

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

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Live Stream	<p>Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website https://arundelcathedral.uk/ or https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel</p>												
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It's make your mind up time in today's Gospel—for Jesus' hearers and also for us. Over the last few weeks we have been reading Jesus' teaching about being our Bread of Life. Last week it reached the climax with Jesus stating, "My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in him." This is a wonderful truth—the wonder of transubstantiation. At Mass Jesus really changes the bread and wine into His body and blood, although we cannot see or taste the change! But it's also deeply challenging, calling for great faith in response to Jesus' tremendous gift of Himself in love.

No wonder many people said, "This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?" and began to walk away. And Jesus lets them go—although it must have broken His heart! They have understood what He meant to say; they've got it right. They just don't accept it. They don't want what Jesus is offering. Ultimately, they don't want Him. At least Peter and the Apostles welcome Jesus' gift (even if they probably don't fully understand it): "Who shall we go to? You have the words of eternal life."

So we have a few options. (1) Reject Jesus' offer as intolerable. (2) Believe what He said—He really is our "Bread of Life", and the "Bread" He offers us really is His body—but respond in a lukewarm way. (3) Welcome His gift with faith and joyful commitment, making Mass the heart of our life each week. After all, who else shall we go to?

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: No Mass at the Cathedral on Monday. On Tuesday there will be no 10am Mass in Storrington due to a funeral in Arundel.

Changes to Chemin Neuf schedule: No Masses until 2nd September.

Valerie McDermott RIP Please pray for Valerie who died on Friday 9th August, and for John and all of their family. Her funeral will be at Arundel on Tuesday 27th August at 11.00am.

Margaret Cramer RIP please pray for Margaret who died recently, and for her family. Her funeral service will be at Storrington on Friday 6th September at 2pm.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is holding a Divine Mercy Reflection on Saturday 31 August, 1 pm to 4.30 pm at Arundel Cathedral The Reflection will include the Holy Rosary, teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. No need to book - all are welcome, more info from Millie M: 07957594646.



Mary's Meals would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency* no matter how old or obscure. There are envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Please bring them back to the church for sending off in early September. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa, talk to friends and neighbours, maybe they have spare foreign coins/notes as well? Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child. *We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender.

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.

"Tuesday Afternoon Drop-In" continues at the Cathedral Centre on a monthly basis on the first Tuesday of the month from 2-4pm unless otherwise notified. All are welcome for tea/coffee, games, meeting new and old friends for chat and laughter. Next meeting is Tuesday 3rd Sept. All welcome.

Parish Proclaimer we are beginning to put the next edition of the Proclaimer together (Arundel Magazine), and welcome new articles of a faith, personal or news nature from anyone in Arundel or Storrington. The copy date by which we would like articles in is Thursday 31st October. This may sound a long way away – but in fact it is only 11 weeks.

Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush Taizé prayer on the last Friday of each month. Next date: Friday 30th August at 7:15 you are all welcome! If you would like to read the Scripture, let us know arundel.poorclares@gmail.com

Storrington Mothers Prayer Group meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Our Lady of England church on 1st Thursday of each month at 2pm – next meeting 5th September. All Mothers and Grandmothers most welcome to come and pray for our children and all children around the world. We also pray for the intentions in the Parish Book. For more information contact Cecilia 01903 740147.

Are you a person who can make a brilliant cup of coffee or a refreshing cup of tea with a smile? We NEED you at Arundel! We are looking to expand our group of volunteers to help prepare and serve refreshments after 5pm Mass on Saturdays and 10.45am Mass on Sundays. Let us know which Mass you can serve refreshments after and your name will be added to the rota shadowing someone to begin with (roughly every 5 weeks or more depending on numbers). Please contact Louise at the Cathedral office to offer your help (contact details on p.1)



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

Know your Faith In his first letter Peter writes: 'Always have your answer ready for people who ask you for the reason for your hope that you all have.' How many of us if asked would be confident enough to give an adequate explanation of aspects of our faith? Spreading the faith is not the work of priest alone, we are all called to be disciples. Following the diocesan 'Invited' Lent programme held in Storrington it was suggested a programme be set up to explain the faith and answer any questions. Would you be interested in such a programme? 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.

Arundel Festival continues this weekend, ending on Monday. There will be a free organ recital on Monday 26th at 1pm in the Cathedral, all are welcome.

CCRS – South – beginning Tuesday 24 September 2024 – Fee payable The CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) will be run at Cardinal Newman School in Hove on Tuesdays from 3.45-5.45pm. Each module (5 sessions) will be delivered over a term and the course will complete in 2 academic years. There is a £20 registration fee which enables us to register you with the national administrator of this course. Additionally, £30 is charged for each of the 8 modules. This may be paid by the student, or they may be sponsored by their school/parish. Teachers, TAs, Catechists and anyone wishing to develop their understanding of the Faith are welcome. To book your place please use the attached link [CCRS - South \(24-Sep-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website.

Advance Notice: 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.

The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. Please click on the link to sign up mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist it's a great way to stay in touch!

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 31st August 10.00-1.00 "BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – our transformed lives will help other people." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Maria Heath. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

As part of the Season of Creation which runs from 1st September—4th October: Pioneering Parishes: How Local Church Communities Can Become Guardians of Creation - Wednesday, 4 September 2024, 7-8pm This online event will showcase how dynamic parishes can offer an inspirational model for others to enable them to take meaningful action for the environment. A panel of experts and parish innovators will discuss how to promote greener practices within our local communities in a variety of settings. They will share their experiences and offer best practice and success stories with the goal of inspiring parishes to reduce their environmental footprint and enhance biodiversity. Organised in collaboration with CAFOD and St Mary's University. For more information and to register, go to: [Pioneering Parishes \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://pioneeringparishes.cafod.org.uk)

To all Ladies of the Parish: Open meeting of the Catholic Women's League Saturday, 7th September in St Martha's Church, 77 Cooden Sea Road, Little Common, Bexhill on Sea, TN39 4SL beginning with Mass at 11am and ending around 3pm. An information session on the work of the CWL as well as a talk on the work of the Beachy Head Chaplaincy. Everyone is welcome to join us on this day. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee and cakes will be provided. There is also parking in the church grounds. Find out more on the website at: catholicwomensleaguecio.org.uk or contact b.hilliam@outlook.com (A&B Branch President). We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Saturday 7th September "March for Life" in London. Morning events 10am – 1pm at the Emmanuel Centre, 11am Mass at St George's Southwark, march from 1.30pm to Parliament Square. See [Home - March for Life UK](#) for more details.

HOLY MASS	
Saturday 24th Cathedral 5.00pm	21st Sunday, Year B People of the Parish
Sunday 25th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am	Don Wijetunge RIP Minnie Paradine RIP
Monday 26th	No Mass
Tuesday 27th Cathedral 11.00am	St Monica Requiem of Valerie McDermott RIP
Wednesday 28th Cathedral 10.00am	St Augustine Gwendolen, Duchess of Norfolk RIP
Thursday 29th Storrington 10.00am	The Passion of St John the Baptist People of the Parish
Friday 30th Cathedral 10.00am	Paula Starkey RIP
Saturday 31st Cathedral 10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday Fr John Moroney RIP
Cathedral 5.00pm	22nd Sunday, Year B People of the Parish
Sunday 1st Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am	People of the Parish Monica & Patrick Parkinson RIP

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
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
Now on a summer break in Storrington and Arundel.

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.