

# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

1st September 2024



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| <b>Our Churches</b>                 | <p>The Cathedral Church of Our Lady and St Philip Howard, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9AY<br/>         Our Lady of England, School Lane, Storrington, RH20 4LN<br/>         Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ</p>   |                                     |  |  |              |  |                             |                                  |  |  |              |  |                           |
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“Fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.” But I wonder how many of them our society still thinks are wrong. Fornication—sex before marriage—is now considered perfectly normal and fine. Murder is still wrong, of course ... except perhaps abortion, euthanasia and embryo experimentation. Avarice—basing our lives on the desire for money and possessions—is the main aim of our consumerist society. And indecency is standard entertainment; probably about half the content of the internet is pornography. Our society is morally falling to bits. Why?

At root I think it's because people have lost belief in God. Not so much that we can get away with things because there's no God to punish us; rather, if there's no God, what's the point of anything? We might as well try and get whatever passing pleasures we can from power and sex and money before we die and rot away to nothing.

But, in fact, God gives meaning and value to everything. Money and possessions are gifts from God for sharing with others and helping them. Generosity brings us a deep happiness which avarice simply cannot. Sex has God-given meaning for family. Purity brings mutual respect and lasting joy which indecency cannot deliver. *Every* human life has infinite dignity and value, because we are loved and cherished by God, from conception to natural death, and into eternity. This is good news from Jesus, and we long to share it!

*God bless, Fr Stephen*

**No changes to Mass times this week.**

**Margaret Cramer RIP** please pray for Margaret who died recently, and for her family. Her funeral service will be at Storrington on Friday 6th September at 2pm.

**Fr Michael Gallagher RIP** Please pray for former Norbertine Prior of Storrington Fr Michael who died on 27th August. He was the Prior from 1986 to 1992 and again in 2002.

**Know your Faith** In his first letter Peter writes: 'Always have your answer ready for people who ask you for the reason for your hope that you all have.' How many of us if asked would be confident enough to give an adequate explanation of aspects of our faith? Spreading the faith is not the work of priest alone, we are all called to be disciples. Following the diocesan 'Invited' Lent programme held in Storrington it was suggested a programme be set up to explain the faith and answer any questions. Would you be interested in such a programme? Please contact Anthony Davy after the 9.00am Sunday Mass or by email on [davyanthony.f@gmail.com](mailto:davyanthony.f@gmail.com) or the parish office on [arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) or 01903 882297.

**Corpus Christi – needs you!** The Planning Team for Corpus Christi needs assistance with two roles. Do you have any marketing experience and would be willing to help us review our strategy on a voluntary basis? The team would also be pleased to find someone to recruit and co-ordinate volunteers. 3-4 meetings a year maximum. Contact Louise in the Cathedral Office if you can help.

**"Tuesday Afternoon Drop-In"** continues at the Cathedral Centre on a monthly basis on the first Tuesday of the month from 2-4pm unless otherwise notified. All are welcome for tea/coffee, games, meeting new and old friends for chat and laughter. Next meeting is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. All welcome.

**Parish Proclaimer** we are beginning to put the next edition of the Proclaimer together (Arundel Magazine), and welcome new articles of a faith, personal or news nature from anyone in Arundel or Storrington. The copy date by which we would like articles in is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. This may sound a long way away – but in fact it is only 9 weeks.

**Storrington Mothers Prayer Group** meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Our Lady of England church on 1st Thursday of each month at 2pm – next meeting 5th September. All Mothers and Grandmothers most welcome to come and pray for our children and all children around the world. We also pray for the intentions in the Parish Book. For more information contact Cecilia 01903 740147.

**Storrington Ecumenical Prayers** meet once a month on the first Tuesday at 9.15am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Our Lady of England Church. Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> September. All are welcome.

**Arundel Catenians** Monthly pub lunch at The George, Eartham Friday 13th September. Please contact John Crook if you wish to attend on [jrc6789@gmail.com](mailto:jrc6789@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience. The landlord has requested a pre-order and your choices are required by the evening of Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**Adoremus Hour of Prayer** On Sunday 15 September, the Bishops of England and Wales invite all parishes across our countries to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion. For our communities this will take place in Storrington at 3.30pm. All are welcome.

**Arundel Ministry of Consolation Group** will meet for coffee monthly on a **Wednesday**. Dates for the next meetings are: September 11<sup>th</sup>; October 9<sup>th</sup>; November 13<sup>th</sup>; December 11<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are preceded by 10am Mass or prayers. All are welcome.  
If you need to talk to someone from the group at any time please make contact through the Cathedral Office.



There are SVP Groups in Arundel and Storrington who meet regularly. If you would like to know more, please contact the parish office.

**Education Sunday** is marked this year on 8 September - just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2024 is, "He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak", taken from St Mark's Gospel (7:31-37). There will be a second collection for Catholic Education.

**Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 12 October 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral** Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass followed by a drinks reception. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows and revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your place please use the link [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(12-Oct-2024\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website.

**The Diocese** sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. Please click on the link to sign up [mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist](mailto:mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist) it's a great way to stay in touch!

**As part of the Season of Creation which runs from 1st September—4th October: Pioneering Parishes: How Local Church Communities Can Become Guardians of Creation - Wednesday, 4 September 2024, 7-8pm** This online event will showcase how dynamic parishes can offer an inspirational model for others to enable them to take meaningful action for the environment. A panel of experts and parish innovators will discuss how to promote greener practices within our local communities in a variety of settings. They will share their experiences and offer best practice and success stories with the goal of inspiring parishes to reduce their environmental footprint and enhance biodiversity. Organised in collaboration with CAFOD and St Mary's University. For more information and to register, go to: [Pioneering Parishes \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://pioneeringparishes.cafod.org.uk)

**To all Ladies of the Parish:** Open meeting of the Catholic Women's League Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September in St Martha's Church, 77 Cooden Sea Road, Little Common, Bexhill on Sea, TN39 4SL beginning with Mass at 11am and ending around 3pm. An information session on the work of the CWL as well as a talk on the work of the Beachy Head Chaplaincy. Everyone is welcome to join us on this day. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee and cakes will be provided. There is also parking in the church grounds. Find out more on the website at: [catholicwomensleaguecio.org.uk](https://catholicwomensleaguecio.org.uk) or contact [b.hilliam@outlook.com](mailto:b.hilliam@outlook.com) (A&B Branch President). We look forward to seeing you on the day.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September "March for Life"** in London. Morning events 10am – 1pm at the Emmanuel Centre, 11am Mass at St George's Southwark, march from 1.30pm to Parliament Square. See [Home - March for Life UK](#) for more details.

**Storrington Rotary Film Night**, at Sullington Parish Hall, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm. This month's film "The Holdovers" Tickets £5 from The Card Shop in Storrington. Further details from Ken Collins on 01903 740745. Transport available for local residents - contact John Ollerton on 07523 322554 All proceeds go to charitable causes supported by Rotary. registered Charity No. 1029115

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. It's a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat, the next non-residential retreat is from 21-22 September 2024 at Church of the Annunciation, Burnt Oak, London, HA8 0HQ. Why not find out more at [wwme.org.uk](https://wwme.org.uk)



**Mary's Meals** would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency\* no matter how old or obscure. There are envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Please bring them back to the church for sending off in early September. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa, talk to friends and neighbours, maybe they have spare foreign coins/notes as well? Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child. \*We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender.

| HOLY MASS            |  |                                      |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 31st</b> |  | <b>22nd Sunday, Year B</b>           |
| Cathedral 5.00pm     |  | People of the Parish                 |
| <b>Sunday 1st</b>    |  |                                      |
| Storrington 9.00am   |  | People of the Parish                 |
| Cathedral 10.45am    |  | Monica & Patrick Parkinson RIP       |
| <b>Monday 2nd</b>    |  |                                      |
| Cathedral 10.00am    |  | Anne Dunkley RIP                     |
| <b>Tuesday 3rd</b>   |  | <b>St Gregory the Great</b>          |
| Storrington 10.00am  |  | Bernie Mitchell RIP                  |
| <b>Wednesday 4th</b> |  | <b>St Cuthbert</b>                   |
| Cathedral 10.00am    |  | Edward & Gerard Wallace RIP          |
| <b>Thursday 5th</b>  |  |                                      |
| Storrington 10.00am  |  | For good health for Ollie            |
| <b>Friday 6th</b>    |  |                                      |
| Cathedral 10.00am    |  | Jean-Marc Fritz RIP                  |
| Storrington 2.00pm   |  | Funeral Service of Margaret Cramer   |
| Cathedral 6.30pm     |  | Consecration Mass of Bethan Townsend |
| <b>Saturday 7th</b>  |  | <b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>          |
| Cathedral 10.00am    |  | Vokes and Wallace Families RIP       |
|                      |  | <b>23rd Sunday, Year B</b>           |
| Cathedral 5.00pm     |  | People of the Parish                 |
| <b>Sunday 8th</b>    |  |                                      |
| Storrington 9.00am   |  | People of the Parish                 |
| Cathedral 10.45am    |  | Intentions of the Starkey Family     |

**Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush**  
Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm

**Rosary**  
Wednesdays 7.00pm - Storrington  
Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel  
First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel


**Adoration**  
Thursdays 10.30—11.30am - Storrington  
Fridays 9.15—9.55am - Arundel  
Saturdays 10.30—11.00am - Arundel

**Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington**  
Monday - Friday: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in the Church  
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in the Church  
Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group  
01903 742150 [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays 10.30am - Arundel  
Thursdays 10.30am - Storrington

**Prayers For The Sick**  
Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.

**Sacrament of the Sick**  
Please contact Fr Stephen  
Tel 01903 882297  
Other local parishes:  
Petworth: 01798 342169  
Bognor: 01243 823619  
Chichester 01243 782343

 **Requiem in Aeternum**  
Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children**  
resumes at 9am Mass in Storrington on 8th September.  
At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm Mass** once a month as follows:  
21 Sept; 12 Oct; 9 Nov; 14 Dec.  
All are welcome at either place.

**Coffee & Tea**  
After 9.00am Mass at Storrington  
After 10.45am Mass at Arundel

 **Music at Mass**  
9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church

**Financial Matters**  
Thank you for your donations to the weekly collections.  
**Gift Aid**  
If you are a taxpayer and don't already Gift Aid your donations please speak to or e-mail Martin Hall on [ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) or the Cathedral Office. Martin looks after Gift Aid for Arundel and Storrington.

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