

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



12th January 2025

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Live Stream	<p>Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website www.arundelcathedral.uk or https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel</p>												
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Well, the turkey and the mince pies have been eaten, the gifts have been given and received, the tree and tinsel and lights have come down, and we've stopped singing carols. I guess that's Christmas over for another year. Liturgically, of course, that's one day early—Christmastide ends today—but even so ...

Is that all there is to it? A celebration come, a celebration gone, just 346 shopping days left till Christmas 2025? Or has Advent and Christmastide made a difference? What did you want to gain from the season this year? How did you want to be different? And, more to the point, what did Jesus want to bless you with? How did Jesus actually come into your life and into your world? What do you now want to give thanks for, looking back over the last six weeks?

It's worth spending some time pondering the events of the season and what blessings we have received, just as Mary stored up the events of Jesus' birth and childhood, and pondered them in her heart. Recognising—and perhaps even being surprised at—where Jesus has been active in our lives gives us courage and direction for the weeks and months ahead. Today and over the next few weeks we hear about Jesus beginning His public ministry, proclaiming the closeness of God's kingdom to all who will listen. We can be more confident in sharing that work with Him when we recognise where that kingdom is arriving in our own lives too.

God bless, Fr Stephen

No Changes to Mass times this week.

Crib Offering 2024 Our Crib Offerings (Arundel & Storrington) will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society's A & B Crisis Fund. This fund provides emergency grants for children and families in our Diocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Every single penny donated to the Crib will be given out via these grants. The cribs will remain in place until 2nd February.

Please pray for John McDermott (Arundel) who died last week. His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 24th January 11am in the Cathedral. Please also pray for **Fiona Reidy** (Storrington) who died peacefully at Hillside Care Home in Pulborough on 1st January. Funeral details to be arranged.

Congratulations to Valerie & Ian White (Storrington) who celebrate 50 years of marriage this weekend.

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.

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

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word – Saturday 25 January 11 - 4pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Burgess Hill Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, and preparing to minister as a reader. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. The booking link can be found here [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word \(25-Jan-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 ~ 25 January 2025—Storrington

Sunday 19 January 4pm Main Service (Vespers) Our Lady of England RC Church, Monastery Lane, with the Chemin Neuf Community, followed by refreshments in the hall.

Tuesday, 21 January at 4pm Prayers at Our Lady of England RC Church, Monastery Lane.

Wednesday, 22 January at 2pm Service followed by Café in the Church at St Mary's Church, Storrington.

Thursday, 23 January at 2.30pm Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Thakeham Road, Storrington.

Friday, 24 January at 1pm Lunchtime Prayers at The Village Hub, The Square, Storrington, led by Life Community Church.

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.

St Philip's Catholic Primary School, Arundel are seeking a Foundation Governor. You don't need to be an education expert, the most effective governors listen, think and ask questions. You do need to be: A Catholic who attends Sunday Mass regularly and gives true witness to the teachings of the Church; prepared to work with discretion as a member of the full governing body and attend training events to help build up a body of knowledge and expertise; bring a wider skill set to enhance the wider Governing Body in undertaking its collective duties to lead the school and meet the contemporary requirements of the Department for Education and Ofsted. If you want to know more please contact: the clerk to governors, Lesley-Anne on lscorgie@spcpsarundel.co.uk

The Eva Clare Davidson Housing Charity in Storrington is seeking 2-3 new Trustees in 2025. The charity was set up to help "gentlewomen in reduced circumstances". The roles are voluntary, requiring just a few hours per month and would ideally suit someone with administrative, property management or similar experience. If you are interested and would like to discuss further please contact Philip Orpwood by email philiporpwood@hotmail.co.uk or phone Philip on 07909 848 113.



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.

Turning Tides our local homeless charity is in need of goods. A box is kept at the back of the **Cathedral** all the time for your donations for those who are in need, with a list attached of items needed at the moment. Please do not leave fresh food. Please also ensure that donations are within their use by date and unopened.

Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group People held at the two Immigration Removal Centres at Gatwick often arrive with only the clothes they are wearing. Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group would be extremely grateful for good quality second hand men's clothes (only men are held at Gatwick) in all sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL and XXXL. They need the following: Jeans or jogging bottoms or chinos (not suit trousers), T-shirts, jumpers, hoodies, jackets (not suit jackets), flip flops or trainers in sizes 8, 9, 10, holdalls, backpacks or suitcases. Also, new socks or boxers - we don't distribute second-hand underwear. There is a grey box at the back of the Cathedral for your donations.

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: [A Year of Hope: An introduction to the Jubilee Year](#)

National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) produce a monthly newsletter. There are a few printed copies of the January newsletter at the back of the Cathedral and in Storrington porch, but this can also be viewed on the Cathedral website at: [Arundel Cathedral Events Noticeboard – Arundel Cathedral](#)

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 25th January 10.00-1.00 Pilgrims of Hope - Jesus is the Way." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Daniella Stephens. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#) More information at [ADORE Catholic Charismatic Renewal Meeting for spiritual renewal](#)

The Society of Saint Gregory begins the third Taking Liturgy Seriously online course in January. The focus will be on Liturgical Spirituality, taking its inspiration from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Desiderio Desideravi*. The course will run online (Zoom) and comprise six modules of three consecutive Thursday evenings over the year. More details at [Taking Liturgy Seriously 3 | Society of St Gregory](#) Costs will be £30 per module and a discounted price of £150 if booking all six modules together. For further information and to book your place, please contact courses@ssg.org.uk

Hospital or housebound? If you, or a member of your family, or a friend is unable to come to Mass for any length of time, due to illness or infirmity, please do contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged. If someone is in hospital or a care home, please let the Parish Office know where and ideally which ward. The sooner we are aware of people in the need the better.

Parents please note that it is not recommended that you send children to the toilets during Mass unaccompanied. The area in both Arundel and Storrington is open during Mass times and is not monitored.

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](#)

Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush write: **Taizé prayer** on the last Friday of each month. Next date: Friday 31st January at 7:15 You are welcome! If you would like to read the Scripture, let us know arundel.poorclares@gmail.com


HOLY MASS	
Saturday 11th Cathedral 5.00pm	The Baptism of the Lord, Year C John & Valerie McDermott RIP
Sunday 12th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am	Margo, Edward & Maurice Crew RIP People of the Parish
Monday 13th Cathedral 10.00am	St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Deacon Dave Turner RIP
Tuesday 14th Storrington 10.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 15th Cathedral 10.00am	Bishop John Hine RIP
Thursday 16th Storrington 10.00am	For wellbeing of Cathy McAllister
Friday 17th Cathedral 10.00am	St Antony, Abbot Ronald Blacknell RIP
Saturday 18th Cathedral 10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Intention of Michelle Schuring
	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Cathedral 5.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 19th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am	In memory of Sue Mole RIP Deceased brothers and wives of Arundel Catenians

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:
25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 22nd March.
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