

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 Office of Readings
07:30 Morning Prayer
08:00 Said Mass
13:00 Midday Prayer
17:30 Conventual Mass ***
18.45 Evening Prayer
21:00 Compline (Not Thursday)

Saturday

06:20 Office of Readings
07:30 Morning Prayer
09:00 Conventual Mass
13:00 Midday Prayer
18.45 Evening Prayer
21:00 Vigils of Sunday

Sunday

07:30 Morning Prayer
09.30 Sung Mass
18.00 Evening Prayer

*** N.B. Mass at 17.15 on some Thursdays in School Term.
See page 1 or 2 for further details and other variations.

Weekend Masses:

Worth Abbey:
5.00pm First Mass of Sunday
9.30am (Concelebrated)
West Hoathly:
11.30am at St Dunstan's Chapel

Holy Days of Obligation:

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

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Regular events in the Parish

Adult Faith Formation - Conferences and Workshops each month in term time. Contact: John Cooper Tel: 01342 825540 or E-mail: john.cooper630@gmail.com.

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

Emmaus - Meets at 7.45pm on the first Wednesday of each month at St Benedict's. Contact: Nick Horton E-mail: nicholas.horton@ts-p.co.uk

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. Contact: Caterina Brown E-mail: caterina.brown@ntlworld.com Tel: 01737 211728

Confirmation - Courses are run annually for 14 - 18 year olds. Details will be in In Touch and on the Parish Website. Contacts: Julia Newton Tel: 0771 427 0959, E-mail: julia.newton@uclmail.net or Alice Pack Tel: 07798 863108, E-mail: alice.pack@dsl.pipex.com.

Faith Group - RCIA - For those who are interested in the Catholic Church meets weekly in term time to understand what church membership means. Contact: Fr James if you would like to join.

Fertility Clinic - Dr Kevin McCarthy, a parishioner GP, holds consultations to treat married couples suffering infertility and recurrent miscarriage. Because of time restrictions, these consultations can handle only bona fide parishioners of Worth Abbey Parish as patients. Please ring Mandy Tuesday to Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm for an appointment.

Healing Service - First Wednesday each month at 7.30pm in Abbey Church led by Fr Rod.

Junior Church - With songs and worship is available for children: Pre-School in the Unity Room & those at school, in the Seminar Room (Choir Vestry). For further information Contact: Rachel Davies Tel: 0780 169 6354 or E-mail: rfrmaison@gmail.com.

Lectio Divina - A group meets every Tuesday evening in Parlour 1 from 8.20pm to 8.55pm. Contact: Fr Aidan E-mail: amurray@worth.org.uk.

Lost Property - If you have lost anything

recently in the Abbey Church or anywhere at Worth, ring the Parish Secretary to make enquiries Tel: 01342 710313.

Marriage Preparation - The Parish runs two one day courses in the Spring for all marriages in the twelve months following. Contact: the Parish Office to book a place on the next course.

Parish Necrology - The list of deceased is on the Welcome Table 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 to 11.15am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, usually on the first Sunday of the month. Next service - 3rd November & 1st December.

Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the Monastery - This takes place on the first Friday of every month in the Abbey Church from 9.00pm till 6.00am. Monks will pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on a half hourly rota through the night, and look to parishioners and visitors to support this prayer vigil. Come at any time during the night or morning for as little or as long a time as you wish.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - The sacrament is offered on Sundays before the 9.30am Mass.

Silent Adoration - 7.00pm to 8.00pm, Friday evenings in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rosary is prayed each Saturday morning at 9.30am in the Lady Chapel, following the 9.00am Mass.

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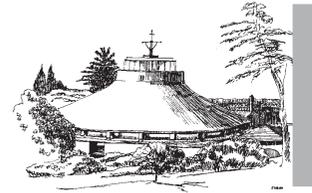
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In Touch Worth Abbey Parish

26th/27th October 2013 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) No 936

Harbour neither hatred nor jealousy of anyone, and do nothing out of envy
(Rule of St Benedict 4: 65-67)

Last week's collections - First collection £954.95 of which £481.95 gift aided (50.5%). Missio collection £180.88 of which £40 gift aided (22.1%). Irundu Mass collection £587.41 of which £235 gift aided (40%).

Welcome to all our visitors - Please join us in the Narthex for coffee, tea and a chat after the Sunday morning Mass. If you would like to gift-aid a donation, please pick up an envelope from the welcome desk in the Narthex.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before 9.30am Sunday Mass in the Abbey.

Irundu Mass - Last Saturday's Irundu Mass was a good occasion for everybody. The 20 strong Ugandan Catholic Choir UK brought the African touch, and they were accompanied by D'Arcy and their own drummers. They sang, and encouraged the large congregation to join in and to clap the rhythm. All were dressed in traditional gowns, the women with large puffed shoulders to their elegant dresses and the men in gowns and jackets. Eight girls danced, leading in the bread and wine at the Procession of Gifts and in Thanksgiving after Communion. The beautifully decorated altar cloth was specially made for the occasion by Sue Pearson. Afterwards about 60 people crammed into St Benedict's for supper organised by Carol and Rosemary.

Talk at Worth Abbey, Monday 4th November, 7.30pm - Bishop John Arnold, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, will be

talking about the God of the New Testament. Bishop John is Chairman of CAFOD and of the Oxford and Cambridge Catholic Education Board. All welcome.

LIFE - Next Sunday we welcome Elaine Cook of the charity LIFE. At the end of Saturday mass at the Abbey and Sunday Mass at West Hoathly she will be giving a short talk about LIFE's practical support for anxious, pregnant women, unsupported mothers and those suffering from the effect of abortion. Information about LIFE will be available in the narthex on Saturday and Sunday, and names and addresses of those interested will be taken after Mass - but we won't be taking a collection!

Traidcraft - Sample packs of Christmas Cards available to view and orders now being taken by Patricia Wallace (patriciawallace@btinternet.com). Please see the display in the Narthex.

The Food Bank will continue every weekend. It will be located on Saturdays/Sundays outside the parish office so that items can be dropped off on the way into the car park, and on weekdays it will be in the porch of St Benedict's. There will be a smaller bin in the porch of St Dunstan's. Keep up the supply.

Charity Concert, Worth Abbey, Thursday October 31st at 7.45pm in the Abbey Church. D'Arcy Trinkwon, internationally acclaimed virtuoso organist, will be playing Handel, Duruflé, Widor and Liszt pieces, amongst

others. Don't miss it!. Tickets (£10 each, under 16's are free) are available from the parish office (mhorton@worth.org.uk, 01342 701313) or on the door. The concert is in aid of Crawley Open House, The Circle Club, Irunduparish in Uganda and LIFE.

Gabriel Faure - 'Requiem' Sunday 10th November, 7.30pm – This sublime work will be performed by the Abbey Choir on Remembrance Sunday at 7.30pm. As always there will be a retiring collection for the work of the Sisters of Grace and Compassion in South India. Wonderful music in the stunning setting of the Abbey Church on such a special day as Remembrance Sunday is the perfect combination. It would be terrific to get a large audience and collection for the Sisters.

Sponsor a Latrine for Irundu– Thank you for your generous support so far to replace the defunct latrine for the Vocational School in Irundu. At the moment staff and students have no sanitary facilities and must use the bush and £2500 would purchase a new Latrine. We are looking for 100 people to come forward each sponsoring £25 towards a new facility. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk and you can forward your sponsorship to Fr James in the parish office.

Calling all Cooks and Chefs– On Sunday December 8th after the 9.30am Mass there is to be a sale of home-made jams and chutneys in aid of our sister parish in Irundu. Anyone interested in contributing to this worthy cause are asked to get their aprons on and start cooking now!

November all-night Vigil for Vocations– This will be on the second Friday of the month, the 8th, and not on the first Friday.

This Thursday Community Mass is at 5.30pm.

2014 Passion Play – Last performed in 2009 as part of the Worth 75 celebrations, our 2014 production will be mounted on Easter Saturday 19th April 2014, directed as before by Alice Kennedy. Our 2009 production had a cast of 100 and we are looking for people to take big or smaller parts,

or to be part of crowd scenes. The next rehearsal is on Sunday, 10th November 3.00pm till 4.30 **MEN ONLY!** (Many of the principal parts, as you can imagine, are male - we need a good show therefore of men parishioners to make the 2014 production feasible.

Outreach Peru– Come and learn about the projects supported by Outreach Peru on Friday 15th November in the Narthex from 10.30 to 12 noon whilst enjoying coffee and cake. Fr Bede has some beautiful Cusco School paintings to view (or buy). For more details contact bhill@worth.org.uk.

Prayers Please – Ian Vincent, sick, Sarah Barclay Hudson, recovering from surgery and Tricia Evans, recently widowed.

Diary Dates: **31st** - Organ Recital, Worth; **November 3rd** - Parish baptisms; **10th** – Faure Requiem for Remembrance Sunday **15th** - Outreach Peru Coffee Morning; **December 1st** - Advent Procession; **8th** - Jams & Chutney Sales; **15th** - Organ Concert; **22nd** - Family Carol Service.

Anniversaries:

Please pray for the souls of:

May Lane, Kathleen Rogers, Moy Steel, Albert Marchant, Hdmayoun Djavadzadeh, John Elton, Deidre Sweetman, Caterina Brenninkmeyer, William Toomey, John Bonner, Mabel Grant-Collie, Peter Seamons, Martin MacDonnell, Trevor Botting, Margaret Mary Hull, Ruth Cross, Norman Smith, Catherine Castle, Derek Kirby-Turner, Winefrid Osborne and Kathy Maynard.

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

Next Week's Gospels:

Monday	- Luke 6:12-19 SS Simon & Jude
Tuesday	- Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday	- Luke 13:22-30
Thursday	- Luke 13:31-35
Friday	- Matthew 5:1-12 <i>All Saints</i>
Saturday	- Luke 7:7-17

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

Next Week's Readings

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Today salvation has come to this house. God is the lover of life and his imperishable spirit is in all things. He overlooks men's sins so that they can repent. His love reaches its fulfilment in Jesus who has come to save every person in the world if only like Zaccheus they wish to meet him and live better lives. Today salvation comes to us too if we are prepared to welcome Jesus into our hearts.

First Reading:

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

You are merciful to all because you love all that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 144(145):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13-14

Second Reading:

Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

The name of Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be

glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: "Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today." And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. "He has gone to stay at a sinner's house" they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, "Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost."

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