



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

Solemnity: Ss Peter & Paul — 29th June 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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We celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul in red vestments: they were martyrs—but what for? For the truth, for the faith. In our second reading Paul reflects towards the end of his life: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith ... The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed.” In the Gospel, Peter solemnly proclaims his faith in Jesus: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God”, and Jesus confirms the truth of that faith: “Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.”

What about you and me? Are we the stuff that martyrs are made of? Could we give our lives for this truth, for this faith? Well, yes! We are human beings, open to the grace of God. That’s what martyrs are made of. Of course, we’ll never know how we would respond to that challenge until the time comes.

But there are questions we can work on. How much do we value the truth of our faith? How important is it to us that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God? How much difference does it make in our lives? How much do we cherish Christ’s teachings through His Church, especially through the Popes, the successors to St Peter? How much do we value Christ’s word in the Bible—a fair chunk of which was actually written by St Paul? If we had to review our life, how much would our proudest achievement be, “I have kept the faith”?

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: 10am Mass on Tuesday will be in the Cathedral as it is the Solemnity of the Consecration of the Cathedral. There will be no Mass on Wednesday as the annual clergy conference is taking place. On Saturday 5th there is no morning Mass due to the Diocesan Ordination Mass taking place at 12 noon. Confessions will be available from 10.30am.

Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Gary Carter and Scott Coleman will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday 5th July at 12 noon. All are welcome. Please remember them in your prayers.

Please pray for Roger Mortimore (Storrington) who died this month. His funeral will take place at Our Lady of England, Storrington on Friday 11th July at 12 noon.

Carpet of Flowers Video A video has been produced which shows the building of the Carpet Of Flowers as well as the magnificent Corpus Christi Cathedral Floral Displays. A drone video of the completed Carpet of Flowers is shown towards the end of this video. This can be accessed from the top of the front page of the Cathedral website or directly using this link: [View Corpus Christi Drone and Floral Displays 2025 – Arundel Cathedral](#)

Diocesan photos from Corpus Christi are now available to view at: [Corpus Christi - Arundel Cathedral, 2025 | Flickr](#)

Enquirers group – next meeting on 10 July, 7.30pm in the Cathedral Centre Following successful meetings in April and May there will be a further event for anyone who has an interest in discovering more about the Catholic faith / becoming Christian / returning to the practice of their faith etc. Open to anyone with an interest, you don't need to have attended before. We will be offering refreshments and conversation about our search for God in our lives in a friendly, open atmosphere, with no pressure, and all opinions and ideas welcome.

Tuesday Drop-In next date is 1st July when the 'Singing Superstars of St Philip's School' will come and entertain. All are welcome for tea, coffee, chat, games and friendship.

Cathedral Deanery Pastoral Plan News Bishop Richard has appointed Fr Con Foley (currently at Weybridge) to be Parish Priest of Our Lady and The Saints of Sussex, and Fr David Murphy (currently at Chichester) to be Parish Priest of Weybridge. Soon after his arrival in late summer Fr Con will take over from Fr Peter as Dean, and in due course become Moderator of the clergy team. Please pray for Fr Con as he prepares to take up this new role, and for Fr David as he prepares for his move.

The Friends of Arundel Cathedral invite you to join them on Friday 11th July 2025 at 6.30pm for Choral Vespers in the Cathedral followed by ticket entry only to Summer Celebration in Collector Earl's Garden Arundel Castle. Garden Tickets: Friends Member £25 Non - Member £30 each. Email: aruncathfriends@btconnect.com Tel: 01903 884567.

Storrington Offertory We will re-introduce the collection at the offertory from Sunday 6th July. Thank you to the many who give generously by standing order which is a great help. Another new way to donate is via the contactless donation device in the porch. Someone will be available on 6th July if you want to use this but are unsure how to. This device will also have second collections as an option.

Storrington Mothers Prayers at 2pm this Thursday 3rd July in the church. All are welcome.

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.



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.

Exploring Catholic Social Teaching "Roots down, walls down." On Sunday 6th July, Rev Dr Angus Ritchie, the founding director of the ecumenical *Centre for Theology and Community* will be giving a conference afternoon at the Fitzherbert Community Hub at St John the Baptist Church, BN2 1AP. Starts with a shared lunch 12:45 (please bring a packed lunch or a dish to share) and concludes 4:15pm. No booking necessary, donation only, tea/coffee and cake provided.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration - Saturday 5 July 12 noon – 4.15pm at the Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass, followed by a personal consecration to Our Lady, the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Silent Prayer and Benediction. To find out more please contact: Linda C-Dominguez; T: 01273 463463 M: 07944 377252 or Jozef Bubez T: 01444 232974.

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 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](#)

WeBelieve is a Festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. This July, we are gathering the whole Church to celebrate our faith in Jesus. This festival is brand new and you are invited to build it with us. 25 – 28 July 2025 at St. Mary's College, Oscott. Tickets from [official site](#).

WeBelieve is a collaboration of many ministries in the Church. It's thanks to the initiative and generosity of [The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom](#) that this festival is taking place. WeBelieve is organised and managed by Peter's House and St Mary's College, Oscott. More information on the festival can be found on the [WeBelieve website](#).

Walk the Augustine Camino for Mary's Meals Monday 1st September – Sunday 8th September 2025 Join us for the whole pilgrimage or walk with us for a day. During this Jubilee Year join as Pilgrims of Hope on some or all of the Augustine Camino, starting at Rochester Cathedral, finishing at the Shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate. The pilgrimage will take us to four of the designated Jubilee churches and shrines in Southwark Archdiocese: The Friars, Aylesford; St Jude's Shrine, Faversham; St Thomas of Canterbury, Canterbury; St Augustine's Shrine, Ramsgate. To book your place on the pilgrimage, or to ask any questions about it, please contact Roy Peachey, the Mary's Meals Supporter Engagement Officer for Kent, Surrey, Sussex and South London, on roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk or 07593 447297.

Worth Abbey 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church A day of celebrations will take place on Saturday 12th July, including Mass at 11am. All welcome. See [CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE ABBEY CHURCH on SATURDAY 12TH JULY | Worth Abbey](#)

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](#)

Food Collection There is a box at the back of the Cathedral (**now moved to the North side**) for food donations, which most recently have been given 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. They are so grateful for the many items received already.

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 28th		
Cathedral	5.00pm	Paula Starkey RIP
Sunday 29th		Corpus Christi, Year C
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Roy Spencer RIP
Storrington	4.00pm	Vespers
Monday 30th		St Irenaeus
Cathedral	10.00am	Fr John Moroney RIP
Tuesday 1st		Consecration of the Cathedral
Cathedral	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 2nd		St Oliver Plunkett
<u>No Mass</u>		
Thursday 3rd		St Thomas, Apostle
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	3.30pm	Diocesan Education Service Mass
Friday 4th		
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration to 9.45am
Cathedral	10.00am	Christopher Connerty RIP
Saturday 5th		Our Lady on Saturday
Cathedral	10.30am	Confessions
Cathedral	12 noon	Ordination Mass
		14th Sunday, Year C
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 6th		
Storrington	9.00am	Sonalee Wijetunge RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Deceased Members of the Hewitt & McCombe Families

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.
At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm Mass** once a month as follows:
12th July.
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.

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

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