

# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

5th Sunday of Lent, Year C — 6th April 2025



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What's the key to today's Gospel about the woman caught in adultery? I think it is that Jesus turns a situation about group dynamics and challenges into one about individuals and relationships.

It starts off with scribes and Pharisees—in the plural—no one taking individual responsibility for what is going on. They make the woman stand in full view of everybody. They refer to her as “such women”. She is just a statistic in their eyes.

Jesus' reaction turns the dynamic upside down. First of all He remains silent and bends down—turning His face away from the bullying group. And He takes things to the individual level: “Let **him** who is without sin among you be the **first** to throw a stone at her.” And it has a clear effect: they go away **one by one**, and Jesus is left **alone** with the woman. And there, in the gentleness and compassion of a truly interpersonal encounter, He pronounces His forgiveness: “Neither do **I** condemn **you**; go, and from now on sin no more.”

Our own healing encounter with the Lord's mercy is also personal—one to one. It has to be, because it is a meeting in love, and love is always personal. That's why the Lord wisely and lovingly gave us the sacrament of Reconciliation, so He can say to each of us individually, personally, “Neither do I condemn **you**. Go and sin no more.”

*God bless, Fr Stephen*

**Changes to Mass times this week:** Mass on Tuesday will be in the Fitzalan Chapel in Arundel at **9.30am**. Mass on Wednesday will be in Storrington at 10.00am. Mass on Friday will be in the Fitzalan Chapel at 10.00am, there will be no Adoration on Friday morning.

**Are you searching for God in your life?** Want to explore this a bit more, but not ready for a formal course yet? Come along to Cathedral House on Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm for an informal gathering. Contact the parish office so we know to expect you (but even if you don't you're still welcome!). If you know someone who might be interested, please invite them to come along and come with them.

**Stations of the Cross in Arundel** on Fridays throughout Lent at 7pm as follows:  
4th April in the Cathedral; 11th April at St Nicholas' Church.  
In **Storrington** they will be every Tuesday after Mass.

**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 by 7<sup>th</sup> April at <https://forms.office.com/e/aAnr2z5qMV>

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

### **Silver Sterlings & Sewing Bees**

Our next get-together for general cleaning, polishing and repairs  
is **this Thursday 10th April** in the Sacristy 10am - 12 noon.  
Please join us - Tea, Coffee, chats and laughter guaranteed!

**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 date this Thursday **April 10th**.

**Storrington** No coffee after Mass this weekend as Chemin Neuf have a group in.

**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.

**Lenten Soup Lunches at St Richard's Church, Slindon** Wednesdays throughout Lent 11.30am Stations of the Cross, 12 noon soup lunch.

**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](#)

**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, To book your place visit w: [Please pay £15 to The Friends of Arundel Cathedral](#) or E: [aruncathfriends@btconnect.com](mailto:aruncathfriends@btconnect.com)

**Celebrate festival - Witness to hope** 16 - 20 August 2025 at Worth School. A relaxed faith filled festival situated around a big top! Book now at: [CELEBRATE festival — CELEBRATE Trust](#)



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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES		
<b>Saturday 12th April</b>		
Cathedral	5.00pm	Palm Sunday Mass
<b>Sunday 13th April</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	Palm Sunday Mass beginning in the Cloister
Cathedral	11.00am	Palm Sunday Mass beginning in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 14th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mass
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	Mass followed by confessions
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mass
Cathedral	6.00pm	Diocesan Chrism Mass—all welcome.
<b>Thursday 17th</b>		
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
	11.50pm	Compline
<b>Friday 18th</b>		
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)
<b>Saturday 19th</b>		
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
<b>Sunday 20th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	Easter Sunday Mass
Cathedral	11.00am	Easter Sunday Mass
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.

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
<b>Saturday 5th</b>		<b>5th Sunday of Lent, Year C</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 6th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	Teresa Kent-Hayes RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Florence Eames RIP
<b>Monday 7th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Patricia Ashley RIP
<b>Tuesday 8th</b>		
<u>Fitzalan Chapel 9.30am</u>		Anne, Duchess of Norfolk RIP
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>		
<u>Storrington</u> 10.00am		Frances Akah RIP
<b>Thursday 10th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	People of the Parish
<b>Friday 11th</b>		
<u>Fitzalan Chapel</u> 10.00am		Flora, Duchess of Norfolk
<b>Saturday 12th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Joseph Tep Im RIP
		<b>Palm Sunday, Year C</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	Oliver Stanley RIP
<b>Sunday 13th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.30am - Arundel  
Thursdays 10.30am - Storrington

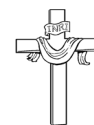
## Prayers For The Sick

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:  
26th April, 10th May.

All are welcome at either place.

## 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.

**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

Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website  
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