

**The Catholic Community of
Arundel & Storrington**
11th Sunday, Year A
14th June 2026



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“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” So you’re expecting me write about vocations. And I am! But not today particularly about vocations to the priesthood or religious life, but Christian vocations more generally, because *everyone* has a vocation. Jesus calls *everyone* personally—by name—to be His follower, to do some specific work that He wants you to do.

The end of today’s Gospel gives us the key to what this means: “Proclaim as you go, saying ‘The kingdom of heaven is close at hand’. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.” This is, of course, first of all a portrait of Jesus’ own ministry. “The kingdom of heaven is close at hand” was Jesus’ message from the very beginning of His ministry. He has been curing many sick just before today’s Gospel; He has just raised Jairus’s daughter from the dead; He has just cleansed a leper; He has just cast out the legion of devils into a herd of pigs—which immediately rushed down the cliff into the sea.

We get the point. Jesus is calling us to continue His own work. We must heal the sick: not necessarily by miracles, but by our care for them, perhaps by supporting charities dedicated to this work, perhaps by working in the caring professions. We can raise the dead by praying for them, by promoting the culture of life and resisting the culture of abortion and euthanasia, and by speaking up for the persecuted and marginalised. We can cast out demons by speaking out against every kind of temptation and evil. We should proclaim the kingdom of heaven in all our words and actions and attitudes.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Masses this coming week: On **Wednesday 17th** there will not be an 8.30am Mass at the Convent. The funeral Sr Anne Marie will take place there at 2.30pm.

10am Mass on **Saturday 20th June** will be a Knights of the Holy Sepulchre Mass with Investiture, which will be longer than the usual Saturday morning Mass. There will not be confession or Adoration/Benediction.

Please pray for Eileen Manning (Storrington) who died this week. Also for Jean Dinham (Arundel) who died this week. Funeral details for both to come.

Storrington and Chemin Neuf As you will have heard announced recently, and seen in an e-mail the Chemin Neuf Community will sadly be leaving Storrington next summer. There will be an open meeting for parishioners in Wednesday 17th June at 7.30pm (tea/coffee from 7.15pm) in the hall at Our Lady of England to give more details of the new situation and to begin to consider the best way forwards. Copies of the announcement are on the Parish noticeboard and in the porch, as well as on Storrington website.

Rosary Group will meet at the earlier time of 6.30pm on this date, all are welcome to join them in praying before the meeting.

Mission Appeal This weekend (13/14 June) we will welcome Fr Kevin McDonagh from the Columban Missionaries. This is the annual Mission appeal in our diocese hearing about their experience of cross-cultural mission in South America, Asia and the Pacific. [Columban Missionaries - Sharing Gospel Joy](#)

Tuesday Drop In Next meeting, this week: 16 June at St Wilfrid's Priory Care Home. All welcome for tea/coffee, friendly chat. Lifts available, please contact Maria on 07413 267267.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or just exploring what this entails? If so, please speak to Fr Stephen, Deacon Roger or e-mail the parish office. We have begun our "**Explorers Group**" again, running roughly once a month on Tuesday evenings in the Cathedral Centre at 7.30pm. 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. No commitment is required to begin this - only a desire to discover a little more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. Dates for the forthcoming meeting: **7 July**. We very much look forward to seeing you then. Why not invite a friend?

Arundel Fathers' Day Brunch Sunday 21st June after 11.00am Mass for the gentlemen of the parish. All welcome, coffee as usual too.

Corpus Christi 2026 video There is a full video showing preparation, floral displays and the drone film on YouTube: [2026 Arundel Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers - Preparation, Floral Displays, Drone View of Carpet](#) This can also be accessed from the Cathedral website front page, just underneath the Mass Streaming window [Arundel Cathedral – Arundel Cathedral](#) The video is also on the Display Unit in the Cathedral.

Corpus Christi catering team were absolutely delighted with all the cakes that were donated this year. We had a huge variety of different flavours, shapes and sizes that regularly received complimentary comments from the visitors. We probably had more cakes than ever before, yet by the end of Thursday all the donated cakes had been sold. Thank you all!

Arundel Mothers Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 11am in the Cashman Room at the Cathedral Centre. All welcome.

Men's Breakfast Gatherings We are excited to launch a new, monthly Men's Breakfast Gathering at Arundel Cathedral Centre. The idea is to create a relaxed environment which provides an opportunity for us to grow in our faith by getting to know others better and building friendships. There is no agenda and no pressure but men 18 years+ will be very welcome to come along. Join us for our inaugural meeting on Saturday, 4th July at 8.30am. Bring a friend! If you would like to be involved in the preparation of the food and drink, contact Deacon Roger Stone: roger.stone@abdiocese.org.uk See the posters for more details.



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.

St Philip's Fest – Saturday 20th June 12pm – 3pm St Philip's School Field. Main stage: St Philip's School Choir, Pitch & Strut DJ's, St Philip's Street Dancers and Friends of St Philip's Grand Draw. Lots more stalls and activities, come and support our local catholic primary school.

Prayer at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth Sunday 21 June 4pm On the Bishops' Conference Day for Life there will be a short service of prayer at the Memorial at the Cathedral Cemetery to pray for all those affected by the loss of a child at or before birth and for the promotion of a culture of life. The theme this year is The Wonder of the Child in the Womb. See: [Day for Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#) All welcome, refreshments afterwards in the hall. New volunteers are needed to help care for the memorial on a rota, to tidy and refresh the flowers etc, approx.. 45 minutes every six weeks. If you are interested or if you want to know more about the local Chichester and District Pro-Life Group please contact Maria on 07413 267267.

Grandparents Pilgrimage, The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register: [Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(17-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) . If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

The Nick Webber Trust Garden Party raising funds for the poorest of the poor in Malawi: from 2pm on **Saturday June 20th** at 1, Apple Tree Walk, Clymping, BN17 5QN. Various stalls, raffle, delicious cakes, great company, and a chance to catch up on what this local charity has achieved in the past 21 years.

The Refugee Tales (a walking arts festival coming from the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group) is this year having its annual multi day walking route through the South Downs and West Sussex towns; starting from Angmering and finishing in Portsmouth. It is having an overnight stop on Wednesday 8th July at the Arundel Cathedral Centre and in the evening holding an event in the Cathedral the host being Christine Allen – exec director CAFOD – All invited, find out more at [Refugee Tales](#) . If there are any parishioners willing to donate or bake cakes and/or biscuits to welcome walkers as they arrive at the Centre on Wednesday 8th July please email Michael & Melinda Heathcote – michaelheathcote1@outlook.com or phone 07768 143364.

Hospital or housebound? If you, or a member of your family, or a friend is unable to come to Mass for any length of time, due to illness or infirmity, please do contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged. If someone is in hospital or a care home, please let the Parish Office know where and ideally which ward. The sooner we are aware of people in the need the better.

Food Collection There is a box at the back of the Cathedral for food donations, which most recently have been give 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. (we receive regular e-mails from Stonepillow thanking parishioners for their donations).


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.

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		
Saturday 13th		11th Sunday, Year A
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 14th		
Storrington	9.00am	Jacqueline Moremon RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Intentions of Lilian Camcaro (birthday)
Monday 15th		St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor
Cathedral	10.00am	Gérard Felix RIP
Tuesday 16th		St Richard of Chichester, Bishop
Storrington	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 17th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Margaret, Mary & Robert Wilson RIP
Thursday 18th		
Storrington	10.00am	Peter Smith RIP
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am
Friday 19th		
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration to 9.45am
Cathedral	10.00am	Yvonne Im RIP
Cathedral	6.00pm	KHS Vespers
Saturday 20th		St Alban, Protomartyr of England
Cathedral	10.00am	KHS Mass and Investiture
		12th Sunday, Year A
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 21st		
Storrington	9.00am	Marjorie Chichele-Powell RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	In thanksgiving

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

 **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
Every week at 9am Mass in Storrington .
At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm**
Mass twice a month as follows:
20th June, 4th & 11th July.

 **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 (6.30pm this week only) - Storrington
Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel
First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel

Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington
Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church
Mon, Wed & Fri 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 (not Wed 17th June); Sunday: 6.00pm

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.