

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



15th September 2024

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“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.” One of the difficulties of being a practising Christian is that we can become over-familiar with Jesus’ sayings, and therefore miss quite how astonishing—even outrageous—they can be. We can think of self-denial in terms of a little bit of fasting or giving something up for Lent; we can think of taking up our cross just as generously accepting and offering up our daily aches and pains and mental sufferings. These are indeed genuine and valuable ways of living out Jesus’ teaching, but I don’t think they exhaust what He is asking for.

Jesus is asking for everything: our whole life; every aspect of our life; every thought, every choice, every action, every moment. Who does He think He is, asking for *everything*? But, of course, that’s the whole point. Jesus has just asked his disciples, “Who do people say I am? ... But you, who do you say I am?” If we answer with the world, “You are an interesting teacher with some high ideals,” then Jesus’ demand for everything is truly outrageous. If we answer with St Peter, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,” or with St Thomas, “My Lord and my God,” then Jesus’ demand is only logical—only what, in our heart of hearts, we want to give. For sure it takes huge courage, which only God can give. But He *can* give it. So let’s ask.

God bless, Fr Stephen

No changes to Mass times this week.

Adoremus Hour of Prayer This Sunday 15 September, the Bishops of England and Wales invite all parishes across our countries to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion. For our communities this will take place in Storrington at 3.30pm. All are welcome, tea and coffee afterwards in the hall.

Liturgy of the Word with Children We are delighted that Liturgy of the Word with Children will be available at the 5pm Mass in Arundel on the following dates: 21 Sept; 12 Oct; 9 Nov; 14 Dec. as well as weekly at the 9am Mass in Storrington. Children may be accompanied by a parent/carer, or if your child will be coming out alone, please ensure that you have completed a parental consent form, ideally beforehand e-mail: arundel@abdiocese.org.uk to request a copy. Forms are available from our leaders on the day as well.

Evangelii Gaudium, 'The Joy of the Gospel' Sunday takes place this Sunday **15 September**. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19.

Inspired by the ongoing Synodal process, Scripture, and Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, the theme is 'Growing as missionary disciples'. A [second collection](#) will also be taken to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate.

Our Lady of England, Storrington Patronal Feast is on Tuesday 24th September. Evening prayer will be celebrated at 7pm followed by wine and nibbles. If you can contribute cheese/nibbles please sign up on the list in the porch, or contact Frances on 01903 740843 or email frances.arter@googlemail.com. All are welcome.

Know your Faith Thanks to all who have been in touch about this. We will meet for the first time on Saturday 28th September at 10.30am for no longer than an hour and a half, at Our Lady of England in Storrington (exact room tbc). The programme aims to explain the faith and answer any questions we might have so that we are better equipped in the work of spreading the faith. It's never too late to join. Please contact Anthony Davy after the 9.00am Sunday Mass or by email on davyanthony.f@gmail.com or the parish office on arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or 01903 882297. All are welcome.

Parish Proclaimer NURSES! We are hoping to have some anecdotes, serious or humorous, from some of our (retired or working) nurses in the parish. If you could contribute a paragraph or two, please do get in touch with Melinda – Melindaheathcote1@outlook.com
New articles of a faith, personal or news nature from anyone in Arundel or Storrington still welcome. Copy date Thursday 31st October, just 7 weeks away.

Animal Blessing Service at Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 5 October at 2.30pm Pets, animals and people are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral for our popular annual Animal Blessing Service. There is no need to book - tea will be available at the Cathedral Centre after the service.

Harvest Lunch - Sunday October 6th after Mass at 12 noon In this Season of Creation, we would like to invite the parish community of Arundel and Storrington to a shared lunch in the Cathedral Centre to celebrate the bounty of creation through a socially inclusive buffet style Harvest Lunch. To ensure that we have an appropriate quantity and variety of food could you please be prepared to bring along one plate of savoury food and one plate of sweet. If you or your family have any allergies, please bring suitable food for yourselves to avoid any potential hazards. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you all. Further details from Adam & Betsy 07749 187028



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

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

Corpus Christi – needs you! The Planning Team for Corpus Christi needs assistance with two roles. Do you have any marketing experience and would be willing to help us review our strategy on a voluntary basis? The team would also be pleased to find someone to recruit and co-ordinate volunteers. 3-4 meetings a year maximum. Contact Louise in the Cathedral Office if you can help.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 21st September “YOU SHALL PROPHECY” – developing the gift of prophecy. Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Geoff Poulter. Live meeting 10.00-3.00 at St. Dunstan’s Church, Woking GU22 7DT (Directions at st-dunstans.org/about-us) Please bring picnic lunch. Or view livestream 10.00-1.00 at bit.ly/ADORESEP2024 (Registration not necessary.) More information at www.altonrenewal.com

Supplementary Information Form: If you would like Fr Stephen to sign a form for your child he will be available in the Cathedral Sacristy (come into the Cathedral and follow the signs) on Tuesday 8th October from 2pm – 4pm. If you cannot make that date, you will need to make a separate appointment with Fr Stephen.

The Season of Creation continues to 4th October. Have you looked at the resources at: [home - The Journey to 2030](#) and [Environment - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk) or things you can get involved with locally like the Arundel Bee Project: Blog - VisitArundel.co.uk

Wednesday 2 October Retreat Day at Sussex Heritage and Retreat Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY: ‘Day by Day, a day looking at a variety of ways we might use the Ignatian ‘Examen’ to deepen our daily walk with God’. Led by Roger Hagon, an experienced spiritual director and retreat leader. From 10am to 4pm, please bring a packed lunch. Cost £15. To book please phone Maria on 07413 267267 or email info@susexheritage.co.uk

Catholic Singles – Games Night with a Difference! Saturday 5 October 7.30 to 11pm in Crawley The Diocese is hosting a singles event for young adults (20-40 somethings) where you can meet like-minded people, chat and mingle over food, and play some giant games as a way to break the ice!. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more details.

Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 12 October 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass followed by a drinks reception. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows and revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your place please use the link [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(12-Oct-2024\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website.

Altar Servers’ Mass at Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 26 October at 12 noon Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers; E: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk

The House of Prayer, East Molesey have some wonderful opportunities to pause, pray and reflect this Autumn. See <https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme> for details.

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

Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group People held at the two Immigration Removal Centres at Gatwick often arrive with only the clothes they are wearing. Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group would be extremely grateful for good quality second hand men’s clothes (only men are held at Gatwick) in all sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL and XXXL. They need the following: Jeans or jogging bottoms or chinos (not suit trousers), T-shirts, jumpers, hoodies, jackets (not suit jackets), flip flops or trainers in sizes 8, 9, 10, holdalls, backpacks or suitcases. Also, new socks or boxers - we don't distribute second-hand underwear. There is a grey box at the rear of the Cathedral for donated items.

HOLY MASS	
Saturday 14th Cathedral 5.00pm	24th Sunday, Year B William & Sylvia Colgrave RIP
Sunday 15th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am Storrington 3.30pm	Olivia Wijetunge birthday blessings People of the Parish Adoremus Hour of Prayer/Adoration
Monday 16th Cathedral 10.00am	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs Leslie William Strudwick RIP
Tuesday 17th Storrington 10.00am	St Robert Bellarmine, Doctor Carina Frost—for healing
Wednesday 18th Cathedral 10.00am	George Victor Yong—for healing
Thursday 19th Storrington 10.00am	In thanksgiving
Friday 20th Cathedral 10.00am	St Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs Jean-Marc Fritz RIP
Saturday 21st Cathedral 10.00am Cathedral 5.00pm	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist Piers Ripley-Duggan RIP 24th Sunday, Year B Deceased of the Corcoran Family
Sunday 22nd Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am	Frances & Peter Smith 60th Anniversary People of the Parish

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


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

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:
21 Sept; 12 Oct; 9 Nov; 14 Dec.
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

Financial Matters
Thank you for your donations to the weekly collections.
Gift Aid
If you are a taxpayer and don't already Gift Aid your donations please speak to or e-mail Martin Hall on ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or the Cathedral Office. Martin looks after Gift Aid for Arundel and Storrington.