



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

Pentecost Sunday, Year C — 8th June 2025



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Last week we were thinking about unity—the oneness that Jesus prayed for at the Last Supper. This week, with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, our thoughts turn to diversity. The tongues of fire *separated* and came to rest on the heads of each of the Apostles, and they began to speak a *multiplicity* of languages.

In his letters St Paul gives various lists of gifts that the Spirit gives: “prophecy, service, teaching, exhortation, almsgiving, helping, mercy” (Rom 12:6-8); “wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working miracles, prophecy, distinguishing between spirits, tongues, interpreting tongues” (1 Cor 12:8-11). There are various roles within the church: “apostles, prophets, teachers, workers of miracles, healers, helpers, administrators, speakers, tongues” (1 Cor 12:28). There are many fruits of the Spirit: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Gal 5:22-23).

But there is no contradiction between the oneness Jesus prayed for and the multiplicity that the Spirit brings—quite the reverse. We are united by the Spirit as various members of the one Body of Christ, His Church. There is “one body, one Spirit ... one hope, one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, above all, through all and in all.” (Eph 4:4-5) “There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit ... varieties of service, but the same Lord ... varieties of working, but the same God inspires them all ... for the common good.” (1 Cor 12:4-7). In the end, of course, what unites us most completely is love (cf. 1 Cor 13), for God is love (1 John 4:16).

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: On Thursday Mass will be in the Cathedral at 12 noon and is a celebration of Priestly Jubilees, celebrated by Bishop Richard. All are welcome. (No 10am Mass in Storrington). Among those celebrating will be **Fr Charles Howell** (formerly of Storrington) who celebrates 25 years of priesthood this month and extends a particular invitation to Storrington parishioners to join this celebration Mass. Please do come along and support our priests in celebrating these important milestones.

Please pray for Please pray for Abigail, Van, Cayden, Simon, Lucila, Isabella and Renato, who will be variously Baptised, received into full communion with the Catholic Church, Confirmed and receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time at the Vigil Mass of Pentecost, 5pm this Saturday 7 June at Arundel. This will be a wonderful celebration, and everyone is welcome to attend. We give great thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit for calling so many people to discover the truth and love of Jesus more fully in their lives.

Please pray also for our children preparing to make their **First Holy Communion** at the 11am Mass on Pentecost Sunday 8 June in Arundel; and pray for their families too, that they will all continue to grow in the love of Christ and His Blessed Sacrament.

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 is Thursday **June 12th** – in the lower hall at the Cathedral Centre. If you want to contact a member of the team you can e-mail them at: MOC@arundelcathedral.uk or call the Cathedral office.

Enquirers group – next meeting on 10 July, 7.30pm in the Cathedral Centre Following successful meetings in April and May there will be a further event for anyone who has an interest in discovering more about the Catholic faith / becoming Christian / returning to the practice of their faith etc. Open to anyone with an interest, you don't need to have attended before. We will be offering refreshments and conversation about our search for God in our lives in a friendly, open atmosphere, with no pressure, and all opinions and ideas welcome.

Corpus Christi is just a couple of weeks away. If you haven't offered help and would like to, please contact the Cathedral Office—there are always lots of jobs to be done. Could you take posters around the shops and cafes in the town this week? Contact Louise in the office.

The Carpet of Flowers will be on view to the public on 18th & 19th June and the Mass will take place on Thursday 19th at 5.30pm. **Helpers still needed** could you bake a cake (or two!) and drop it into the Centre either Monday 16th (afternoon) or any time on Tuesday 17th. Contact arundel@abdiocese.org.uk. Thanks so much.

Second Collections: Sunday 15th June marks the **Day for Life**. The theme is *Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering*. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it. Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope. There will be a collection for organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death.

Nick Webber Trust (run by parishioner Pauline Webber) helping the poorest of the poor in Malawi, is TWENTY YEARS OLD! Join the celebrations at our GARDEN PARTY on June 14th, from 2pm, at 1, Apple Tree Walk, Clymping, BN17 5QN. Bring and Buy, Plant stall, Raffle, Book Stall, lovely company and fantastic cakes!



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.

CAFOD, Missio, Aid to the Church in Need and Stella Maris are joining together in this Jubilee Year to pray the “**Rosary of Hope**” online on **Tuesday 10 June at 7pm**. You can register here for the Zoom link [Jubilee Year Rosary of Hope - Formstack](#) All are welcome as we pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary together. Pope Leo XIV said, “Our blessed mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love.” He invited us to pray together, “for all of the Church, and for peace in the world.”

Food Collection There is a box at the back of the Cathedral (**now moved to the North side**) 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. They are so grateful for the many items received already.

Grandparents’ Pilgrimage - Worth Abbey - 11 June 10am - 3.30pm You are warmly invited to join the Grandparent Parish Groups at our annual day of reflection and friendship. Join us for Mass, time to pray together and the wonderful opportunity to talk to fellow grandparents, sharing your experience and the joys and challenges of family life. To register your place, scan the QR code or go to the Diocesan website events calendar, through which places for events can be booked. This can be found at W: [Events | Our Diocese](#) and then follow the Grandparents’ Pilgrimage link. We look forward to seeing you there. For more details contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk, M: 07415 306222

Arundel Catenians Fundraising Event for St Wilfrid’s Hospice – Black Tie event, 3 course meal on 25th June at The Inglenook Restaurant, Nyetimber, PO21 3QB. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets £45.00 from dr.sandrasedgewick@gmail.com

Bosco Catholic Education Trust Have you ever thought of becoming a Foundation Governor? Would you like to make a positive contribution to children’s education? Would you like to preserve and develop the Catholic Ethos of a school? Our growing Trust would like anyone interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at one of our wonderful schools across Sussex to contact Alice Mackay, Office Manager, by email E: info@boscocet.org.uk or telephone T: 01444 221 770 or by providing your details through our website [Become a Governor - Bosco Catholic Education Trust](#)

Walk the Augustine Camino for Mary’s Meals Monday 1st September – Sunday 8th 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 or 07593 447297.

Worth Abbey 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church A day of celebrations will take place on Saturday 12th July, including Mass at 11am. All welcome. See [CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE ABBEY CHURCH on SATURDAY 12TH JULY | Worth Abbey](#)

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](#)

‘Aquinas and Friendship’ - Saturday 14 June at St Pancras church in Lewes - free event To mark this year’s 800th anniversary of the birth of St Thomas Aquinas, Father Andrew Pinsent (now a Professor of Philosophy and Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio in Cincinnati, and a priest of our own Diocese of Arundel and Brighton) will be speaking about ‘Aquinas and Friendship’. 11am - 1pm, beginning with coffee and including an opportunity for questions after the talk.

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 7th		
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 8th		6th Sunday of Easter, Year C
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Richard Vokes RIP (& First Communion)
Monday 9th		Mary, Mother of the Church
Cathedral	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 10th		Frances Akah RIP
Storrington	10.00am	
Wednesday 11th		St Barnabas
Cathedral	10.00am	Jean Marc Fritz RIP
Thursday 12th		Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
<u>Cathedral</u>	12 noon	Celebrant's Intention—Jubilarians
Friday 13th		St Anthony of Padua
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration to 9.45am
Cathedral	10.00am	Margaret Arnold RIP
Saturday 14th		Our Lady on Saturday
Cathedral	10.00am	Tony Madden RIP
Cathedral	10.30am	Confessions & Adoration to 11.00am
		The Most Holy Trinity
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 15th		
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Gérard Felix 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

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.
 At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm Mass** once a month as follows:
 14th June & 12th July.
 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
 Martin can help with queries in both Arundel & Storrington.

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