

Celebrating Jubilee!

90th anniversary Summer School

This year we bring you leaders from near and far to celebrate the 90th jubilee year of the Society of Saint Gregory. We welcome for a first time Fr Paul Turner, eminent theologian and author from the USA and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ, home-grown and equally eminent theologian and broadcaster, as well as several old friends of the Society. Together, we will explore the joy that is to be found in our liturgy – from hidden treasures, to invitations to rejoice. If you are involved in ministry in your parish, we are sure there will be something for you! Summer School provides practical instruction, spiritual reflection and a chance to share good practice.

Paul Turner (Keynote speaker) is pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri and Director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. He holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant' Anselmo in Rome.

Gemma Simmonds (Speaker and workshop leader) is a sister of the Congregation of Jesus and former senior lecturer in theology and spirituality at Heythrop College.

Directors of Liturgy and Music – Martin Foster is Director of the Liturgy Office and Assistant Secretary of the Department of Christian Life & Worship; **Martin Barry** is a composer and former Choirmaster and Director of Music at Salford Cathedral.

Accompanists – Catherine Christmas, Advisor for Liturgy and Music in Arundel and Brighton, organist and composer and **Paul Inwood**, composer and workshop presenter.

We are also pleased to welcome **Paul Moynihan** (MC to Cardinal Vincent Nichols at Westminster) and **Matthew Johnson** (Choir Director, St. Ambrose, Kidderminster).

Workshops will include

- Martin Barry – **By Arrangement**. For those arranging music for the liturgy.
- Catherine Christmas – **The Role of the Cantor**. What it is and how to perform it well.
- Paul Moynihan – **The Art of Planning and Preparation: thinking outside the box**.
- Fr Paul Turner – **A long look at the Lectionary and Music for Weddings and Baptisms**.
- Matthew Johnson – **Chant made Simple**. Exploring this beautiful music form for parish use.
- Martin Foster – **Good Liturgy: what are we talking about?** Exploring the qualities that help make good liturgy, and considering the sometimes different priorities each of us has for our ideal celebration.

Plus... Mini-workshops, 'Big Sing', Bar and traditional social events.

The Society of Saint Gregory reserves the right to vary these arrangements.

About the Venue

Worth Abbey and School are set in 500 acres of West Sussex countryside, near Crawley, providing ideal opportunities for relaxing walks. Accommodation will be mostly in single en-suite rooms. The bedrooms with en-suite facilities will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served** basis. For those arriving by public transport, the nearest main line station is Three Bridges, which is only 4 miles away, and is on the London to Brighton railway line.

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Please note no unaccompanied young people under 18 years are permitted.

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E-mail address _____

Diocese _____

Parish ministry _____

Please specify any dietary or other special requirements. _____

If you would prefer to share a twin or double bedded room, please tick here

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If you are bringing an instrument with you, please let us know what it is:

Instrument(s) _____ Level of expertise _____

Please send your completed form (signed and dated), including deposit, full payment or card authorisation to:

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