



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

Palm Sunday, Year C — 13th April 2025



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Today Jesus enters Jerusalem with great joy—crowds waving palm branches and crying “Hosanna to the Son of David”—but also with great humility, riding on a donkey.

I wonder what other thoughts and feelings were going through Jesus’ heart at that time. He must have been turning over in His mind all that would unfold in the next few days, which would be the fulfilment of His whole life and mission: the deep and solemn love of the Last Supper, when He could give Himself to His disciples (of all times) under the appearances of bread and wine; the agony of Gethsemane; betrayal and denial; the mock trials before the High Priest and Pontius Pilate; the unimaginable pain of scourging and crucifixion; His descent into the underworld to save the souls of those who had died through countless centuries before Him; the bafflement of His disciples discovering His tomb empty; the wonder of the Resurrection, which would see His disciples for a while “disbelieving for joy” ...

How much of that journey do we want to share? If we love Jesus, hopefully all of it. We never want to be parted from Him. We want to be close to Jesus spiritually, liturgically and sacramentally—this year more and better than ever before. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if we could all gather for the great Triduum services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, and stay close to Christ and one another through the greatest journey ever taken: from life, through death and burial, to everlasting Resurrection joy.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: Please see the Holy Week schedule on this newsletter, or use the calendar on the Cathedral website. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral for Watching on Holy Thursday after Mass.

Please pray for Sue Sherlock formerly of Storrington parish who died this week. Please also pray for Rev. Michael Weaver (Arundel) who died last week and for Cicely Ball who died this week.

Assisted Suicide Bill if you didn't pick up a card to send to your MP last week there are still some in both churches. Alternatively you can visit the diocesan website to view Bishop Richard's letter and where you will find helpful links [Assisted Dying: "No-one should be dispatched as a burden to others." | News](#)

Storrington - Holy Week minibus sign-up if you don't want the stress of parking, book a place on the minibus from Storrington to Arundel on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The minibus will leave Our Lady of England car park approx. 40-45 minutes before the service times in Arundel.

Our Lady of England Children's Liturgy Group Easter Egg Hunt 2025 After 9.00am Mass in Storrington on Easter Sunday as we continue to celebrate the Risen Lord, enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt with other families in the cloister garden. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. All are welcome. Book in at <https://forms.office.com/e/aAnr2z5qMV>

Easter Offering: Your offerings to the priest at Christmas and Easter are his main source of income. Thank you for your generosity. If you are a Gift Aid member, please use one of your special envelopes; if not and you can Gift Aid, please use one of the envelopes at the back of the church/in the pews (Arundel).

If you wish to make a **bank transfer**, please include the word 'Easter' in the description. Bank details:

Bank: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London

Account Name: Arundel Cathedral

Sort Code: 40 05 20

Account No.: 41076566

You can also donate via the **devices** in the Cathedral and Storrington or the 'Click here to donate' button at the top of the Cathedral **website**.

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: 26th April, 10th May. All are welcome.

Coffee after 9am Mass in Storrington and 11am Mass in Arundel.

Schools Vacancies There are several vacancies in schools in the diocese, see [Careers | Arundel & Brighton Diocese](#) including Headteacher at St Philip's Catholic Primary School Arundel. School website: stphilipsarundel.org.uk

Tuesday Drop-In is returning to monthly meetings, the next meeting is on 6th May 2-4pm at the Cathedral Centre, followed by: 3rd June; 1st July; 5th August (TBC); 2nd September. All are welcome for tea, coffee, chat, games and friendship.

CAFOD is already responding through the Catholic Church in Myanmar to the great need there following the recent earthquake, and would be grateful for your support. If you would like to make a donation for this emergency, please go to: [DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal](#)

Grandparent News the diocese currently has network of 12 Grandparent groups across the Diocese. Each group is organised and led by the parish members for the parish members. The latest newsletter "Grand news" is being sent out with this newsletter and a few printed copies are available in church. If you are interested in setting up and leading a group or to find out more information, please contact the Grandparent Group Diocesan leads - Michael and Christine Evans - cevansuk@btinternet.com



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.

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](#)
Storrington SVP would like to sponsor somebody to go to Lourdes this year as a helper. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Two new religious films in cinemas this week [The King of Kings - Trailer UK and Ireland](#) & [The Chosen: Last Supper Official Trailer \(Season 5\) | Coming to UK and IRISH CINEMAS April 10](#)

Celebrate festival - Witness to hope 16 - 20 August 2025 at Worth School. A relaxed faith filled festival situated around a big top! Inspirational speakers; groups for children and young people; Masses and worship; prayer; fun and fellowship. Come and camp in our festival campsite, or book into our residential school accommodation. Book now at: [CELEBRATE festival — CELEBRATE Trust](#)

Bookings have just opened for the **Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2025 "Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope" which 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 visit: [2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope – Join Us, and Spread the Word | Pilgrims Live!](#)

The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22nd- 27th June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on the 20th April. For any queries, please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

Saying Goodbye, (part of Mariposa International) - on 26th April at 1pm in Chichester Cathedral will be hosting a Saying Goodbye Services, for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. To read more on the charity, see www.sayinggoodbye.org

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 26th April 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – LOVE MERCY." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Ros Powell. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
More information at [ADORE Catholic Charismatic Renewal Meeting for spiritual renewal](#)

Mass for Migrants, 11 May at 5.30pm, St Joseph's Church, Brighton, BN2 3AA

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is hosting a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard Moth, for migrants in recognition of the valuable contribution they make to the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The Mass will celebrate how our diocesan community has been enriched by migration, and the difference that migrants make to wider society. Details can be found here: [Mass for Migrants \(11-May-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

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](#)

Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website www.arundelcathedral.uk or <https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel>

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Saturday 12th April		
Cathedral	5.00pm	Palm Sunday Mass - Oliver Stanley RIP
Sunday 13th April		
Storrington	9.00am	Palm Sunday Mass beginning in the Cloister - People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Palm Sunday Mass beginning in the Cathedral Centre - Celebrant's Intention
Monday 14th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mass—People of the Parish
Tuesday 15th		
Storrington	10.00am	Mass (followed by confessions) —Deceased Members of the Seymour Family
Wednesday 16th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mass—Leslie Williams Strudwick RIP
Cathedral	6.00pm	Diocesan Chrism Mass—all welcome. Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 17th		
Storrington	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
Cathedral	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer followed by confessions
Cathedral	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose to midnight
	11.50pm	Compline
Friday 18th		
Storrington	8.30am	Office of Readings
Storrington	9.15am	Walk of Witness begins at Our Lady of England Church
Cathedral	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Stations of the Cross
	11.45am	Veneration of the relic of the cross
Cathedral	3.00pm	The Passion of the Lord (confessions available after)
Saturday 19th		
Storrington	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
Cathedral	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, followed by confessions
Cathedral	8.30pm	The Solemn Vigil of Easter
Sunday 20th		
Storrington	9.00am	Easter Sunday Mass—People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Easter Sunday Mass—People of the Parish
Storrington	4.00pm	Paschal Vespers

Chemin Neuf will be holding the following Maronite Rite services in Our Lady of England Church during Holy Week: **Maundy Thursday:** Mass at 4:00pm (including the Washing of the Feet), followed by Adoration until 6:00pm. **Good Friday:** Prostration of the Cross at 3:00pm, followed by Taizé prayer with the Cross **Holy Saturday:** Mass at 6:00pm. All are welcome.

The Poor Clares at Crossbush will be holding the following services: **Maundy Thursday** 6.30pm Mass of the last supper; **Good Friday** 3pm Liturgy of the Passion; 5.30pm Stations of the Cross; **Holy Saturday** 8.30pm Easter Vigil; Please note: **Easter Sunday 8.30am** Easter Mass, no 6pm Mass.