Thursday Mass** - During the holidays from now on, Mass will be at 5.30pm

**Tuesday** - Is the Feast of the Dedication of our Cathedral

**House Groups** - Will shortly be breaking for the summer.

**Vigil Mass** - This Mass changes to 5.15pm from its present 5.30. This change takes effect from the first Saturday in July. It is to enable the monks to prepare for Vespers which follows at 6.40pm.

**News on Fr Stephen from Irundu** - He flies back to Entebbe this Sunday taking with him Deacon Chris who will stay with him in Irundu for ten

days. Fr Stephen had tea in the Ritz and then spent last weekend in Belsize Park with an aunt and her family. Apart from preparing his Homily for the Vigil Mass (First Mass of Sunday) and the 9.30 Sunday Mass he has had two fine dinner engagements in the parish this week interspersed with days out and visits to Crawley Open House and Cavendish House in Lingfield. His farewell party is on Sunday after the 9.30 Mass.

**In The Bleak Midwinter** - Lima is bitterly cold at the moment. Father Alex will be spending July travelling in Peru visiting many of the projects that Outreach Peru finances. In particular, he will be spending a few days in the Ayacucho Children's Home which so many parishioners have so generously supported recently.

**PPC 16th June** - Fr Stephen Mudoola attended and gave his impressions of our two parishes and the state of our relationship. He is delighted by our progress. Our annual distribution to charities took place approving the recommendations of the Justice & Peace Group. Over £3000 was distributed in sums of between £100 and £300 to a dozen different home charities. The points raised during the May General Meeting were discussed and action taken. Another Parish Development Plan is on hold until 2010.

**This Sunday** - Come to the Fair in St Benedict's after the 9.30 Mass

**In Touch takes a Summer Break** - In Touch will break from after the 6th July issue until 24th August. A pew sheet will be published during the vacant weeks and any urgent information needing publicity should be directed to Barry O'Sullivan for inclusion (Tel: 01342 710315 E-mail: bo'sullivan@worth.org.uk).

**Cantors for 9.30am Sunday Mass** – We are urgently looking for good solo singers to sing the psalm and gospel acclamation occasionally. We currently depend heavily on the goodwill of a very few people and would like to share the work with some others. Only limited rehearsal time is required.

Please contact [george.fitzsimons@ctcplc.com](mailto:george.fitzsimons@ctcplc.com) for more information, without commitment.

**Teenage Summer Week 2008** – 10th -17th August at Worth Abbey for school years 7-13. Come on this fabulous week with other young people from the area. It promises to be a week of fun, fellowship, prayer, reflection, talks, music and creative activities. Limited places on a first come, first served basis. Contact Lara Merk on [lara\\_merk@hotmail.com](mailto:lara_merk@hotmail.com) or telephone 01273 245096 for further details.

**Green Faith (A Faiths in Sussex Event)** – A day exploring spiritual traditions and the environment. Sunday 29th June 2.00pm (come at 1.45pm) - 7.30pm at Worth Abbey. Abbot Christopher will be among the panel of speakers. Admission is free. Please bring vegetarian food to share. Please register in advance with Rosemary Sanders, [rsanders@worth.org.uk](mailto:rsanders@worth.org.uk) or 01342710318.

**Society of Saint Gregory** – Liturgy and music summer school 28th July to 1st August 2008 at Worth Abbey. The week includes a full programme of talks, workshops, seminars and liturgical celebrations – as well as opportunities for rest, recollection and socialising. For further details and how to book please go to [www.ssg.org.uk](http://www.ssg.org.uk)

**St Leonard's Parish Outing & Picnic** – To Lancing College Chapel on Sunday 27th July 2008. Travel by shared car. Cost of £1.00 for guided tour. If you wish to go, please sign the form at the back of St Leonard's Church, Turners Hill.

**Next Sunday : Passion Play Meeting** – This is to be the Parish's offering to the celebration next year of Worth Abbey's 75 years of existence. It will be outdoors on the Saturday afternoon of Holy Week 2009 and needs lots of actors, actresses, set hands, stewards, technicians,

all from parishioners interested in taking part. All parishioners are invited to a meeting on the Sunday July 6th at 5.00pm to talk about the production and see how they can help.

**A group of parishioners** – Enjoyed a walk and lunch at Rowfant House on Saturday. We revert to being SUNDAY Strollers again on August 10th so please put the date in your diary if you are interested in joining us.

**Notes for your Diary** – 2009 Pilgrimage to Holy Island, Lindisfarne - 9th July-13th July. Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2010.

**Date for your Diary** – Annual Parish Retreat is on Saturday September 6th organised by Jill Carter and the Religious Affairs Group

**Parish Counting** – Keith and sometimes Brenda Ellison count the weekend collection and to help them they have an electrical coin counter. It is a wonderful machine and loves English coins. Thank you for those who offer us their holiday coinage, but it is not appreciated I am afraid by the machine. Try the foreign coins collector at Gatwick.

**Next Baptism Service** – The next service is Sunday November 2nd with preparation beginning in October.

**Kate Southwood RIP** – Her funeral Mass will be at 10.30 this coming Wednesday in the Abbey Church.

**Prayer Intentions** – Ambrose Bristow who has entered St Catherine's Hospice.

### **Next Week's Gospels:**

Monday	Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday	Matthew 16:13-19 <i>Dedication of Arundel Cathedral</i>
Wednesday	John 10:11-16 <i>St Oliver Plunkett</i>
Thursday	John 20:24-29 <i>St Thomas</i>
Friday	Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday	Matthew 9:14-17

**Anniversaries** – Lesley Sayward, Dom Edward Cruise, Jim Higgins, Anthony Holland, Mitch Rozum, Charles Thompson.

## **Next Week's Readings**

### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

#### **First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10**

See now, you king comes to you; humble and riding on a donkey.

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

#### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144(145):1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R.v.16**

#### **Second Reading: Romans 8:9. 11-13**

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**

I am gentle and humble in heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'