



# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

## 17th Sunday, Year C - 27th July 2025



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<b>Our Churches</b>	<p>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</p>		
<b>Live Stream</b>	<p>Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website <a href="http://www.arundelcathedral.uk">www.arundelcathedral.uk</a> or <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel">https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel</a></p>		
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	St Philip Howard Catholic School	Elm Grove South, Barnham, West Sussex PO22 0EN	
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“Lord, teach us to pray.” What a beautiful prayer that is in itself! How joyfully must Jesus have responded to His disciples’ request. And how amazingly His disciples have responded to Jesus’ teaching. I wonder how many times people have prayed the “Our Father” since Jesus taught it some 2000 years ago. I hope it’s a prayer you say every day—and probably much more often.

Christian prayer covers four main areas: praise, thanksgiving, petition (asking things for ourselves) and intercession (asking things for others), and sorrow (asking for forgiveness for our sins). Surely we should be able to find all four in the Lord’s prayer. And, indeed, three are easy to find. “Hallowed be your name” is clearly praise; “Forgive us our sins” is obviously sorrow; most of the rest is petition and intercession: “Give us each day our daily bread ... lead us not into temptation ... deliver us from evil.” But thanksgiving seems harder to find. Surely the Lord hasn’t left it out?

I think the thanksgiving is found subtly but powerfully in the opening words: “Our Father”. If God is our Father, then we are acknowledging that our whole existence comes from Him. He is the Father and Creator of each one of us personally, and the Father and Creator of everyone else—that’s why we pray “Our Father”, not “My Father”. Everyone and everything in our lives is a gift of God to us. And, most of all, if God is truly our loving Father, it means He has given us Himself too. Surely there is no greater act of thanksgiving than to name Him daily “Abba! Loving Father!”

*God bless, Fr Stephen*

**Changes to Mass times over the coming week:** There is no Mass on Thursday this week.

**Please remember in your prayers** Caroline Marshall (Arundel) who died recently. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm in St Richard's Church in Slindon. Also for John Fisher (ex Storrington) who died recently, no funeral details as yet.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Please keep in your prayers all those from our diocese who are in Lourdes on pilgrimage this week. You may want to join in prayer with them this **Sunday afternoon at 4pm** in Our Lady of England, Storrington where the rosary will be prayed.

**Storrington** work to the stonework around the porch window and to the cemetery gate is due to be undertaken in August. The path around the side of the porch will remain closed until then. Thank you for your patience, we are proceeding with this as fast as we are able.

**Tea Outing** Tuesday 12 August at Riverside Tea Room, Amberley. Enjoy tea and cake by the river. All welcome. Cost £5 per person. Transport can be arranged. Please contact Maria on 07413 267267 for further details or to book by 6 August.

**September Drop-In** takes place on Tuesday 2nd September in the lower hall at the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome for tea, coffee, chat, games and friendship.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** will take a break during August, returning in both churches in September. Watch the newsletter nearer the time for next dates.

**Proclaimer articles** are online and will be put together into the finished magazine next month. You can find them at: [Proclaimer Live – Arundel Cathedral](#)

**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 pilgrims will visit the Cathedral on Monday 18th August about 1.15pm and invite parishioners to join them in prayer.

**Diocesan Events coming up in the autumn:**

**Building the Domestic Church – Saturday 4 October at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley** To book a place follow this link [Building the Domestic Church \(04-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or you can book through the events page on the Diocesan website. **Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 11 October 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 8JD** Come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for us at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. Small drinks reception in the Parish Hall. Family and friends are very welcome. The church and hall are wheelchair friendly, with a number of disabled parking spaces available. Book at [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(11-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Any questions about either event please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Advisor E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Food Collection** There is a box at the back of the Cathedral 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.



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.

**The Diocesan is advertising two vacancies:**

**Head of Finance**, full-time, permanent, salary: £60,000 to £65,000 based at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (on site). Application deadline: 18 August 2025 at 5pm. Interviews: 26 August 2025

The successful applicant will oversee the support of cloud-based reporting for 80 parish sites and the delivery of timely, accurate management accounts for central operations based at our Crawley site.

**Communications Officer**, part-time, permanent, salary: £17,500 for 0.5 FTE (Based on a full-time salary of £35,000) based in Crawley, with hybrid working & travel across the Diocese required. Application deadline: 13 August 2025 at 5pm. Interviews: 19 August 2025. The successful applicant will attend events, and produce and edit accurate, well-written online and offline content across diocesan platforms, telling the Church's story and its contribution to society.

To find out more about either post and to apply, go to the Diocesan website: [Careers | Arundel & Brighton Diocese](#)

**Sussex Historic Churches Trust (SHCT)** encourage churches to open their doors for this year's Ride + Stride event on Saturday 13 September. If someone raises money and takes part in Ride + Stride from our parish, 50% of any funds raised come to us and 50% go to SHCT to help fund their grant work. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome visitors, raise funds for our church, and support the Trust's vital work. To find out more visit: [Info for Participants | SHCT](#) It would be lovely to have a few people around at the Cathedral and in Storrington to welcome people that day, if you can help, please let Louise know in the parish office.

**'Abraham'** A course for those over 70ish. A series of 5 days with the Chemin Neuf Community to look at the possibilities as we age at The Priory, Storrington, RH20 4LN 10am – 4pm Thursday 25 September, 9 October, 23 October, 6 November and 20 November 2025. Explore your life now and in the future. It's never too late. God called Abraham when he was 75! Contact: Felicity Hadley email [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org) or more details at: [Abraham - Chemin Neuf UK](#)

**Walk the Augustine Camino for Mary's Meals** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk) or 07593 447297.

**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](#)

**A Morning of Hope: Local Charity Brings West Africa Closer to Surrey Hearts**

The Guildford & District Knights of St Columba warmly invite the public to an inspiring morning talk, *From Godalming to Burkina Faso*, on Saturday 20 September 2025, from 10.30am to 11.45am at Our Lady Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church, West Byfleet. This uplifting event will feature Gillie Nicholls-Penny, founder of *Les Amis Burkina Faso*, a remarkable Godalming based charity offering vital support to some of the world's poorest communities. Tickets are just £5 and advance booking is encouraged at [TicketSource - Discover Great Events & Things To Do Near You](#) (search 'Burkina Faso'). All proceeds directly support the charity's transformative work.

**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](#)

## HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday 26th</b>		
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 27th</b>		<b>17th Sunday, Year C</b>
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Intentions of J Woodburn
<b>Monday 28th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Dansie & Joan Reddan RIP
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>		<b>Sts Mary, Martha &amp; Lazarus</b>
Storrington	10.00am	Fr Ray Blake RIP
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Professor Jacques Calmet RIP
<b>Thursday 31st</b>		<b>St Ignatius Loyola, Priest</b>
		No Mass
<b>Friday 1st</b>		<b>St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor</b>
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration to 9.45am
Cathedral	10.00am	Ann, George & Eliza Glossop RIP
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>		<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>
Cathedral	10.00am	Im Marguerite RIP
Cathedral	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11am
		<b>18th Sunday, Year C</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	Nora & Luigi Ruggiero RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Frank & Cecilia Ford RIP

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

### Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm

### 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 (taking a break in August).  
 At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm Mass** twice a month from September, dates to follow.  
 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](mailto:ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk)  
 Martin can help with queries in both Arundel & Storrington.

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