

# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



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The widow in today's Gospel is an amazing woman. She puts into the poor box all the money she has—every last penny! She has some important lessons for us. That's why Jesus pointed her out to His disciples.

Firstly, she shows us that each of us can offer something wonderful to God. It doesn't matter whether we are rich or poor; whether we are clever or not; whether we have much time or not. Everyone can make a valuable contribution, a worthwhile offering to God. So what we are called to give? Everything we have. Whatever we have—time, money, talents, a helping hand, a listening ear, a good example—large or small—we must give them all to God. We must use them for God's glory and to help our neighbour.

But the widow teaches us something else, something even more important. Our [current] translation of the Gospel says she put in "all she had to live on". A more literal translation would say she put in "her whole life". And when Jesus saw her doing this, it was just a few days before He gave His whole life on the Cross. The widow's offering of everything she had makes her like Christ; or, rather, by His gift of interior grace, Jesus has made her like Himself. And *therefore* her gift—so paltry to earthly eyes—becomes amazingly valuable. For the effectiveness of our giving is not determined by its monetary value, but by how deeply we are participating in the self-giving of Christ.

*God bless, Fr Stephen*

**Changes to Mass times this week:** On Sunday 10th November, Remembrance Sunday, Mass in Arundel will be at the later time of 11.30am due to the Town Service at 11.00am. Tuesday 12th November 10am Mass is for the deceased clergy of the deanery and will be held in the Cathedral, all are welcome from across the deanery.

**Collections coming up:** This weekend, 10th Nov for Retired Priests of the Diocese; Sunday 24th Nov for Cathedral Maintenance. Both of these collections can be Gift Aided using your parish envelopes.

**Remembrance Sunday 10th November. Arundel**—the Service in the Town Square will commence at 11am. Gather with the congregation of St Nicholas' Church at the bottom of their driveway at 10.45am to process. Mass will follow in the Cathedral at **11.30am**.

**Storrington**—the Remembrance Service on 10th is at St Mary's church and commences at 2.55pm.

**Love in a Box**— today, Sunday 10th is the deadline for bringing in filled boxes.

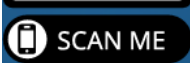
**Tuesday Drop-In Tuesday 12 November 2 to 4pm** in the Lower Hall at the Cathedral Centre All welcome for this popular afternoon social which will now take place weekly throughout the winter. Do drop in for a cup of tea/coffee, chat, board games and occasional musical entertainment.

Help needed with lifts, setting and clearing up etc. If you're able to help from time to time please come along and let us know or phone Maria on 07413 267267

**November Book of the Remembrance** Storrington: If you would like the name of someone who has died written into the book which will be on display in the church during November, please complete a green slip in the porch and post it into the Mass intentions box. Arundel: there is a book of memorial on the Ministry of Consolation table in the south aisle, please feel free to write the names of those who have died into this book. You will also find a book in St Wilfrid's Chapel which displays the names of members of the parish who have died, by date.



**Assisted Suicide**—please scan the QR code to access a lot of useful information from the Bishops Conference website about this topic or go to [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk) and search. Our local MP Andrew Griffith is holding a meeting for constituents on 22nd November which you can book to attend at this link: [My position on Assisted Dying | Andrew Griffith MP](#) There is also a survey on his website which you can complete.



You may also like to watch a short film made by Liz Carr, an actress at this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001z8wc>

On Wednesday, 13 November the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will pause for an hour at their conference to pray for the Dignity of Human Life. We will have a Holy Hour at 9am on that day, Wednesday before morning Mass. Please also keep this matter frequently in your prayers.

**St Philip's Catholic Primary School** are excited to be opening our doors to the public for the "It's A Wonderful Christmas!" Craft Fair on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 10am – 4pm. If you are looking for your festive fix, need to get presents or just fancy treating yourself, then come along and visit over 35 artists' and makers' stalls from across Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire. Fun for all the family, including face painting, children's glass painting, wreath making and of course Santa's Grotto, which has been kindly sponsored by Angelica Care in Storrington. Visit our online platforms to find out more.

**Arundel Ministry of Consolation Group** will meet for coffee monthly on a **Wednesday**. Dates for the next meetings are: next week—November 13<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>. Meetings are preceded by 10am Mass or prayers. All are welcome. If you need to talk to someone from the group at any time please make contact through the Cathedral Office.

**Know your Faith** next meeting in Storrington—Sat 16th November 10.30am continuing to look at 'How do we understand the Eucharistic Prayer'. All are welcome.



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

**Blessing of Graves** in Storrington this will take place on Sunday 17th November at 3pm and commence with Evening Prayer in the church, followed by the Blessing of Graves and then tea in the hall. Blessing of Graves at St Edmunds Graveyard in Houghton will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.

**First Reconciliation & First Communion Application Forms for 2025** are available at the back of the Cathedral and in the porch at Storrington. Parents of children in school year 3 or above who wish to begin receiving Holy communion in 2025 should complete a form and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Meetings are scheduled to begin in January on Thursday afternoons. If you have any questions, please contact the Cathedral Office on [arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) or 01903 882297.

**The Friends of Arundel Cathedral**

invite you to join them in Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November for an afternoon with Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Apostolic Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Great Britain.

Free admission, donations welcome. See more on the Cathedral website.

Enquiries: [aruncathfriends@btconnect.com](mailto:aruncathfriends@btconnect.com) 01903 884567

**Christmas Day Lunch** Don't be on your own on Christmas Day, you are warmly invited to lunch and festivities on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at the Norfolk Centre, Mill Road, Arundel, BN18 9PA. Cost £5.00, transport available. For more information call 01903 883469.

**Events at Worth Abbey in the coming months: Advent Talks on Saturday, 23rd November and Saturday, 7th December.** There will be an opportunity for quiet reflection in the Church, followed by Midday Prayer and lunch. **Advent Carol Service** will take place on **Sunday, 15th December at 3:30pm**. This wonderful event features an hour of carols, readings, and music, followed by a reception in the Narthex for all guests. For further details see [What's On – Worth Abbey](#)

**Synod** After almost a month in Rome, Bishop Nicholas Hudson, a papal pick for our delegation from England and Wales, offers this concluding reflection on the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops – the so-called Synod on Synodality. See [Bishop Hudson looks to the next step on our synodal journey - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

**Advent Day of Recollection 30th November 10am—3pm.** Put aside a day to prepare for Advent, and to withdraw from the business of life. Monsignor Jeremy Garrett will lead a day of scripture and reflection. The day starts with Mass at St Richard's, Chichester, PO19 1XB at 10am. Talks will be held in the church. (they will also be streamed for those unable to attend in person). Drinks and lunch will be held in the lower parish room. Please bring a packed lunch.

**ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 23rd November 10.00-1.00** "YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES – giving your testimony in the power of the Holy Spirit." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Allegra Mutanda. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADORENOV2024](https://bit.ly/ADORENOV2024) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**The Convent of Poor Clares are running an Advent group** as follows: Nov 28th Thurs 3pm – 4.15pm; Dec 3rd Tues 3pm – 4.15pm; Dec 12th Thurs 3pm – 4.15pm; Dec 19th Thurs 3pm – 4.15pm. Please note that the second week is a Tues, not a Thurs. All are welcome.

**Advance notice:** Christmas Mass times—Tuesday 24th December 5.00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas in the Cathedral; Tuesday 24th December 11.30pm (carols from 11pm) Night Mass of Christmas in the Cathedral; Wednesday 25th December 9.00am Mass in Storrington; 11.00am Mass in the Cathedral.

**New Cathedral Interior Drone Video** has been produced. There is a link to it near the top of the front page of the website. The video can also be viewed on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jsibfusCBO>

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


**Please pray for** Jasper Basson who will be baptised in Storrington this Sunday, and for his family.

HOLY MASS	
<b>Saturday 9th</b> Cathedral 5.00pm	<b>32nd Sunday, Year B &amp; Remembrance</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 10th</b> Storrington 9.00am Cathedral <b>11.30am</b>	People of the Parish The dead of two world wars and more recent conflicts
<b>Monday 11th</b> Cathedral 10.00am	<b>St Martin of Tours</b> Jacqueline Jolliffe Sealey RIP
<b>Tuesday 12th</b> Cathedral 10.00am	<b>St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</b> Deanery Mass for deceased clergy
<b>Wednesday 13th</b> Cathedral	Intentions of Mrs Brenda McGrath
<b>Thursday 14th</b> Storrington 10.00am	William Booker RIP
<b>Friday 15th</b> Cathedral 10.00am	<b>St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor</b> Virginia Stewart RIP
<b>Saturday 16th</b> Cathedral 10.00am Cathedral 5.00pm	<b>St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop</b> Intentions of Omra Hitchon <b>33rd Sunday, Year B</b> Paula Starkey RIP
<b>Sunday 17th</b> Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am Storrington 3.00pm	Don & Sonalee Wijetunge RIP Deceased Knights of St Columba Blessing of Graves at Storrington

**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:  
**9 Nov**; 14 Dec, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb.  
All are welcome at either place.

**Coffee & Tea**  
After 9.00am Mass at Storrington  
After 10.45am 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

**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

**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](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org)

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