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Eleventh Sunday in OT (year B) 15th / 16th June 2024 No. 1387

Dear Parishioners

I hope that you and your families are well. I send you all my prayers.

This Sunday the Church marks a **Day for Life**, when we are invited to reflect on life as God's gift to each one of us. While the general theme is the infinite value of life from cradle to grave, this year the Bishops focus particularly on the end of life, and the need to build a culture of care. They write:

There has been much discussion in the media recently about 'assisted suicide', whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes this. As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. People who are coming towards the end of their lives can feel vulnerable, and recent research shows that many consider themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society. Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. Jesus did not send the sick away. Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son, Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate. People close to death and their loved ones often go through similar darkness and pain but can come to a more complete acceptance and find peace in those treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care.

Please read more about this: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-gives-his-blessing-to-day-for-life/ and https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-gives-his-blessing-to-day-for-life/

Meanwhile, on Monday we begin **Refugee Week**. We will mark this especially on Sunday 23rd with a talk given by Anna Pincus. Please see the information below. Anna has worked for many years with refugees and others detained by immigration near Gatwick Airport, and is familiar with the many challenges and hardships which they face. I commend this event to you very highly.

I send my very best wishes to you all. Yours. Fr Paul

Prayers

Please continue to pray for our parishioners Norbert and Severina D'Souza, Veronica Adnitt, John and Sue Rutherford, Demelza Waring, Liz Hicklin, Pamela Bagwell, Helen Sweetman, Jill Carter, Laura Rawlinson, Peter and Antee Greene, Fred Green and Hugh Hurdman.

A prayer of Pope Francis, marking Refugee Week

God, Almighty Father, we are Your pilgrim Church
journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.
but as if we were foreigners.

Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us.
Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven.
Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world
You have given us as a temporary home,
together with our migrant brothers and sisters,
toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, Your Son and our Lord.
Amen.

A prayer for Christians preparing for the General Election

Mary, model of encounter, you heard God's call.
Teach us to listen deeply in our polarised world.
Mary, woman of courage, you sang joyfully of God's justice.
Inspire us to challenge inequality and call for fulness of life for all.
Mary, seeker of sanctuary, you fled violence and persecution.
Be with us as we seek peace and respect for human dignity.
Mary, mother of community, you joined the disciples at Pentecost.
Pray that the Spirit will empower us as we act together for the common good.
Amen.

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope", 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis.

"Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers and sisters. It is in prayer that our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of injustice. In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity." (Pope Francis)

God of peace may your kingdom come. May fear strike no longer, let pain fade away, may earthly power be challenged, when it plunders the poor, and tramples on hope.

God of peace may your kingdom come. Help us put away the weapons of war, help us destroy the tools of destruction, let earthly power be challenged, when it plunders the poor, and tramples on hope.

God of peace may your kingdom come. Teach us to follow the ways of justice, teach us to walk the paths of truth, let integrity challenge the power that plunders, when it tramples the poor and pours scorn on our hope. God of peace may your kingdom come. Bring peace sweet as honey, bring peace like a shield, and may we be the challenge to earthly power that plunders and tramples on hope.

God of peace may your kingdom come.

Amen.

(Linda Jones/CAFOD)

Please pray for the people of Israel and Palestine and of Russia and Ukraine

God of peace, who are peace itself.

and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good. and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

(Prayer: Roman Missal, p.1361)

Anniversaries

Please pray for the Souls of – Julian Millest, Jack Gould, Tony Curtis, Eileen Ortiger, Rev Richard Harvey, Richard O'Connor, Phyllis Gould, Chris Whitman, Kathleen Southwood, Tony Wright, Bernadette Brailey and Amy Noyce.

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

Daily Readings

Monday - 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Matt 5:38-42

Tuesday – 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Matt 5:43-48

Wednesday - 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Matt 6:1-6, 16-18 (**St Romuald**)

Thursday – Sir 48:1-14 Matt 6:7-15

Friday – 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Matt 6:19-23 (**St Aloysius Gonzaga**)

Saturday – 2 Macc 6:18, 21, 24-31 Matt 24:4-13 (**St John Fisher and St Thomas More**)

Next Sunday's Readings: Twelfth Sunday in OT (Year B)

1st Reading – Job 38:1, 8-11 2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Even the wind and the sea obey him

Parish Events

Dates for your Diary



This Saturday, 15th June - A morning of study and prayer for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. (see below)

Sunday, 21st **June** – After mass in the Unity Room. A talk to mark Refugee Week given by Anna Pincus who for many years has been working on behalf of immigration detainees at the centres near Gatwick airport. Please come and find out about everything which is happening on our doorstep and ask all the questions which you have wanted to ask about immigration. (see box below)

Sunday, 30th **June** – The Family Catechesis groups continue in Compass House and the Unity room after mass. (Please note new date moved from 16th due to the London – Brighton bike ride).

Sunday, 7th July – Parish picnic, after mass.

Saturday, 21st September - This year the Catechists' Day will be held again at Worth Abbey & School. This year we are inviting Catechists and those involved in Children's Liturgy and all forms of adult formation. The theme will be in response to the Pastoral Plan: Call to Mission - are we Equipped for Mission? More details in the summer.

Mark and Charlie's House Group Gathering

A very informal house group gathering in Balcombe on the last Friday of each month. All Worth parishioners are very welcome to come, socialise, relax, have a drink and some snacks and get to know your community better. Please contact Charlie Tibble c.tibble@stwilfrids.com
Next Date: **Friday, 28th June at 7.30pm.**

Refugee Week Talk - Sunday 23rd June at 11 am in the Unity Room

Worth Abbey Parish has invited Anna Pincus, Director of the local charity Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group (GDWG), to come and talk to us about the current state of immigration detention in the UK. GDWG supports people held in immigration detention at the two local Immigration Removal Centres – Brook House and Tinsley House. These are just up the road on the perimeter of Gatwick Airport. GDWG's volunteer visitors are there to befriend and listen to the experiences of those detained. Anna's talk will give a valuable insight into the lives of those who have fled their home countries seeking sanctuary in the UK.

This weekend there will be a Second Collection for "Day for Life" which is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition

Teresa Tierney writes: My thanks for all your thoughts and prayers.

I am making great progress with my health.

A Day of study and prayer for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

This **Saturday 15**th **June**, the day will begin with mass at 9 am, and then continue in the Unity Room with coffee and times for lectio, study and prayer. The day will end with the short midday prayer at 1 pm.

All EMs are requested by the Church to have this time of prayer and formation each year, and anyone else who would like to attend will be most welcome.

Grandparents Newsletter

Our Marriage and Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin, has worked with a range of contributors to create a fantastic brand-new newsletter aimed at diocesan grandparents. Writing in the very first issue, Katherine says:

"Hello grandparents, our aim is to uplift your spirits and keep you in touch with all the wonderful things that happen in the Diocese. This newsletter aims to serve as a beacon of support, offering articles, reflections, and shared experiences to enrich your grandparenting adventure. May it be a source of inspiration and encouragement, reminding you of the meaningful role you play in the lives of your grandchildren and the broader community."

A copy of *Grand News* has been emailed to diocesan parish communities and is also available to read on our website here. To find out more about the work of our Marriage and Family Life team, click here.

Monks in the City - Season 3

Pray with us - The Divine Office at St John the Baptist's Church, Brighton

Lauds (morning prayer) – Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat at 9am Vespers (evening prayer) – Mon, Tue, Wed at 6pm

Special Vespers:

Nativity of St John the Baptist - Mon 24th June at 6pm

Midday Stillness (until 19th July)

Every Friday, noon – 1pm. An hour of music, prayer and reflection in St John the Baptist's Church.

Saturday Sanctuary

22nd **June from 10.10am – 12.15pm.** A morning of fellowship, reflection, prayer and silence at Fitzherbert Community Hub.

St John the Baptist's, 2 Bristol Road, Kemptown, Brighton, BN2 1AP - 07444 802368

Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need supports persecuted Christians in over 140 countries around the world and is currently involved in 5,000 projects.

ACN work directly with bishops, priests and religious sisters and brothers to make sure that any aid goes directly to those that it is intended for. Many of these religious members, risk their own lives every day to provide help and spiritual support to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Your kind prayers and support would be greatly appreciated. https://acnuk.org/get-involved/donate/

New appeal from GDWG

Informal (young) men's. Do you have any men's clothing - all sizes - for our clothing store? We'd appreciate donations very much. our shelves are bare and the need does not abate. If you have any clothes you can donate, please drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

ELECTION

We are asked to publish he following information.

To cast a vote at the polling station it is necessary both to be registered and to have valid identification.

Anyone who has not registered to vote must do so by **23:59 on Tuesday 18**th **June**.

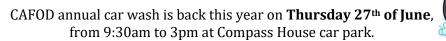
The General Election on 4th **July** will be the first at which photo ID has been required.

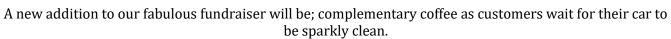
The <u>Electoral Commission</u> has details on its website of the forms of ID which are acceptable, And how voters who do not possess it can apply for a <u>Voter Authority Certificate</u> – for which the deadline is **17:00 on Wednesday 26**th **June**.

Please note that this Sunday, June 16th the London to Brighton Bike Ride passes through Turners Hill. The Crawley Down/Ardingly road is closed to traffic during the morning and the crossroads at Turners Hill is closed. Those who are affected might like to come to the Saturday mass instead of Sunday, at 5 pm.

CAFOD car wash

eased to support the Worth School CAFOD Young Leaders in the follow initiative. Please try to drive by!...





Additionally, there will be Krispy Kreme donuts on sale for £2, as well as ice lollies on offer for £1."

Our Liturgy and Music Adviser, Catherine Christmas, is producing a monthly "Scripture for Reflection and Intentions for Prayer" booklet for people across our community of faith. Catherine writes: "There is nothing 'ordinary' or commonplace about Ordinary Time! It is so called because this is the ordered time – outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter – when Sundays are counted (using ordinal numbers) ... In this season we are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of our faith. This is a time to deepen our prayer life, to read and reflect on the Scriptures, and to unite ourselves more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist." Click Here to read this month's resource and find out more.

Church Closure

From

Monday 15th July - Friday 2nd August

the church will be closed for necessary Maintenance. We expect the Unity Room will be available.

We will keep you updated.

Would anyone be able to join a group in your home area who could watch out for anyone who may not be able to attend mass for any reason?

We hope it will help to keep an open door to the parish for those who cannot be physically present, either by taking Holy Communion into their home or by simply making a social visit. Do please get in touch if you can help. Thank you very much.

In preparation for the election, Cardinal Vincent Nicolls writes to us:

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, encourages Catholics to vote in this July's General Election:

"Engage with [parliamentary] candidates in any way that you can - you want to know what that candidate will think and say on your behalf, when that candidate gets into parliament.

"There are lots of questions you might want ask, there is a theme, though, that I would like to put forward and that is 'how do we seek to construct a society in which families can flourish?' that theme is the bedrock and all sorts of things flow from that...

"Criminal Justice depends a lot on the stability of family life; poverty and plenty and how we adjust and share the resources of our society; International Affairs and Education are important for the flourishing of family life, as are Life Issues, the beginning and ending of life, those principles that are so crucial to our mutual respect and regard for one another."

Cardinal Nichols signposts a number of resources in the recording which offer guidance on key topics of interest to Catholics. You can access these resources and find out more on the <u>Bishops' Conference Website</u>. The St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) have teamed up with CAFOD to offer election resources with a particular focus on tackling poverty. You can find out more on the SVP website <u>here</u>.

(Please see the printed sheets available by the church doors.)

Catholic Social Teaching in an Election Year

At 11am on 15th June, online, Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting.

To view the online event, Click Here.

Worth Pro Earth

The General Election

With the important issue of a General Election on the **4**th **July**, WPE are going to concentrate on that for the next 3 weeks.

We steer away from politics as much as this is possible when dealing with climate and ecological issues as we focus on individual and community actions. While these are extremely important it is difficult to deny that our actions need to be supported - or at least not sabotaged - by our government.

With this in mind CAFOD have created an interesting piece on questions that we - as Catholics - should be asking any candidates we meet at hustings or on our doorsteps.

Here is one extracted from that article - the full text of which can be found on the CAFOD website CAFOD.org.uk/encounter (and some hard copies of which can be found in the Narthex)

'We know that we need to transition away from fossil fuels if we are to have any chance of halting the climate crisis. Would you work to ensure that the UK finally ends all new oil, coal and gas projects and phases out existing ones?'

Repair Cafes

Repair cafes aim to reduce waste by encouraging a repair culture in the community. A repair can save time, money and waste. Find out more details at your local repair café -

Forest Row repair cafe is open on **Saturday 15th June** at the Forest Row Community Centre, Hartfield Road, Forest Row, RH18 5DZ, visit their website <u>Forest Row Repair Cafe</u> for more details.

Horsham repair cafe is open on **Saturday 29**th **June** at the United Reform Church, 45 Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 1PT, visit their website for more details <u>Horsham Repair Cafe</u>

Lindfield repair cafe is open on **Saturday**, **6**th **July** at the United Reformed Church, 52 High Street, Lindfield, West Sussex RH16 2HL, visit their website for more details Lindfield Repair Cafe

World Refill Day

16th June is World Refill Day which is a global campaign to prevent plastic pollution and help people live with less waste. A day of action uniting our global community every year on 16th June, the campaign is designed to create an alternative vision of the future and accelerate the transition away from single-use plastic towards refill & reuse systems.

Why we need a refill revolution

Our throwaway culture is polluting our planet and we need to turn off the tap when it comes to single-use plastic. Globally we use millions of tonnes every year and it's becoming clear that we can't recycle our way out of our plastic problem. Plastic is not only polluting our planet, impacting communities around the world and contributing to the climate crisis, but it's making its way into our bodies through the air that we breathe and the food we eat.

We urgently need to shift from our disposable, single-use culture to a more sustainable, circular future, with reuse & refill at the centre.

We create more than 300 million tonnes of plastic every year, half of this is single use. Globally, less than 2% of packaging is reusable.

Less than 10% of the plastic we use has ever been recycled.

Anyone can download the free Refill app to tap into a global network of places to reduce, reuse and refill. From a coffee on your commute, to drinking water on the go, or even shopping with less plastic.

Refill puts the power to go packaging free at your fingertips.

- Free water refills More than 274,000 Refill Stations offering water Refills globally.
- Coffee on the move find places offering discounts and rewards for bringing your own cup.
 - Lunch on the go! Find places you take your own lunchboxes to get your food to go.
- Plastic-free Shopping reduce pointless packaging when shopping, use the app to find refills.
 - Returnable packaging Explore ways to borrow, return and reuse through the Refill App.

To find out more visit https://www.refill.org.uk/world-refill-day/

WPE Welcome new members. We meet once a month on a Wednesday at 2pm in St Benedict's. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, **10**th **July** at 2pm. Please get in touch if you would like to attend.

Creator God, we thank you for the wondrous gifts of creation. Inspire us to take only what we need, so that your people may benefit equally from the gifts you give us all. Amen



WORTH ABBEY RETREAT CENTRE

"All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ for he himself will say:

I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Rule of St Benedict 53:1

Set in 500 acres of stunning West Sussex countryside,
Worth Abbey offers the opportunity to rest, refresh and reflect.
Staying in our purpose-built retreat house you will receive a warm welcome,
good food and comfortable accommodation.

Guests are welcome, from all faiths and none, who seek a closer relationship with God within the setting of a Catholic monastic community.

Our retreat programme is a mix of residential and day retreats with space for groups to run their own retreat.

For further information contact Worth Abbey Retreat Centre E: retreats@worth.org.uk T: 01342 710318 W: www.worth.co.uk Worth Abbey, Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, West Sussex RH10 4SB.



RESIDENTIAL RETREATS

FINDING STILLNESS:

10th-12th May 2024 20th-23rd May 2024 2nd-5th September 2024

TIME OUT: INDIVIDUAL SELF-GUIDED RETREAT

(min 2 nights):

3rd-7th June 2024 24th-28th June 2024 12th-18th August 2024 9th-12th December 2024

BENEDICTINE IGR

(min 3 nights):

8th-14th July 2024 7th-13th October 2024

TAI CHI & CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:

Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB 9th-12th September 2024

WRITING FROM THE WELL WITHIN:

Led by Kate Green (Artist & Spiritual Director) 13th-15th September 2024

LIVING WITH LOSS:

Led by Simon Holland Brown Dip. Couns MBACP & Fr Peter William OSB

11th-14th November 2024

ADVENT RETREAT:

3rd-5th December 2024

DAYRETREATS 10am-4pm

The Life Journey Map:

Led by Elizabeth Elliott Saturday 11th May

C S Lewis - on Good & Evil:

Led by Robert Elliott Saturday 15th June

Jesus meets the Samaritan Woman at the Well

(John 4:1-42):

Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB

Tuesday 24th September Tuesday 1st October



Non-Parish Events

Grandparents Pilgrimage

Pope Francis often highlights the importance of Grandparents and the elderly in our communities. We are celebrating them with two special events this Summer:

> Grandparent's Pilgrimage to West Grinstead on 26th June 10.30am - 3pm at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead

Led by Bishop Richard, a day of prayer including Benediction and Mass, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat and cake, at our Diocesan Shrine.

Please sign up through the link provided https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/h4bozjok or through the Diocesan website.

Santa Marta Group - Modern slavery & human trafficking presentation

Saturday 29th June 11-1pm at St Peter's Hall, Shoreham

By kind invitation of Bishop Richard Moth all are invited to attend a presentation and discussion on Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking - Communities and Parishes. In 2014 Pope Francis instructed Cardinal Vincent Nichols to lead the work of the Santa Marta Group as an important mission for the Catholic Church. It now has partners in over 40 countries; from acorns oak trees grow. Places can be booked through the attached link Santa Marta Group - Modern slavery & human trafficking presentation (29-Jun-2024) · <u>ChurchSuite Events</u> If you wish to discuss your engagement with this event before booking please contact Tessa Ricketts, Diocesan Advisor E: tessa.ticketts@abdiocese.org.uk

Mass for Engaged Couples

Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass on **Friday 5th July** at 7pm in Arundel Cathedral, celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage.

Join us afterwards for a drink's reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy.

Please book here https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/tha4tc8y

If you wish to discuss your engagement with this event please contact Katherine Bergin, marriage & Family Life Advisor E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Adoremus Saturday

Members of clergy and people from across our diocesan community are invited to join Bishop Richard at Adoremus 2024, the National Eucharistic Congress taking place at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham, on Saturday 14th September. The day will include a keynote address, Mass, a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction and a range of campus activities including a Carlo Acutis presentation, Rosary Walk, and Adoration in the chapel. The Diocese is organising a coach to the venue leaving from St Wilfrid's Catholic School, Old Horsham Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 8PG at 06.45am and returning to Crawley around 9pm that same day. The cost per person is £40 which includes parking at St Wilfrid's, coach travel, and entry to the event. A number of the coach seats have been booked, so please do encourage people to book soon. Registration for the event is made on churchsuite, so please ask people to visit:

abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/8xokz3ru.

Please contact Laura Maydew-Gale, E: communications@abdiocese.org.uk with any questions.

For other regular items, please see the website:

For readings, see Universalis: <u>Universalis</u> Parish Leadership Team: <u>Parish Leadership Team</u>

Our Facebook page: Parish Facebook Children's Junior Church liturgy: Junior Church

Diocesan Family Materials: Family Materials Parish Giving: My Dona Parish Giving

or use our QR code.



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Any cheques to be made payable to – Worth Abbey Parish

In Touch: If you would like anything to appear in 'In Touch,' please contact Maria Stribbling at parish@worth.org.uk

(by Wednesday 10am)

Safe Spaces: 0300 303 1056 Web: www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/ Email: safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, or if you have any prayer intentions, please let Fr Paul know.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Mass Times - Saturday: 9.00 am (Concelebrated) and 5.00 pm (First Mass of Sunday),

Sunday: 9.30 am.

Daily Mass: 5.30 pm (Concelebrated), Holy Days of Obligation: 7.30 pm.

Feast Day: 5.30 pm.

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) – In the Church, Sundays 08.45am – 09.15am (If anyone cannot come at this time, please make a special appointment with Fr Paul)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Every Sunday at 6.30pm in the Church, after vespers and on Wednesdays from 2.30pm-3.30pm in the main Church.

Rosary Group – Mondays in the Abbey Church after Vespers – 7:10pm until 8:00pm. Please contact Rachel Davies: 07801 696354.

Lectio Divina – Tuesday evenings at 8pm via Zoom. Please contact Jenny Chapman jenny.chapman@sky.com If you would like to join us, please contact Jenny Chapman by email or speak to her after Mass any weekend.

Christian Meditation Group – 7.00pm in the Unity Room, please contact Richard by email rbrownd1@gmail.com. Forthcoming dates are **26**th **June** and 24th July (this one will be held in St Brunos)

Vigil for Vocations - (1st Friday). After Compline 8.30pm - 9.00pm.

Bible Study Group – 11am on Mondays in St Benedict's (Parish Office). Please contact the Parish Office.

Worth Abbey Parish is committed to safer recruitment. Arundel and Brighton Diocese and Worth Abbey Parish are committed to safeguarding all children and vulnerable groups at risk within its community. The Diocese aims to embed a culture of safeguarding to prevent abuse and to provide support to individuals who have been hurt by abuse, taking the necessary actions to reduce the likelihood of further harm.

Our Worth Abbey Parish Safeguarding Reps are Charles and Ann McCarthy Email: sg1.worth@abdiocese.org.uk

