



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



19th Sunday, Year C - 10th August 2025

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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		
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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It has been announced last month that Pope Leo XIV will soon officially declare Saint John Henry Newman, the most recently canonised saint from England and Wales, the 38th Doctor of the Church. (See <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-to-declare-st-john-henry-newman-a-doctor-of-the-church/>)

A 'Doctor of the Church' is a man or woman of great holiness and learning whose teaching and wisdom not only resonated with their own contemporaries, but still illuminates, instructs and inspires today. The Church gives them the title 'Doctor', from the Latin *docere*, meaning 'to teach', in recognition of their eminent contribution to our knowledge of the faith—spiritually, intellectually or morally.

Newman's own major contributions to our understanding of the faith were numerous, ranging over subjects including: the authentic development of doctrine, the importance of consulting the laity in matters of doctrine, the vital importance of conscience (not just our gut feelings, but guided by the teachings of Jesus through His Church), opposition to what he called "liberalism" (the notion that it doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are sincere in that belief), and the link of faith to human reason (although the mysteries of the faith cannot be logically proved, we can and should make a rational, personal and responsible judgment that the faith ought to be believed—it's irrational not to believe it).

Cardinal Vincent Nichols said: "This recognition that the writings of St John Henry Newman are a true expression of the faith of the Church is of huge encouragement to all who appreciate not only his great learning but also his heroic sanctity in following the call of God in his journey of faith, which he described as 'heart speaking unto heart'."

God bless, Fr Stephen

Feast of the Assumption—Holy Day of Obligation Friday 15th August. There will be a 10am Mass in Arundel and a 7.30pm Mass in Storrington.

Please remember in your prayers John Fisher (ex Storrington) who died recently, his funeral service will take place at Our Lady of England on Friday 29th August at 10.30am.

From the Poor Clares: We have moved the celebration of St. Clare from 11th to 12th August this year. Transitus of St. Clare at 5.30pm on 11th, and Mass 8.30am on 12th. All welcome.

Storrington work to the stonework around the porch window and to the cemetery gate is due to be undertaken this month. The path around the side of the porch will remain closed until then. Thank you for your patience, we are proceeding with this as fast as we are able.

Tea Outing Tuesday 12 August at Riverside Tea Room, Amberley. Enjoy tea and cake by the river. All welcome. Cost £5 per person. Transport can be arranged. Please contact Maria on 07413 267267 for further details or to book.

Arundel Ministry of Consolation Group - for those experiencing loss in any way, now or in the past. We meet **EVERY 2nd THURSDAY** of the month, in the Cathedral Centre 2-3pm for a cuppa and a chat. Next date is Thursday **August 14th** – in the lower hall at the Cathedral Centre. If you want to contact a member of the team you can e-mail them at: MOC@arundelcathedral.uk or call the Cathedral office.

September Drop-In takes place on Tuesday 2nd September in the lower hall at the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome for tea, coffee, chat, games and friendship.

Proclaimer articles are online and will be put together into the finished magazine later this month. You can find them at: [Proclaimer Live – Arundel Cathedral](#) .

Advance notice: Storrington & Arundel communities barbecue at Our Lady of England, Storrington Sunday 14th September. More details to come, put the date in your diary.

Pilgrimage Walk in honour of St Philip Howard Saturday 27 September at 10am to pray and reflect on his life and witness and our own journey through life. Join the Friends of Arundel Cathedral to walk along the west bank of the River Arun from Littlehampton, where St Philip Howard was arrested, to his shrine at Arundel Cathedral for Benediction at 3pm. All welcome. Contact Lindsey Stratford on 01903 884567 or see [Arundel Cathedral Friends – The Friends Of Arundel Cathedral](#) .

Diocesan Events coming up in the autumn:

Building the Domestic Church – Saturday 4 October at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley To book a place follow this link [Building the Domestic Church \(04-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or you can book through the events page on the Diocesan website. **Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 11 October 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 8JD** Come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for us at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. Small drinks reception in the Parish Hall. Family and friends are very welcome. The church and hall are wheelchair friendly, with a number of disabled parking spaces available. Book at [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(11-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Any questions about either event please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk .

Food Collection There is a box at the back of the Cathedral 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.

Clothing Collection there is also a box at the back of the Cathedral for men's clothing needed by the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group.



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.

The Diocesan is advertising two vacancies:

Head of Finance, full-time, permanent, salary: £60,000 to £65,000 based at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (on site). Application deadline: 18 August 2025 at 5pm. Interviews: 26 August 2025

The successful applicant will oversee the support of cloud-based reporting for 80 parish sites and the delivery of timely, accurate management accounts for central operations based at our Crawley site.

Communications Officer, part-time, permanent, salary: £17,500 for 0.5 FTE (Based on a full-time salary of £35,000) based in Crawley, with hybrid working & travel across the Diocese required. Application deadline: 13 August 2025 at 5pm. Interviews: 19 August 2025. The successful applicant will attend events, and produce and edit accurate, well-written online and offline content across diocesan platforms, telling the Church's story and its contribution to society.

To find out more about either post and to apply, go to the Diocesan website: [Careers | Arundel & Brighton Diocese](#) .

St Richard's Church Chichester invite you to a talk **Exploring our Faith - talks with Fr Ben Okon** on Wednesday 13 August at 7.30pm in the Lower Parish Room (follows Mass at 7pm) when Fr Ben will be discussing 'Loving God, loving myself, loving others: the power of redemptive suffering'. All most welcome for talk and Q&A over refreshments. Fr Ben Okon is a visiting priest from Nigeria, here over the summer.

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2025 "Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope" will take place from the 9 - 23 August. Walking across the Surrey Hills and along the Sussex coast, this year's route will visit every deanery in the Diocese, together with churches of many denominations, with pilgrims welcome to join the group for a day, a few days, or the whole 2 weeks. To find out more and book your place [2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope – Join Us, and Spread the Word | Pilgrims Live!](#) and visit the Pilgrims Live website. **The pilgrims will visit the Cathedral on Monday 18th August about 1.15pm** and invite parishioners to join them in prayer.

Sussex Historic Churches Trust (SHCT) encourage churches to open their doors for this year's Ride + Stride event on Saturday 13 September. If someone raises money and takes part in Ride + Stride from our parish, 50% of any funds raised come to us and 50% go to SHCT to help fund their grant work. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome visitors, raise funds for our church, and support the Trust's vital work. To find out more visit: [Info for Participants | SHCT](#) It would be lovely to have a few people around at the Cathedral and in Storrington to welcome people that day, if you can help, please let Louise know in the parish office.

'Abraham' A course for those over 70ish. A series of 5 days with the Chemin Neuf Community to look at the possibilities as we age at The Priory, Storrington, RH20 4LN 10am – 4pm Thursday 25 September, 9 October, 23 October, 6 November and 20 November 2025. Explore your life now and in the future. It's never too late. God called Abraham when he was 75! Contact: Felicity Hadley email storrington@chemin-neuf.org or more details at: [Abraham - Chemin Neuf UK](#) .

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England & Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13 September 2025, the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project. It is now possible for pilgrims to register for day stages. [Pilgrimage Walk | The Pilgrimage of Hope](#) .

A Morning of Hope: Local Charity Brings West Africa Closer to Surrey Hearts The Guildford & District Knights of St Columba warmly invite the public to an inspiring morning talk, *From Godalming to Burkina Faso*, on Saturday 20 September 2025, from 10.30am to 11.45am at Our Lady Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church, West Byfleet. Tickets are just £5 and advance booking is encouraged at [TicketSource - Discover Great Events & Things To Do Near You](#) (search 'Burkina Faso'). All proceeds directly support the charity's transformative work.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage.-Next date: 17th-19th Oct. [Retrouvaille | A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages](#) Tel: 0788 7296983.

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 9th		
Cathedral	5.00pm	Valerie McDermott RIP (1st Anniv.)
Sunday 10th		19th Sunday, Year C
Storrington	9.00am	Noel Ragget RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 11th		St Clare, Virgin
Cathedral	10.00am	Robert & Winifred Ronchetti RIP
Tuesday 12th		
Storrington	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 13th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Wellbeing of Patrick Byrne
Thursday 14th		St Maximilian Koble
Storrington	10.00am	Intentions of Maria Randall
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions & Adoration to 11.30am
Friday 15th		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration to 9.45am
Cathedral	10.00am	People of the Parish
Storrington	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Saturday 16th		Our Lady on Saturday
Cathedral	10.00am	Lorcan Mongey RIP
Cathedral	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11am
		20th Sunday, Year C
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 17th		
Storrington	9.00am	Mary Sherlock RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Lady Rachel Pepys RIP

Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington

Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in 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

Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm

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.

Coffee & Tea

After 9.00am Mass at Storrington
 After 11.00am Mass at Arundel

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Takes place weekly at 9am Mass in Storrington (taking a break in August).
 At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm Mass** twice a month from September, dates to follow.
 All are welcome at either place.

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

Finance

If you have any questions about setting up standing orders or Gift Aid, please contact Martin Hall on ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk
 Martin can help with queries in both Arundel & Storrington.

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