

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

5th Sunday, Year C — 9th February 2025



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This week's first reading records the vocation experience of the prophet Isaiah. St Peter has a rather similar experience in the Gospel. Vocations are obviously in fashion! They are worth reflecting on, as they help us see one of the ways God invites his people to undertake some task—and not only in whole-life vocations, but in smaller things as well.

Isaiah has a powerful experience of God's holiness and power, and his own utter unworthiness. But God takes away his sin, and in this experience of liberation from sin he also experiences a call from God, which he now feels able to respond to because of God's powerful presence within him. St Peter too feels deeply unworthy—but that doesn't put Jesus off calling him! We might find a similar pattern in our spiritual lives through some experience of conversion and a deep sense of wanting to do something for God in response to his mercy towards us.

But that's not the only possible type of vocation experience. When Jeremiah felt God's call, it wasn't sinfulness that made him reluctant so much as inadequacy: "I do not know how to speak; I am a child." And God reassures him, "Do not say 'I am a child' ... I am putting my words into your mouth." That sense of personal inadequacy is very common in us, I think. Surely there's someone else who can do God's work better than me. ... But then that nagging feeling that God wants me to do something just won't go away!

It seems to be part of God's "style" to empower weak human beings to do extraordinary things. And that can even include you and me!

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: Mass on Tuesday is in the Fitzalan Chapel, Arundel at the earlier time of 9.30am.

Second Collection This week we are collecting for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Bishop Richard writes: Lourdes is a place where our pilgrims (like Jesus with the disciples of Emmaus) are able to share their anxieties about events in their lives and in the world, and to pray for them. The comforting presence of Jesus is shown by all those who serve our sick, frail, and elderly Pilgrims during our week in Lourdes, and those who support the pilgrimage in other ways. It is only with your help and support that we can take so many sick and disabled pilgrims and their carers with us, who in other circumstances could not begin to contemplate the journey, let alone the financial burden that a week in France entails. We would, in addition, like to offer more financial help and support for our young pilgrims and families with young children, who come to explore their faith and discover the joys of a relationship with God, seen through a lens that is not available in many of our smaller parishes. You can watch a short film at <https://vimeo.com/1053828399>

Please pray for Jacqueline Moremon (Storrington) who died recently. Her Requiem Mass is this week in Storrington on 11th February at 11am. Please also pray for **Fiona Reidy** (Storrington) who died peacefully at Hillside Care Home in Pulborough on 1st January. Her Requiem will be Thursday 20th February at 11am in Storrington. Also for **David Howell** (Arundel) who died recently. His Funeral Service will take place in the Cathedral on 26th February at 2pm, and for **Kathleen Walls** (Storrington) who died earlier in the week, her Requiem will be on Friday 21st February at 11am in Storrington.

Tuesday Drop-In every Tuesday 2 to 4pm Come and join together for a cup of tea, games, chat and laughter at the Cathedral Centre. All welcome.

Applications for this summer's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (25-31 July by air or own transport, 24 July-1 August by coach/jumbulance) are now open on the diocesan website: [Lourdes Pilgrimage](#)

Diocesan Directories available from the shop in Arundel and porch in Storrington £5.00 each.

Storrington – no coffee after Mass next Sunday 16th February as Chemin Neuf have a group in.

Lent Day of Recollection - 1st March. All are welcome to join the Lenten Day at St Richard's, Chichester. Starting at 10am with Mass. In keeping with the theme of the Jubilee Year 2025, Anne Shardlow will take us on a journey as pilgrims of hope with the Chartres stained glass windows. Teas and coffees will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch. The day will finish at 3pm.

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. Dates for your diary: next Thursday **February 13th**, March 13th and April 10th.

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service Friday 7th March 2.00pm hosted by Our Lady of England, Storrington and prepared by Christian women in the Cook Islands with the theme 'I made you wonderful.' As we take part in this service we are part of a wonderful wave of prayer which encircles the globe, praying with, and for, the Cook Islands and its people. Refreshments afterwards in the Hall. All welcome.

Save the Date – Saturday 20 September 2025 Festival of Hope Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese and the Universal Jubilee Year with your family and friends this September.

National Marriage Week runs from 7 -14 February. Keep in prayer all those who are married or preparing for marriage. More details at: [Marriage Week - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)



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.

Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome Join our Diocesan pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate the special Jubilee year. Celebrate with other like-minded people, as we travel to the beautiful city of Rome for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for information

Diocesan Youth Project Worker - Part time Join the diocesan Central Office Team as our new P/T Youth Project Worker. The successful applicant will be responsible for two major projects - coordination of the CYMFed Faith in Action Awards across the Diocese, and the newly developing Young Adults programme. They will also be required to assist with engaging young people from across the Diocese in the ASCENT process (a three-year discipleship process for young people) and offer support to the Youth Adviser in enabling diocesan attendance at national and international events such as Flame and World Youth Day. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Exploring the vocation to teaching in our diocesan schools If you are interested in hearing more about the vocation to teaching and what teaching in a Catholic school involves, Dave Legrand, Diocesan Secondary RE Advisor, will be running an online information event on **Wednesday 12th February** from 5.30-6pm. This event would be suitable for anyone considering a career change or simply interested in finding out more about the role of teachers in our Catholic schools for any age group or for any subject specialism. To book a place, please use the link:

[Exploring the vocation to teaching in our diocesan schools \(12-Feb-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Get into Teaching Bosco Sussex Teacher Training are recruiting applicants to train in a range of primary and secondary subjects. Working with Teach SouthEast and Sussex University, we are looking for recent graduates, career changers or those wanting to re-start their working career to share their knowledge, skills, and experiences with young people in our communities. Would you like to find out a little more? Then why not join one of our 'Get into Teaching Recruitment' sessions. These events are online between 6-7pm 27 Feb, 27 March, 8 May and 5 June. Meeting ID: 361 666 528 310 and the Passcode is vGiX8C. See more at [Train to Teach – Bosco Catholic Education Trust](#)

Bishop Robert Barron is speaking at an 'Evangelisation and Culture' Conference in London 21-22 February. To find out more see [Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible](#)

Worth Abbey "Come and Sing" Day Saturday, 1st March Participate in the performance of Vivaldi's renowned Gloria with the Worth Abbey Choir and a professional orchestra. Guest who are keen to sing are invited to arrive for 1.30pm, please register your interest as soon as you are able by emailing Edward Dean (Abbey Director of Music) at edean@worth.org.uk and those who wish to enjoy the concert should arrive at 3.15pm for refreshments followed by the performance. Please contact Kelly O'Hara (Assistant to the Abbot) at kohara@worth.org.uk Parking is available and families are welcome.

Discover the Story Behind Wintershall's Biblical Plays In a captivating insight into the world of Wintershall's acclaimed biblical plays, the Guildford and District Knights of St. Columba are set to host a revealing talk on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at St Dunstan's Church in Woking. Tickets £5, proceeds supporting Wintershall's work and the Knights of St. Columba's charities. Advance booking is highly recommended at [Sell Tickets Online | Free Event Ticketing with TicketSource](#) (search "Wintershall"): [Guildford & District Knights of St Columba event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

Do you have any ring-binder folders gathering dust? They make a massive difference to GCSE students preparing for exams. St Philip Howard School is collecting unwanted ring-binders to support their students' revision. Please drop off any you may have to the Parish Office. Every folder donated will be greatly appreciated.

National Day of Prayer & Fasting for Life On Monday 10th February please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Pray especially that Assisted Suicide won't be introduced. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact; The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740.


HOLY MASS	
Saturday 8th Cathedral 5.00pm	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C People of the Parish
Sunday 9th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am	Daniel & Mary Cleary RIP Ray Weatherley RIP
Monday 10th Cathedral 10.00am	St Scholastica, Virgin Holy Souls
Tuesday 11th Fitzalan Chapel 9.30am Storrington 11.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes Henry, XV Duke of Norfolk RIP Requiem of Jacqueline Moremon RIP
Wednesday 12th Cathedral 10.00am	Terry Parking RIP
Thursday 13th Storrington 10.00am	Ken & Mary Hills RIP
Friday 14th Cathedral 10.00am	Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop Gérard Felix RIP
Saturday 15th Cathedral 10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Christopher Gore RIP
Cathedral 5.00pm	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Martin Hollins RIP
Sunday 16th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am	Irene Anobili RIP People of the Parish

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:
22nd Feb, 22nd March, 26th April.
All are welcome at either place.

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

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.

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

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