

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



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Our Churches

The Cathedral Church of Our Lady and St Philip Howard, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9AY
 Our Lady of England, School Lane, Storrington, RH20 4LN
 Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ

Catholic Schools

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Our first reading this weekend from the book of Genesis tells the story of what happened just after Adam and Eve committed the first ever sin. It is, of course, figurative rather than literally historical in every detail. But that doesn't mean it's not true. In fact it contains many layers of meaning and vitally important truths of our faith.

At one level it is an ancient "just so" story about the origin of several odd features of human life—why we wear clothes, why women are so often oppressed, why people have such a bad relationship with snakes, and so forth. But it's so much more than that. The Holy Spirit has inspired the author with a keen insight into the human condition and how we are damaged by sin—our lack of self-control over our appetites, our tendency to blame others for what is our own fault, the apparent hiddenness of God (whereas it is really we who are hiding, not God).

And at the heart is the wonder of God's mercy when we had sinned. We receive the first prophecy of our redemption. There will be another woman, a new Eve—Mary—and her offspring, Jesus, will crush the serpent's head—will utterly defeat the devil. But it will inevitably involve His suffering and death—the serpent will strike His heel. When we sinned we would surely have expected God to be angry and dismissive of us. But instead He immediately comes looking for His lost sheep, calling out to us, opening the door to repentance and new life.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Second Collections coming up:

15/16 June—Day for Life [Day for Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk)

29/30 June—Peter's Pence

Changes this week: There will not be a Mass on Thursday this week due to the Clergy In-Service Conference taking place.

Please pray for Paula Starkey who died last week, and for Jim, Eleanor, Christian and all of the family. Her Requiem will be on Tuesday 18th June at 11.00am.

Pat Smithson RIP Please pray for Pat who died recently and for Graham and their family. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 21st June at 11.00am.

Fr Laurence Quin-Morris RIP Please remember in your prayer Fr Laurence who died at the beginning of the week. His body will be received into St Joseph's, Redhill RH1 1LF on Thursday 4th July at 6pm (not a Vigil Mass) and the church will remain open until 9pm for prayer. His Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 5 July in St Joseph's at 12 noon, Bishop Richard Moth presiding, followed by committal in Storrington that afternoon.

Sunday 16 June 4pm Day for Life: Prayer at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth, Arundel Cathedral Cemetery. A short service to pray for and remember all babies lost before birth, for women and families affected and for an end to abortion. All welcome. Please come to mark the Bishops' Conference Day for Life and 15 years since the erection of the memorial. As Pope Francis has reminded us "a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development". Please phone Maria Whitehouse on 01903 413606 with any queries.

Storrington - Help Needed For Personnel Evacuation Training 5th July 10am—2pm. We need to put in place a method to evacuate people from the Priory Hall who would not easily be able to exit in case of an emergency. We are purchasing an "Evac chair" for this purpose, but it must be operated by properly trained personnel. If you are able to assist please give your name to Julia Purcell, Trevor Stauss or email storrington@abdiocese.org.uk for further details. Without this facility and sufficient chair operators, disabled parishioners will not be able to attend events in the Priory Hall. Thank you so much.

The Corpus Christi 2024 video is now on YouTube - here is the link: [Arundel Cathedral Corpus Christi Carpet Of Flowers 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) This video is also available from a link just below the Mass live streaming on the Cathedral website front page.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 22nd June 10.00-1.00 "TRANSFORMED INTO HIS IMAGE – with ever increasing glory," Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Fr Chris Thomas. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

Join CAFOD for a morning of sharing stories with Diana Trimino of CAFOD's Latin America team over a slice of cake and learning more about how we can make a lasting difference through a gift in a Will. Thursday 27 June from 10:30am to 12:30am. Adur Valley Parish, St Peter's Parish Room, West St, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG Please let us know you're coming at cafod.org.uk/legacyevents

SVP HIGH SALVINGTON PARISH urgently require the following for 3 refugee families: Single Bed, Single sheets, Single Duvet covers, single duvet x 2, Double bed sheets, double bed covers, 4 pillows, bath towels, medium towels, vacuum cleaners x 2, frying pans x2, bedside light, wardrobe, chest of drawers, electric mixer/blender, very small two seater settee. Contact Sheila on PresidentA010406@svp.org.uk



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

The Friends of Arundel Cathedral Summer Event - Friday 14 June 6.30pm The annual summer event of The Friends of Arundel Cathedral takes place on Friday 14 June, with Vespers at Arundel Cathedral with Arundel Cathedral Choir followed by Summer Drinks in the Collector Earl's Garden, Arundel Castle. Tickets are £30 each (members £25) and can be obtained by emailing aruncathfriends@btconnect.com.

Concerts—Sunday 23rd June 7.00pm: The London Concertante—Vivaldi's Four Seasons, tickets from [Four Seasons tickets](#)

As you will know, the Prime Minister has called a **General Election** for 4th July 2024. The Bishops' Conference website contains information about the issues important to Catholics as we move towards the election. Please see: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Mental Health Awareness Seminar – Saturday 15 June 10am-4pm. Cost £30. Venue: The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. Being aware of the challenges and signs of the struggle many people have with their mental health is becoming more and more important in our modern world. In association with Mental Health England we are running a one day course in mental health awareness. The course has been heavily subsidised by the Diocese. Registration at [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(15-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Any queries please contact Simon South, Diocesan Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead – Wednesday 26 June A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Bishop Richard with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrive 10.30am. Places can be booked through this link [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(26-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Mass for Engaged Couples Join Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral on 5th July for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Please book here [Mass for Engaged Couples \(05-Jul-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Santa Marta Group – Modern slavery & human trafficking presentation Sat 29 June at St Peter's Hall, Shoreham. Places can be booked via this link [Santa Marta Group - Modern slavery & human trafficking presentation \(29-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Divine Mercy and St Michael the Archangel Day Retreat led by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA, on Saturday 15 June 2024, 10.00am to 5.00pm St Peter's Church, West Street, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex. BN43 5WG. Bring your own lunch; refreshments available. Email: adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk for more information. Or telephone 01273 452654.

Day of celebration sharing in the gift of people with disabilities at Aylesford Sunday July 7th. If you, or anyone you know, lives with a disability of any sort this day is for you. A coach will leave from Bognor around 9am, picking up in Worthing, Brighton and possibly Crawley. The coach will have disabled access. Donations to the cost will be gratefully received, but no charge. To book contact Anne Ward: wardanne458@gmail.com or contact your parish office. Bring a packed lunch and snacks for the day. If the weather looks likely to be warm then please bring sun cream, a hat and water.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Department of International Affairs has released a new document on disarmament and the ethical use of weapons: See [Called to be Peacemakers](#)

Access the daily readings at [Universalis: Mass](#) you can select our own diocese – Arundel and Brighton and for free access readings (and the daily office) for the week. For a small subscription you can access all readings.

Ordinations to the Priesthood Deacons Gus Campanello and Eddie Hopkins will be ordained at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday, 22 June at 2:30pm. If you are coming, please fill out the form at this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/6C59LkMhQB>.

HOLY MASS	
Saturday 8th Cathedral 5.00pm	10th Sunday, Year B People of the Parish
Sunday 9th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am Crossbush 6.00pm	Leonie Dinnage RIP Pat Smithson RIP For New Evangelization
Monday 10th Cathedral 10.00am	Fr Laurence Quin-Morris RIP
Tuesday 11th Storrington 10.00am	St Barnabas People of the Parish
Wednesday 12th Crossbush 8.30am	Intentions of the Sisters
Thursday 13th <u>No Mass</u>	St Anthony of Padua
Friday 14th Cathedral 10.00am	For the People of Sardhana
Saturday 15th Cathedral 10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Giovanna Fusco RIP
Cathedral 5.00pm	11th Sunday, Year B Gerard Felix RIP
Sunday 16th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am Crossbush 6.00pm	Intentions of Ann Byrne People of the Parish For peace in our world

Rosary
Wednesdays 7.00pm - Storrington
Fridays 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
Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group
01903 742150 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
9.00am Mass weekly at Storrington
10.45am Mass on 9th & 30th June,
14th July at Arundel

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.
Arundel £151.20 + £215.00 (GA)
Corpus Christi £177.75 + £34.00 (GA)
Storrington £307.35; Education of Priests £181.35

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