

## Next week's readings — Third Sunday in Lent (B)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ex: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17

God spoke all these words. He said, "I am the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall no gods except me. "You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. Honour your father and your mother, so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord, your God has given to you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or is donkey, or anything that is his."

### Responsorial Psalm:

#### Ps 18:8-11

*You, Lord, you have the message of eternal life.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25

*Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.*

### Gospel: John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon sellers, "Take all this out of here and stop making my Father's house a market." Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, "What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?" Jesus answered, "Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the sanctuary of his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him



# IN TOUCH

28<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> Mar

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent (B)

No 998

*Never give a hollow greeting of peace or turn away when someone needs your love (Rule of St Benedict 4: 25-26)*

### Thursday Mass 5:10pm

**Lourdes collection** two weeks ago raised £1,403 (incl. Gift Aid) a magnificent sum. Thank you.

**First Collection** last week: £723 (53% Gift Aided)

### CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Please return you envelope today. Thank you.

### Mozart's "REQUIEM

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm in the Abbey Church in Aid of 'Outreach Peru'. To include movements from Mozart's Violin concerto no 5 and Haydn's trumpet concerto, together with Mozart's sublime setting of the 'Requiem'. Please come along and support – the performance will be given by the Worth Abbey Choral Society and Orchestra, plus soloists.

### LENT

#### Reconciliation Service

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm. If you have not received this sacrament of healing and forgiveness recently, this is for you.

**Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the Monastery** – This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 9.00pm to 6.00am in the Abbey Church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join the Monastic Community to pray for an increase in numbers.

**Healing Service 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
Mass with prayers for healing, 7.15pm, Bl. Sacrament Chapel.

**Coloma Choir** will be singing and accompanying the Liturgy at the 5pm Vigil Mass on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**Weekend Masses:** Worth Abbey: Saturday 5.00pm; Sunday 9.30am  
West Hoathly: Sunday 11.30am  
**Holy Days:** Worth Abbey: 8.00am, 5.30pm [Vigil 7.30pm]

**Worth Abbey Parish website:** <http://worthabbeyparish.co.uk>

**CAFOD Diocesan website:** <https://cafodarundelbrighton.wordpress.com>

## EVENTS IN LENT:

### Soup Lunches for CAFOD :

Cinderhill House, Horsted Keynes, RH17 7BD Mondays at 12.30pm.

**Lent Course at St Mary's Church, Balcombe.** Wednesday evenings 7.45pm for 8.00pm.

**Prayer & Reflection Group** at 107 Gales Drive, Three Bridges, RH10 1QD Thursdays from 2.00-3.00pm.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** – Friday, 6th March. Service 10.30am at Cophorne Chapel, RH10 3ET. Arranged by the Christian women of The Bahamas. Please join us for an hour in prayerful support of them. Gentlemen also very welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

**Carers Afternoon** to be held in the Glebe Hall, Crawley Down, RH10 4JJ on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 4pm to 5.30pm. Intended for those who are caring for someone who could not manage unless you looked after them. Starts at 4pm with tea & cake, a talk about caring, concluding 15 minutes of informal prayer .

## General Election 2015

The Bishops have written a joint letter to all Catholics in England and Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection on where candidates stand. Copies will be available on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March and can be obtained with other information, at that time, from the Bishop's Conference website [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk). Please read the Letter and encourage others to do the same.

## News of Barry O'Sullivan

He is home, taking things easy. We hope to see him here soon.

**Brenda & Keith Ellison** are now settled in Hythe, nr. Southampton. They send their greetings. Address from the Parish Office.

## Your prayers are requested

**for:** Mary Carling, Don Cooper, Angela Inman, Ian Lynch, Pat O'Grady, Barry O'Sullivan, Hugh & Marguerite Pointer and Dick Wheeler.

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## Dates for your diary:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar Flame2 National Catholic Youth event (ages 14-21) SSE Wembley Arena, 12-5.30pm
- 13-15<sup>th</sup> Mar, Healing & Forgiveness' weekend retreat at St Cuthman's
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mar, Papyrus - Prevention of Young Suicide Event. Contact: Maria O'Brien T: 020-7931-6064 email:[family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mar, Ordination of Br Gabriel 10:30am, Worth Abbey.

## Church Transfigured - Renewing ourselves and Our Parishes in the light of Christ:

Day conference hosted by the Wellspring Community, Sat14<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10am – 3.30pm at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Hove. Speaker: Alice Hall - former member of the Sion Community. Contact: Tel 07975 845193 or [admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk](mailto:admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk);

**Handmade Mother's Day and Birthday Cards** on sale in the Narthex on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March after 9.30am Mass. All monies raised are donated to St Catherine's Hospice and matched by a High Street Bank.

## Monastic Liturgy

06:20	Vigils (not Sun)
07:30	Lauds
13:00	Midday Prayer
18:45	Vespers (18:00 Sun)
21:00	Compline

## REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, 8 to 9pm

### Marian Prayer Group

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 7:45pm, Lady Chapel

### Lectio Divina

Tuesday, 8:20pm, Parlour 3

### Faith Group—RCIA

Wed, 7:45pm, St Benedict's

### Christian Mediation Group

Wed, 8:00pm, Unity Room

### Adoration Service

Friday 7.00 to 8:00pm

### Prayers for Healing—1<sup>st</sup> Mar

10:45, - 11:15 in Bl Sacrament Chapel. **Next service 12<sup>th</sup> April**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### Rosary Saturday, 9.30am

### Please pray for the souls of:

Albert Mason, Peter Reeve, Bert Rayson, Lina Talbot, Mary Renouf, Maurice Geal, Aaron Martin, David Rutherford, Alex Leaney, Barry Penn, Jim Ryan, Simon Newnham, and John Walford whose anniversaries occur this week.

## Weekday Masses

### Mon—Fri:

08:00
17:30 (Thu time varies)
<b>Sat:</b>
09:00