

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 Middyay 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 Middyay 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 - Talks each
month in term time. Contact: John
Cooper Tel: 01342 825540 or E-mail:
cooperjohn888@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
second Wednesday of each month at
St Benedict's. Contact: Jill Carter E-mail:
jill@carterclan.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
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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.

Healing Service - First Wednesday each
month at 7.15pm 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.

Marian Prayer Group - Meets every 2nd
& 4th Monday of each month at 7.45pm
in the Lady Chapel. Contacts: Fr Rod or
Rachel Davies (07801-696354) or E-mail:
rfrmaison@gmail.com.

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 services - 2nd
November & 7th 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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25th/26th October 2014

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

No 982

IN TOUCH

If we wish to dwell in the tent of this kingdom, we will never arrive unless we run there by doing some good deeds (Rule of St Benedict: Prologue 22)

 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 a yellow envelope from the Welcome Desk.

 Monastery News - Fr Charles had infections in the ulcers on his legs and was admitted to East Surrey Hospital over a week ago. The infection is now clear and he is in a rehabilitation ward.

During half term this coming week, the monks will be participating in a series of discussions and talks in the monastery.

Fr James' last weekend as Parish Priest will be 27th/28th December and Fr Aidan's first weekend will be 3rd/4th January 2015.

 First Collection Last Weekend amounted to £704.42 (58% Gift Aided). Second Collection Missio £520.25. Thank you.

 Next Weekend there will be a second collection collection to support the retired priests of the diocese.

 Next Thursday 30th October Mass will be at 5.30pm.

 Food Bank Thank you for your continued donations to the Food Bank. Please leave non-perishable items in the bins outside St Benedict's.

 Worth Abbey Talk - Last Monday About 25 people came to hear Charles Wookey, Assistant Secretary to the Bishops' Conference speak

about the role of bishops according to Vatican II. In fact he gave an overview of the document Lumen Gentium, and it was in the discussion that something more emerged about how bishops operate.

 Outreach Peru Volunteers - Over the next six months, Fr Alex will be working at reviving and re-launching Outreach Peru. He would be delighted to hear from anyone willing to help him with advice, research, and undertaking mini-projects or general admin E-mail: dalex@worth.org.uk Tel: 01342 710328.

 Remembrance Sunday - Faure 'Requiem' - A performance of Gabriel Faure's beautiful and affecting setting of the 'Messe de Requiem' at Worth Abbey on Sunday 9th November, 7.30pm. Sung by our own Abbey Choir, accompanied by D'Arcy Trinkwon on the organ. As in previous years there will be retiring collection for the work of the Sisters of Grace & Compassion in South India. This is a perfect opportunity for a moment of quiet reflection on a poignant day. Do come along and give your support.

 Irundu Visit - Fr James and six parishioners will visit Irundu from 17th to 28th November. They will fly from Heathrow to Entebbe, stay overnight and fly the next morning over Lake Victoria to Jinja to be met by Fr Stephen, Parish Priest of Irundu and then drive two hours north to his parish. On their return, on Monday, 8th December, at 7.30pm in the Unity Room, the group will present their findings.

✠ TRADCRAFT stall – Christmas gifts and cards coming SOON. Catalogues and card sample packs on display from November in the Narthex after Sunday Mass. Patricia and Philippe will be on hand to take your orders.

✠ Medjugorje Pilgrimage 9th-18th May 2015. Organised by members of the parish with Fr Rod as the chaplain. Accommodation is in family run en-suite accommodation. Fly Gatwick/Split, Croatia/coach to Medjugorje. Early booking advisable, as we are reserving some rooms for first-time pilgrims. Please contact Helen Sweetman Tel: 01342 719913, E-mail: hsweet11@btinternet.com or Mervyn Thomas Tel: 01342 716021, E-mail: mervynthomas@uwclub.net.

✠ Lourdes Pilgrimage 30th July to 7th August 2015 - See the poster on the parish noticeboard. Booking forms will be available in January but if you would like to go and can't afford it, or are a nurse and would like to go to help, please contact the Lourdes office immediately. This pilgrimage is a wonderful introduction to Lourdes and can be a "once in a lifetime" visit for somebody who is sick.

✠ Young Adults Retreat at Worth Abbey, 31st October-2nd November. Talks, Mass, Prayer & Fellowship. More information from A&B Vocations: admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk or Tel: 0759 5761483.

✠ Discovering Priesthood Day, St John's Seminary, Womersley Saturday 1st November 10.00am-5.00pm. For men aged 16-50 who wish to explore a vocation to the priesthood. Lunch and refreshments provided. Please contact Fr Terry Martin Tel: 07545 576627 or E-mail: vocations@dabnet.org.

✠ Scripture Saturdays 8th & 22nd November 10.00am-3.30pm, Catholic Bible School, Farm Lane, Nutbourne, Chichester PO18 8SD. Scripture Saturdays are days of reflection, worship and study of the Bible. Suggested donation £15. Please bring a packed lunch. E-mail: catholicbibleschooluk@gmail.com.

Website: www.catholic-bible-school.org Tel: 01243 371766.

✠ Jewish approach to The Old Testament prophecies of 'The Messiah'. Talk in St Benedict's on Thursday 13th November 7.30-8.30pm. The speaker is the Rev. Rabbi Hershel Rader who has been the Spiritual Leader of the Brighton & Hove Hebrew Congregation since 2009. He studied in France, Israel and the United States before receiving his Rabbinic ordination in 1978. In 1981 he received his advanced ordination (Yadin Yadin – the academic qualification for a Rabbinic Jud). All are welcome.

✠ Follow Me: Exploring What It Means to be a Disciple of Jesus Today. Saturday 15th November 10.00am-3.30pm at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Hove. Exploring themes from Lumen Gentium and Evangelii Gaudium with Fr Christopher Jamison. Talks, Q&A, discussion, Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation. No booking needed. Please bring a packed lunch. E-mail: admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk Tel: 0797584 5193

✠ Annual Event: Jams and Chutneys on sale Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th November after the 5.00pm and 9.30am Masses and on Sunday 7th December at St Dunstan's. All proceeds go to our Friendship Parish in Irundu.

✠ Lift Please – Can you help a Haywards Heath couple with transport to the Sunday 9.30am Mass? Please contact Jordan Tel: 01444 414830.

✠ Diocesan News/Events Links: aandblog.blogspot.co.uk; www.abdiocese.org.uk, www.dabnet.org

✠ Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday evening from 7.00-8.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

✠ Prayers Please for Debra Cheesman and Kir Horner both recovering from recent operations.

✠ Anniversaries – Please pray for the souls of: Kathleen Rogers, Moy Steel, Albert Marchant, Hdmayoun Djavadezadeh, Ivor Francis Davies, John Elton, Deidre Sweetman, Caterina

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

ALL SAINTS – 1ST NOVEMBER

First Reading: Revelations (or Apocalypse)

7:2-4. 9-14

I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God'. Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23(24):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. R.cf. v.6

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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Brenninkmeyer, William Toomey, John Bonner, Mabel Grant-Collie, Peter Seamons, Martin MacDonnell, Trevor Botting, Margaret Mary Hull, Ruth Cross, Norman Smith and Catherine Castle. 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 13:10-17; **Tuesday** - Luke 6:12-19 SS Simon & Jude; **Wednesday** - Luke 12:22-30; **Thursday** - Luke 13:31-35; **Friday** - Luke 14:1-6; **Saturday** - Luke 14:7-11.