

16-19th
July, 2009

Worth
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An International Conference on Lectio Divina

with Michael Casey *ocso*

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As part of the 75th anniversary celebrations of Worth's foundation from Downside, the Lay Community of Saint Benedict is organising an international conference on Lectio Divina.

The Conference takes place at Worth Abbey, from the afternoon of Thursday July 16th to the morning of Sunday, July 19th, 2009.

The main speaker is the renowned Cistercian Michael Casey, a monk of Tarrawarra Abbey in Australia who has written and spoken widely on Lectio Divina.

The beautiful setting of Worth Abbey will provide a conducive environment in which to drink deeply from this ancient form of Christian prayer.

The principal talks will be supplemented with practical Lectio experiences in workshops, along with optional sessions in which the leadership of Lectio groups will be explored.

Participants will also be able to share in the monastic office of the monks, often the prelude to and the source of their own daily practice of Lectio Divina.

Whilst we encourage people to come for the whole conference and enjoy its full benefit, it will also be possible to come on the Saturday to hear Michael Casey's talks.

Download Booking Form at: www.worthschool.co.uk/75

- Thursday, July 16th to Sunday July 19th
 - At Worth Abbey, West Sussex
 - Main Speaker: Michael Casey *ocso* Tarrawarra Abbey, Australia
 - Other Speakers: Laurentia Johns *osb* (Stanbrook Abbey) David Foster *osb* (Downside Abbey)
 - Practical Lectio Workshops with experienced leaders
 - Beautiful, prayerful setting
 - Participation in the monastic office
 - Optional sessions for prospective leaders of Lectio groups
 - Celebration Meal on Saturday evening
- BOOKING FEES**
- Full Conference Place with ensuite £195
 - Full Conference Place with twin bedroom, ensuite £170
 - Friday only (with lunch) £30
 - Saturday only (with lunch) £35
 - Saturday only (with Celebration supper) £50