



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C — 23rd March 2025

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The time has come to think about Reconciliation. Lent just wouldn't be Lent without a good Confession. It's great that our children preparing for Holy Communion are celebrating Reconciliation for the first time around now—congratulations to them all!

In the early Church the major focus of Lent was on adults preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil, when all their sins would be washed away. But Baptism is a sacrament we can only receive once. And those of us who have been baptised sadly still commit sins: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8-9). Reconciliation is the wonderful sacrament given to us by Jesus to renew the grace of our Baptism in us whenever we have sinned. He gave it to us on the day of His Resurrection when He appeared to His apostles in the Upper Room and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." (John 20:22-23)

No one *likes* going to confession—but everyone loves the good feeling afterwards! So let's not let anxiety or excuses keep us away. Let's not dodge the forgiveness and inner healing that Jesus is longing to give us. There are lots of opportunities: regular Confessions on Thursday and Saturday mornings; our deanery Reconciliation service with Bishop Richard on Wed 2 April; Confessions most days in Holy Week. Why not put one of these in your diary now?

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: no Mass and Confessions in Storrington this Thursday due to the Chapter Mass taking place in Arundel at 11am. All are welcome.

Please pray for **John Annesley** (Storrington) who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place this Wednesday 26th March at 12 noon in Storrington. Also for **Rosalie Randle** (Storrington) who died recently. Her Requiem will be on Monday 31st March at 2pm. Also for **Tony Newton** (Arundel) whose funeral service will take place on Friday 28th March at 12 noon.

Canon Oliver Heaney's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 25th March at 12 noon in St Mary's Church, Surrenden Road, Preston Park. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Are you searching for God in your life? Want to explore this a bit more, but not ready for a formal course yet? Come along to Cathedral House on Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm for an informal gathering. Contact the parish office so we know to expect you (but even if you don't you're still welcome!). If you know someone who might be interested, please invite them to come along and come with them.

Stations of the Cross in Arundel will take place on Fridays throughout Lent at 7pm as follows: 21st March & 4th April in the Cathedral; 28th March & 11th April at St Nicholas' Church. In **Storrington** they will be every Tuesday after Mass.

Gift Aid The parish gift aid organiser for Arundel and Storrington Martin Hall will give a brief report at the end of each Mass this weekend. His contact email is ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk. For those using envelopes, boxes for the new tax year will be available to collect at the back of the Cathedral.

National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham one-off collection will be taken next weekend 29/30 March to raise additional funds for the Shrine in the Jubilee Year. For more information about the shrine and plans for the Jubilee year see: [Pastoral Theme for 2025: 'With Mary, We are Pilgrims of Hope' - Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady](#)

Storrington - Holy Week minibus sign-up We plan to run a minibus from Storrington to Arundel and back on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. If you would like to reserve a space on the bus, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. The collection/drop-off point will be the church car park, times to be advised. There are 12 spaces available each day on a first come, first served basis.

Tuesday Drop-In every Tuesday 2 to 4pm Come and join together for a cup of tea, games, chat and laughter at the Cathedral Centre. All welcome.

Silver Sterlings & Sewing Bees

Our next get-together for general cleaning, polishing and repairs
is Thursday 10th April

in the Sacristy 10am - 12 noon.

Please join us - Tea, Coffee, chats and laughter guaranteed!

Thanks to all those who organized and supported the Catenian St Patrick's Night event at the beginning of this week. Over £3,500 was raised for St Wilfrid's Hospice, and it was a most enjoyable evening.

Access the daily & Sunday readings at [Universalis: Readings at Mass](#) you can select our own diocese – Arundel and Brighton for free access to readings (and the daily office) for the week ahead. For a small subscription you can access all readings for years to come.

Sunday Missals are available in the Cathedral shop. If you or someone you know needs a Missal and would struggle to afford this, please speak to Fr Stephen or Deacon Roger.



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.

Lenten Retreat Day Wednesday 26 March. Bread of Heaven: a day of spiritual nourishment led by Roger Hagon at Sussex Heritage Centre Arundel BN18 9QY. From 10am to 4pm. Cost £15 to include refreshments and lunch of soup and bread. See [Sussex Heritage Centre - Holiday and Conference Centre, Group Accommodation in Arundel, Sussex](#) . To book contact Maria by email or on 07413 267267

Applications for this summer's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (25-31 July by air or own transport, 24 July-1 August by coach/jumbulance) are now open on the diocesan website: [Lourdes Pilgrimage](#)
Storrington SVP would like to sponsor somebody to go to Lourdes this year as a helper. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Bishop Richard is leading a special Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham this summer (Friday 6 June to Sunday 8 June), with people across our community of faith invited to mark the 60th anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year. Dating from around 1061, the [Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady, Walsingham](#) was once one of the four principal shrines of Christendom, along with Rome, Jerusalem and Compostela. Today, the Shrine attracts some 150,000 pilgrims during the pilgrimage season, with about 35 major pilgrimages from Catholic dioceses, parishes, societies and associations. Walsingham is a great Marian Shrine of the Incarnation and a place of pilgrimage for all who would rejoice with Mary at the great joy of the Annunciation. To find out more and book your place, please click here: [Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham \(06-Jun-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Religious Heritage in an Age of Persecution - 9 April at 3pm, The Cathedral Centre, BN18 9AY (Cost: £15) A talk by architectural historian Dr John Robinson, Join Dr Robinson for a compelling talk exploring the impact of the Reformation in Sussex, organised by The Friends of Arundel Cathedral. In the social, political, and religious turbulence of the Tudor period, the role of faithful families across the kingdom, particularly in Arundel, was unique. At great risk to themselves, they ensured that proscribed religious artefacts were safely hidden and secured, with priceless vestments, devotional items, and manuscripts preserved for the benefit of future generations. To book your place visit;
w: [Please pay £15 to The Friends of Arundel Cathedral](#) or E: aruncathfriends@btconnect.com

Lenten Soup Lunches at Slindon Church You are warmly invited to join us at St. Richard's Church, Slindon on Wednesdays throughout Lent for soup lunches from 12 noon. This will be preceded by The Stations of the Cross at 11.30am. Monies raised will help 'Breakfasts for the Homeless' provided every Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Bognor Regis.

Do you need help using computers, smartphones or tablets? Library Digital Volunteers offer 1:1 support and encouragement to boost confidence with computer basics from setting up an email account, downloading documents, to being safe online and much more. Arundel Library Friday's 10am, 11am Pre-booking is required Ask to book a session when you are next in Arundel Library or call on 01903 883 188.

Beginning Experience Weekend - 4-6 April at the Sion Community, Essex Beginning Experience is a special residential weekend programme for widowed, separated and divorced people, which helps participants with natural feelings of grief and loss. The weekend is led by trained volunteers, who have experienced having to adjust to life as single people again. For further details please contact: Mary T: 07730 884315, or email E: BeginningExperience.SoE@gmail.com.

Young Adults' Easter Retreat at Worth Abbey. Maundy Thursday 17th April - Easter Sunday 20th April 2025 (Plus Holy Week Walking Pilgrimage: 14th - 17th April). Cost: £200 (£100 places available - please enquire at retreats@worth.org.uk) For more info or to book, visit: [Young Adults Retreat and Cross Walk | Worth Abbey](#) retreats@worth.org.uk / 01342 710318

Old Way Arundel Loop Walk A Guided pilgrim Walk organized by members of St Nicholas' Church on Saturday 5 April departing St Nicholas' church at 10.30am, arriving at North Stoke for lunch. Limited transport back from North Stoke or guided walk. See poster at the back of the Cathedral for more information. Please let St Nicholas' Parish Office know if you plan to attend 01903 882262 office@stnicholas.uk

HOLY MASS		
Saturday 22nd		3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C
Cathedral	5.00pm	Gérard Felix RIP
Sunday 23rd		
Storrington	9.00am	Paul Chislett-Trim RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
Storrington	4.00pm	Vespers and Benediction
Monday 24th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Ron & Mary Turner RIP
Tuesday 25th		The Annunciation of the Lord
Storrington	10.00am	Louis Mahfouz RIP
Wednesday 26th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Fr Terence McLean-Wilson RIP
Thursday 27th		
Cathedral	<u>11.00am</u>	Chapter Mass—Celebrant's Intention
Friday 28th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Rosemary Martin RIP
Saturday 29th		
Cathedral	10.00am	David Howell RIP
		4th 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent, Year C
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 30th		
Storrington	9.00am	William & Susan Bradley RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Glenys Margarita Strudwick RIP


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: 22nd March, 26th April, 10th May.
All are welcome at either place.

Coffee & Tea
After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am 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.

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

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