

Next week: — Thirty Third Sunday, Year B

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

**Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 15:5. 8-11**

*Preserve me, God,
I take refuge in you .*

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Readings and feasts for week 32

- Mon 1 Cor 3:9-11 Jn 2:13-22
Dedication of Lateran Basilica
- Tue Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10
St Leo the Great
- Wed Is 61:1-3 Mt 25:31-49
St Martin of Tours
- Thu Wis 7:22-8:1 Lk 17:20-25
St Josaphat
- Fri *All saints of Benedictine Order*
- Sat Wis 18:14-16 Lk 18:1-8

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IN TOUCH

8th /9th Nov

Thirty Second Sunday, Year B

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If people curse you, do not curse them back but bless them instead" RB4:32

Thursday Mass this week - 6:45pm

Second Collection today for the Diocesan Retired Priests' Fund

Congratulations to parishioners Mary and Bob Sullivan who recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Pastures Old and New.....

Following Abbot Luke's announcement last Sunday, Fr Aidan will stand down as Parish Priest at the end of December to focus on his duties as Prior. After a gradual handover, Fr Paul as the new Parish Priest will take the reins fully from January. Meanwhile, Fr James is now the Domestic Bursar, taking responsibility for fabric, maintenance and improvements to the monastery, church and grounds.

Advent Course

Preparing for the Year of Mercy

Begins this week, 10th November 7.30pm for 5 Tuesday evenings in St Benedict's. Not essential, but it would help if you can let us know if you are coming,.

Remembrance Sunday

is held on the Sunday nearest Armistice Day, 11 November, which marked the end of the First World War. We remember all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through any act of war and those who are left behind to grieve and mourn.

To hear Bishop Moth's reflection for Remembrance Sunday when Bishop of the Forces (2013) visit <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2013/Remembrance-Sunday>

Faure 'Requiem' for Remembrance THIS Sunday 8th November, Abbey Church, 7.30pm by the Abbey Choir. Retiring collection for the hospital work of the Sisters of Grace & Compassion in Kerala, South India.

Junior Church Sundays 930am in term time. Younger children in the Unity Room, and those who prefer an older group meet in the Robing Room (Choir Vestry).

Weekend Masses: Worth Abbey: Saturday 17:00; Sunday 09:30
West Hoathly: Sunday 11.30

Holy Days: Worth Abbey: 08:00, 17:30 [Vigil 19.30]

Weekday Masses: Mon—Fri: 08:00, 17:30 (see above for Thurs); Sat 09.00

Laudato Si and climate change

At St Barnabas Church (Worth Rd, Crawley RH10 7DY) on Saturday 14th November at 7.30pm a talk by Susy Brouard from CAFOD's Theology team on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si, the care of our common home. The talk coincides with the arrival in Crawley of the pilgrims walking to Paris in advance of the UN Climate Change talks.

Choral and Orchestral Concert

with an Italian flavour, Sun 15th Nov 7.30pm in the Abbey by Worth Abbey Choral Society and soloists. With choral music by Vivaldi and Handel, and orchestral music by Grieg, Berlioz and Delibes.

Diocesan Refugee Crisis Fund.

Details from Fr Aidan or email aidan.cantwell@dabnet.org

Prayers for Refugees All Saints Church, Crawley Down on Thursdays 12 noon -8pm.

Parish giving in September came to £6,092 from the offertory and standing orders; 73% was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Worth Abbey Bookshop and the Traidcraft Stall Both stock Christmas cards and gifts. Take a look after Mass.

Prayers are requested for:

Stuart Arnold, Mary Carling, Sharon Gyles, Robin Ingham, Angus & Pat McDonald, Floria Moore, Pat O'Grady, Barry O'Sullivan, Susan Scoble, Clem Watson and Archie Whitby.

Crawley Interfaith Network AGM

Celebration of UK Interfaith Week. Friday 20th November 7.00 – 9.00 pm at St. Bernadette's Church, Crawley. Guest Speaker: Katharina Smith Muller, Adviser to the RC Bishops' Conference of England and Wales will present a – "Guide to Inter Faith - Building bridges – the practice and spirituality of interfaith dialogue" Iyad Daoud: Tel: 01293 883372 & www.crawleyinterfaith.net

The Nativity at Wintershall

Tickets are selling fast, you can book tickets by going to the website www.wintershall-estate.com or by calling 01793 418 299.

English Martyrs Horley RH6 8AR November Talks 7.30pm (tea 7.00)

Natural Family Planning, Fri 13th. by Josephine and Adrian Teloar who are both GPs with a grown up family. If you have children who are heading towards adolescence or are already there, then this talk is for both you as a parent and for those who are in adolescent years. With the sexualisation of children and what is taught in schools, this is an opportunity to hear an alternative perspective which puts our sexuality into a broader and more integrated context. Hence, a mind to self-regard, self-respect and respect for others as children of God.

Feast and Seasons by Joanna Bogle on Friday 20th

Computer Gaming Addiction by Alfred Perera on Friday 27th

SAVE THE DATE:

- 14th Nov, 10 to 4pm Year of Mercy **Day of Reflection**, St Theresa's Effingham David.Wills@dabnet.org
- 14th Nov **Catholaity Fair** 10.30 am - 3.30pm, The Grandstand Hall, Brighton Racecourse.
- 14th Nov, 7:30pm at St Barnabas, Pound Hill. **Laudato Si** talk.
- 15th Nov, 7.30pm, **Concert** by Worth Abbey Choral Society
- 20th Nov **Encounter** for 15-35's, 7-9pm, St Wilfrid's school. Speaker David Wills on Yr of Mercy.
- 28/29 **Jam & Chutney Sale** for Irundu after Mass. All contributions gratefully received
- 29th Nov **Climate Change March** on eve of Paris talks. March with CAFOD; www.cafod.org.uk, 12-6pm
- 29th Nov, 7.30pm. Christmas Music from the Messiah, Abbey Consort In aid of **Outreach Peru**
- 4th—6th Dec **Teenage Retreat** @ Worth for Yrs 7—9 What Christmas is really about. TOC@worth.org.uk
- Dec, Parish **Reconciliation** Service, for Advent 7:30—8:30pm
- 16th—20th Dec **The Nativity** play at Wintershall Details: 01793 418299
- 20th Dec, 4pm — Worth Abbey Parish Advent **Carol Service**

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- 16th Jan, 10am to 4pm **Justice & Peace Assembly** at DABCEC

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Prayers for Healing - First Sunday of the month 10:45-11:15.

Marian Prayer Group 2nd/4th Mon, 7:45pm, Lady Chapel

Lectio Divina Tuesday, 8:20pm, Parlour 3

Mass & Prayers for Healing First Wednesday of the month, 7:15pm

Faith Group—RCIA New enquirers invited.

Christian Meditation Group Wed, 8:00pm, Unity Room. Next sessions; 11th & 25th Nov.

Silent Adoration Friday 7.00pm
Vigil of Prayer for Vocations with adoration. First Friday of the month, 9pm to midnight.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday, 9:30 to 10:00am
Sunday before 9.30am Mass

Rosary Saturday, 9.30am

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Abbot John Chapman (Founder-Abbot of Worth), Ernest Paskett, Kathleen Brockley, Bob Perry, Dom Eric Booker, Judith Wright, Noreen Short, Bridie Ricketts, John Hicklin, Michael Keating, Christine Genders, Brian Haynes, Philipa Edwards, Victoria Sheppard, Myrtle Buckland, Geoffrey Teal and Carolyn Pickering.

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