



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

5th Sunday of Easter, Year C — 18th May 2025



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Live Stream	Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website www.arundelcathedral.uk or https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel		
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*By this love you have for one another,
all people will know that you are my disciples.*

The love of Christians is distinctive—or, at least, it should be! It is not any old sort of love. It is not loving in a worldly way, which can so easily become self-seeking. It is love like Christ: “Love one another just as I have loved you.” No wonder it’s always a challenge! But it’s also the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Christ-like loving is one of the best ways to draw others to Christ Himself. That’s Jesus’ point when He says, “by this all people will know that you are my disciples.” It’s not just so people will recognise us, or admire us, but that they will be welcomed and drawn to Christ through us.

One of the ways that we can let Christ’s love be seen and felt in us is through the “corporal works of mercy”: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, visiting the lonely and the imprisoned, etc.

Another way to let Christ’s love show is simply by each of us consciously choosing to be welcoming and friendly to those we meet at church—not only those we know well, but also those we see every week but may never have spoken to or whose names we may not even know, those who are visitors—maybe someone looking to return to the faith after years away, or someone struggling with loneliness or bereavement or other difficulties in their daily life. You could be the person who makes all the difference with a smile and a kind word.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times and Confirmation season When Confirmation Masses are taking place on a Saturday, the 10am morning Mass will move to 9am, with no Exposition or Benediction but Confessions will still be available after Mass. Saturday 24th & 31st May will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**.

Second Collection next weekend 24/25 May for the Missionary Endeavour of our Diocese—this money goes to the diocese of Chulucanas in Peru where several of our diocesan priest have worked and where Pope Leo worked some years ago. This collection can be Gift Aided.

Please pray for Graham Rodmell (Arundel) who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be in the Cathedral on Tuesday 3rd June at 11.30am. **Also for** Paul Wright (Storrington), recently who died recently - and for his family.

Searching for God - 22 May 7.30pm
in the Cathedral Centre.

Following a successful meeting in April there will be a second event for anyone who has an interest in discovering more about the Catholic faith / becoming Christian / returning to the practice of their faith etc. Open to anyone with an interest, you don't need to have attended before. We will be offering refreshments and conversation about our search for God in our lives in a friendly, open atmosphere, with no pressure, and all opinions and ideas welcome.

Deacon Roger will celebrate 20 years since his ordination to the diaconate on Friday 6th June. On that day there will be a Mass at 6pm (no 10am Mass in the Cathedral) in Our Lady of England Church, Storrington, where he was ordained followed by refreshments. All are most welcome, put the date in your diary!

Corpus Christi posters are available at the back of the Cathedral. If you have somewhere you can display a poster and help promote this event, please take a copy or two. **Helpers still needed.** Have you signed up yet to help with our Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers celebration on 18th and 19th June? Work takes place all week from Monday 16th. We are short of people to steward in the Cathedral during the two days. What's involved? Simply help to direct people, answer questions (you don't have to have all the answers) and generally welcome those attending. Or maybe you could help the catering team serving tea and cakes in the Cathedral Centre? Or perhaps you're not free on those days but could bake a cake (or two!) and drop it into the Centre either Monday 16th (afternoon) or any time on Tuesday 17th. Contact arundel@abdiocese.org.uk. Thanks so much.

May Procession & Prayer for Our Lady Sunday 25th May at 3.30pm Storrington Come and celebrate the month of Our Lady with prayers at the shrine of Our Lady of England then a procession to the church for Evening Prayer and Benediction, followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome— Arundel & Storrington. (*Ensure you have appropriate footwear as the ground around the shrine is uneven.*)

Storrington Parishioner Jim Monaghan's is undertaking the Camino walk again to raise funds for SVP, walking from May 11th to 18th. Visit his JustGiving page read all about it and to donate <https://www.justgiving.com/page/james-monaghan-3>

Silver Sterlings & Sewing Bees Our next get-together for general cleaning, polishing and repairs is Thursday 5th June in the Sacristy 10am - 12 noon. Please join us - Tea, Coffee, chats and laughter guaranteed!

New Parishioners Are you new to the parish? Have you filled in a form to let us know you're here? The form for both Arundel and Storrington is here: [Register With The Parish – Arundel Cathedral](#)



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

There are SVP Groups in Arundel and Storrington who meet regularly and can offer help and support. If you, or someone you know, would like a friendly visit or help in any way or you would like to know more, please contact the parish office.

Parish Proclaimer The editorial team are currently working on a new edition of the Parish Proclaimer and would welcome articles from you all - both Arundel and Storrington. Our new method is to put each article online as soon as it is received and formatted, and once we have sufficient we will form them into the magazine, and printed copies will be made available as well as the online version. Probably this will occur towards the end of the summer. If you could send articles in Word that is most helpful, and pictures or photos need to be sent separately. The article should be no more than 1500 words. Please send to: melindaheathcote1@outlook.com You can view articles at [Proclaimer Live – Arundel Cathedral](#)

Missio In 2024 our parishes of Our Lady of England and Arundel Cathedral raised £1,738.36 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank You! Our missionary community is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer & financial assistance. This support of missionary priests enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit [Home - Missio](#) to find out more.

Worth Abbey 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church A day of celebrations will take place on Saturday 12th July, including Mass at 11am. All welcome. See [CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE ABBEY CHURCH on SATURDAY 12TH JULY | Worth Abbey](#)

Food Collection There is a box at the back of the Cathedral (**now moved to the North side**) for food donations, which most recently have been give to Stonepillow, a local charity supporting people with housing difficulties. You can see what they need most at: [Donate Food - Stonepillow](#) Thank you for your continued generosity.

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

An Evening with Mary: an exploration with the Mother of God - Led by David Beresford. Wednesday 28th May, 7pm to 9.30pm The Parish Centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis PO21 1LP. Refreshments will be provided Join us for a peaceful and inspiring evening as we reflect on the life, love, and faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Discover how Mary continues to guide and intercede for us, drawing us closer to her son. Whether you have a deep devotion to Mary or are simply curious to learn more, all are welcome to this gentle evening of reflection, teaching and prayer.

"From Mary, we learn to surrender to God's will in all things." St John Paul II

Chemin Neuf Quiet Day at Storrington Priory RH20 4LN on Thursday 5th June, 10am-4pm. A talk, guided prayer and simple lunch. Enquiries or Registration : storrington@chemin-neuf.org

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 31st May "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – Filled with joy." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Jenny Baker. Face-to-face meeting 10.00-3.30 at St Philip Howard Church, Fareham PO14 1ND - bring picnic to share. Or live-streamed 10.00-1.00 at [Sacred Heart, Fareham - YouTube](#) and click on LIVE. No need to register in advance. More information at [ADORE Catholic Charismatic Renewal Meeting for spiritual renewal](#)

Grandparents' Pilgrimage - Worth Abbey - 11 June 10am - 3.30pm You are warmly invited to join the Grandparent Parish Groups at our annual day of reflection and friendship. Join us for Mass, time to pray together and the wonderful opportunity to talk to fellow grandparents, sharing your experience and the joys and challenges of family life. To register your place, scan the QR code or go to the Diocesan website events calendar, through which places for events can be booked. This can be found at W: [Events | Our Diocese](#) and then follow the Grandparents' Pilgrimage link. We look forward to seeing you there. For more details contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk, M: 07415 306222

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Saturday 17th		
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 18th		
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Rodolfo Fierro López RIP
Cathedral	3.00pm	Lewes Deanery Confirmation Mass
Monday 19th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mrs Frances Kelly RIP
Tuesday 20th		
Storrington	10.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 21st		
Cathedral	10.00am	Eileen Fitzgerald RIP
Thursday 22nd		
Storrington	10.00am	Holy Souls
Friday 23rd		
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration
Cathedral	10.00am	Margaret Moby RIP
Cathedral	12 noon	Wedding of Charlie & Laura
Saturday 24th		
Cathedral	9.00am	Canon Leo Mooney RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Epsom Deanery Confirmation Mass
Cathedral	2.30pm	Epsom Deanery Confirmation Mass
6th Sunday of Easter, Year C		
Cathedral	5.00pm	Patricia Gubb & Maura Tolwinski RIP
Sunday 25th		
Storrington	9.00am	Intentions of Aruna Wijetunge
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	3.00pm	Worthing Deanery Confirmation Mass
Storrington	3.30pm	Marian Procession & Evening Prayer

Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm

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

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

Takes place weekly at 9am Mass in Storrington.

At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm Mass** once a month as follows:
14th June & 12th July.

All are welcome at either place.

Coffee & Tea

After 9.00am Mass at Storrington
After 11.00am 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.

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

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