

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



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I wonder what you made of the general election? No great surprises regarding the results, I think!
 How should we react as Christians—what should we pray for, and what can we learn?

We should, of course, pray for all the new members of Parliament, that they will always seek the values of Jesus Christ: truth and justice; mercy and compassion; peace, reconciliation and love. In particular, we pray that they will uphold the inviolable right to life of every human being from conception to natural death, and that they will recognise the legitimate place of religion in our society in the face of a tidal wave of secularism and consumerism. We pray that those entrusted with positions of power will exercise that authority with real integrity and humility.

I think we can learn that popular opinion is a rather changeable thing. Whatever your political opinions, I guess we can agree that public approval can be easily affected by things beyond our control (e.g. a covid pandemic, a war in Ukraine). It can be even more easily lost by a lack of integrity (e.g. “partygate”, excessive political ambition, etc.). Tragically, the Church is no stranger to scandals, causing deep and enduring suffering to many. We need a constant root-and-branch commitment to conversion if we are to win back people’s trust. And we must resist every temptation towards popularism—watering down our Lord’s teachings in an attempt to attract numbers. The only thing that will actually bring in the Kingdom of God is complete loyalty to the person and truth of Jesus Christ.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Second Collections coming up:

13/14 July—Sea Sunday, Stella Maris see: [Sea Sunday information](#)

No changes to the usual schedule this week.

Rosary Group in Arundel has moved to a Monday after 10am Mass. All are welcome to join.

Clergy Moves and the Poor Clares. It was recently announced that Canon Tom Treherne will be moving very soon from Chichester to East Preston. As part of this move, he will take on the celebration of Masses for the Poor Clares in Crossbush. So Fr Stephen will be able to celebrate a regular Wednesday Mass in the Cathedral at 10.00 am, **starting on Wed 17 July.**

Other clergy moves in our deanery are: Fr Nick Harden will be moving to Chichester; Fr Chris Bergin will be leaving Bognor, and Fr David Osborne will be moving to Bognor. Please pray for all those involved.

First Communion 'Going Forth' celebration takes place this Sunday 7th July at the 10.45am Mass in the Cathedral. Please pray for the children and their families as they continue on their faith journey.

Please pray for Ray Weatherley who died recently, and for Estelle and all of their family. Ray's Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 10th July at 11am in the Cathedral.

Please pray for Daphne Turner who died recently. Her funeral service will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 25th July at 2.30pm.

This week at the Cathedral we welcome: Guildford Deanery for Confirmations this Sunday and next.

Arundel Ministry of Consolation Group coffee in Cathedral House at 10.45am on Thursday 11th July, all are welcome. Members of the team can be contacted via the Parish Office.

Storrington Trinity Christian Meditation Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at Trinity Methodist Church, Thakeham Road, Storrington. We are part of the WCCM (The World Community for Christian Meditation). Our next meeting is Thursday, July 11th at 12 noon in the church. New friends are always welcome. For more information contact Rev Doug Hopwood on 01903 297087.

Our SVP group in Storrington will be making an appeal this Sunday 7th July after Mass. You will have recently received our Annual Report and see how valuable your support is - enabling us to provide financial assistance to those most in need in our local community and occasionally slightly further afield! We will also be running a cake sale in the Cloister after Mass and serving yummy cakes with coffee in the Parish Room. Donations to our SVP Group can be made online and leaflets/banking details will be distributed on the 7th!! Good old-fashioned cash for the cakes please!!

SVP Tea Outing Tuesday 6 August 3pm Riverside Tea Rooms, Houghton Bridge, Amberley. All welcome for tea and cake in this lovely riverside tea room (no Drop In at the Cathedral Centre in August). Transport arranged if needed. Cost £5. To book please contact Maria by 31 July on 07413 267267.

Access the daily readings at [Universalis: Mass](#) for free (and the daily office).

Play your part to reduce waste there is a box for used ink cartridges in the porch at Our Lady of England in Storrington.

Celebrating the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne - 20 July 3pm at Arundel Cathedral This Mass is held to honour the annual day for Grandparents Pope Francis has instituted. The Diocese are encouraging both natural and parish families to bring their more senior members of the community to join Bishop Richard in thanksgiving for all they do to sustain our faith through their lives and witness.

Please sign up through the link provided: [Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne \(20-Jul-2024\) : ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website.



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

Fundraising Officer for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton The latest career opportunity is on the Diocesan website W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers> To find out more about the role please see the Job Description online or contact the Head of Communications E: communications@abdiocese.org.uk

MISSIO's latest Impact Report edition of Mission Today, Summer 2024 - is on the table in the Church Porch in Storrington and on the counter at the back of the Cathedral - for you to take a copy. Contains inspiring stories of Mission & figures for income & expenditure in 2023.

News from across the Diocese The diocesan Communications Team produces a free, weekly, online E-Bulletin newsletter. You can sign up to it using this link: <https://mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist>

Flat to let – Storrington The Eva Clare Davidson Housing Charity have a one bedroom flat in Fern Road Storrington coming available. The charity was set up to help “gentlewomen in reduced circumstances”. If you wish to apply or know someone that would wish to apply please contact Philip Orpwood by email philiporpwood@hotmail.co.uk or phone Philip on 07909 848 113

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.

Annual Day of Reparation and Consecration on Saturday, 13th July at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead commencing with Mass at 12, noon. No need to book; to find out more contact Linda 07944 377252 or Jayne at jaynelock1@gmail.com

Morning Study Sessions with Bishop Robert Barron's documentaries on 'Pivotal Players' at Chilworth Abbey continues on Saturday, July 13th, 2024 with Fr John Seddon OSB. The second session presents St Thomas Aquinas. The film will be shown in sections from 10.30am, combined with teaching and discussion led by Fr John, until 12.20pm. Information and booking at [St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 27th July 10.00-1.00 “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer.” Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Ros Powell. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

Congratulation to St Philip's School on achieving 'Outstanding' in their recent Catholic Schools Inspectorate Inspection. See more at [St Philip's Catholic Primary School - Home \(stphilipsarundel.org.uk\)](http://stphilipsarundel.org.uk)

Town Newsletter - Arundel Update Email is sent to 900 subscribing residents. Want to know what's going on? Sign up [here](#)

Advance Notice: Saturday 7th 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.

Advance Notice: 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.

Message for St Michael's Worthing SVP: “Many thanks to all the wonderful parishioners that donated furniture, beds, wardrobes, bedding, pillows etc to help Ukrainian families that have come out from their host families. Everything donated has been delivered” Sheila St Michaels SVP

HOLY MASS	
Saturday 6th Cathedral 5.00pm	14th Sunday, Year B People of the Parish
Sunday 7th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am Crossbush 6.00pm	Sonalee Wijetunge RIP Robert Young RIP & Eileen Cornwell RIP For the protection of the unborn
Monday 8th Cathedral 10.00am	Special Intention
Tuesday 9th Storrington 10.00am	Dorothy & William Underwood RIP
Wednesday 10th Crossbush 8.30am Cathedral <u>11.00am</u>	Intentions of the Sisters Requiem of Ray Weatherley RIP
Thursday 11th Storrington 10.00am	St Benedict, Patron of Europe Heather & Dennis Anscombe RIP
Friday 12th Cathedral 10.00am	Vocations to the Priesthood in A & B
Saturday 13th Cathedral 10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Pat Smithson RIP
	15th Sunday, Year B People of the Parish
Sunday 14th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am Crossbush 6.00pm	People of the Parish For the People of Sardhana TBC


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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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
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30am - Arundel Thursdays 10.30am - Storrington
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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.
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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 14th July at Arundel
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Coffee & Tea After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 10.45am Mass at Arundel
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 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 £225.40 + £229.45 (GA) Peter's Pence £263.80 Storrington TBC

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 or the Cathedral Office.

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