

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



1st Sunday of Lent, Year C — 9th March 2025

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Today in the Gospel we read about the temptation of Jesus. But how can Jesus be tempted if He is really God? —and He is. Can God ever commit sin? No. God is pure and infinite goodness; He could never sin. So Jesus could not sin.

But temptation is not the same thing as sin, and it’s important that we don’t muddle the two up. Sin is when we deliberately choose what is evil—in our actions, words, or even thoughts. Sin is also when we deliberately choose *not* to do something good that we ought to do. Temptation is when we feel an urge or a prompting to commit a sin, and we have to work hard to resist the urge. But, however hard the struggle is, if we don’t give in, we haven’t done anything wrong or displeasing to God. We should not feel guilty about our temptations. We don’t have to confess our temptations, only our sins. Our temptations don’t need to be forgiven!

However, it can be useful to discuss our temptations with a spiritual director. We can get some good advice, and talking about them can help to cut them down to size. We might even be able to laugh at them a bit. The devil hates being laughed at—it means we have seen through his cunning tricks!

In six weeks’ time at Easter we will renew our Baptismal promises, which start, “Do you reject Satan? And all his works? And all his empty show?” And we will all reply, “I do, I do, I do.” But let’s not wait till Easter. Let’s fight against temptation today—starting right now. With Jesus as our Master and our Champion we can win the victory.

God bless, Fr Stephen

No changes to Mass times this week.

Please pray for John Annesley (Storrington) who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 26th March at 12 noon in Storrington. Also for **Rosalie Randle** (Storrington) who died this week. Her Requiem will be on Monday 31st March at 2pm. Also for **Tony Newton** (Arundel) who's funeral service will take place on Friday 28th March at 12 noon.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays throughout Lent at 7pm as follows: 7th, 21st March & 4th April in the Cathedral; 14th, 28th March & 11th April at St Nicholas' Church.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day is this coming Friday 14th March. A collection will be taken next weekend. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. You could also scan the QR code.




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.

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers Volunteer evening Thursday 20th March from 7pm in the Cathedral Centre. If you've never been involved before or even if you have and want to know what's needed this year, come along and hear about this event. Help is always needed with cutting flower heads, preparing greenery, at the shop piety tables, as stewards welcoming people to our Cathedral, preparing and serving teas, sandwiches and cakes, making cakes as well as general help in moving chairs and tables, clearing up etc. If you can't come on 20th March but would like to get involved, please contact the Parish Office.

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 meeting **13th March**, then 10th April. If you wish to contact a member of the team in the meantime you can do this via the parish office or direct on MOC@arundelcathedral.uk

St Patrick's Day Celebration Monday 17th March at the Cathedral Centre, Arundel, 6pm. Tickets £40.00—welcome drinks, 2 course dinner, Irish dancers and an Irish sing-a-long. Contact: dr.sandrasedgwick@gmail.com

Arundel and Storrington Offertory Summary		
	Feb. 2025	Special collections in February: Diocesan Lourdes Fund: £775.26 Thank you all for your continuing generosity. Gift Aid: if you are a tax payer you can gift aid your donations and benefit the parish by a further 25% at no extra cost to you. The process is very simple so please contact Martin Hall who looks after the gift aid for both Arundel and Storrington ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or speak to the parish office.
Standing Orders (Gift Aid)	£6,122	
Envelopes and card transactions (Gift Aid)	£906	
Cash	£1,195	
Total	£8,223	
Monthly Offertory Budget	£9,000	

 <p>St Vincent de Paul Society <small>England and Wales</small> Turning Concern into Action</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Storrington - Holy Week minibus sign-up We plan to run a minibus from Storrington to Arundel and back on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. If you would like to reserve a space on the bus, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. The collection/drop-off point will be the church car park, times to be advised. There are 12 spaces available each day on a first come, first served basis.

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

Wheelbarrows wanted St Philip Howard school's gardening club is in desperate need of a wheelbarrow (the old one has now rusted through!). If you have a barrow you no longer need please **email** dmcnamara@sphcs.co.uk and the school will come to you and collect it. Many thanks! (please do not bring to church!)

National Novena to St Joseph 10-18 March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Patron with a Novena of Masses and prayers. To find out more see: [Novena 2025 - Mill Hill Missionaries](#)

Missio's "Mission Today" Spring 2025 issue available in Storrington porch and at the back of the Cathedral.

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](#)

Bishop Richard is leading a special Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham this summer (Friday 6 June to Sunday 8 June), with people across our community of faith invited to mark the 60th anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year. Dating from around 1061, the [Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady, Walsingham](#) was once one of the four principal shrines of Christendom, along with Rome, Jerusalem and Compostela. Today, the Shrine attracts some 150,000 pilgrims during the pilgrimage season, with about 35 major pilgrimages from Catholic dioceses, parishes, societies and associations. Walsingham is a great Marian Shrine of the Incarnation and a place of pilgrimage for all who would rejoice with Mary at the great joy of the Annunciation. To find out more and book your place, please click here: [Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham \(06-Jun-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is conducting a survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England and Wales. Please share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey, where you'll also find further information. The survey will close on 25th March.

Joel's Bar Joel's Bar is CELEBRATE Trust's Young Adults ministry, serving those aged 18-28. This year it is running a week at Worth School, West Crawley from 6 -11 April. JB offers a space for Young Adults to encounter the living God and explore their faith in an environment that is built on community and fellowship. The timetable is made up of various ways to engage both with God and each other. This includes the sacraments, praise and worship, prayer ministry, personal prayer, small group discussion, workshops, sports, evenings of entertainment and lots of time to socialise and build community in our Cafe and Bar! Joel's Bar tickets on sale [HOME | Joel's Bar](#)

Religious Heritage in an Age of Persecution - 9 April at 3pm, The Cathedral Centre, BN18 9AY (Cost: £15) A talk by architectural historian Dr John Robinson, Join Dr Robinson for a compelling talk exploring the impact of the Reformation in Sussex, organised by The Friends of Arundel Cathedral. In the social, political, and religious turbulence of the Tudor period, the role of faithful families across the kingdom, particularly in Arundel, was unique. At great risk to themselves, they ensured that proscribed religious artefacts were safely hidden and secured, with priceless vestments, devotional items, and manuscripts preserved for the benefit of future generations. To book your place visit; w: pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q85P5Y21 or E: aruncathfriends@btconnect.com


HOLY MASS		
Saturday 8th		1st Sunday of Lent, Year C
Cathedral	5.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 9th		
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	John Hennon RIP
Monday 10th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Damian Simmons RIP
Tuesday 11th		
Storrington	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 12th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mike Bull RIP
Thursday 13th		
Storrington	10.00am	Jennie Wisden RIP
Friday 14th		
Cathedral	10.00am	In thanksgiving
Saturday 15th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Vera Perkins RIP
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Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 16th		
Storrington	9.00am	Andrew Amarasingha RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	John Hennon RIP

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 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