

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



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Bishop Richard has requested that the following important message about Assisted Suicide be shared in all of our parishes:

Catholics are urged to contact their MPs today to stop the legalisation of Assisted Suicide. On Wednesday 16 October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater; the timing of the bill makes it probable that MPs will have a vote on assisted suicide before Christmas this year. The Catholic Church teaches that life is a gift to be cherished and cared for from conception until natural death. While the bill may have the support of well-known figures, it is not supported by the Church's teaching which is consistent with regard to the dignity of life. To find out more about the Bill and contact your MP please visit: www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/act-now

For additional information the organisation *Right To Life UK* recommends the BBC documentary by actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr *Better Off Dead?* which examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. You can watch this for free (you do not need a TV licence) at: righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead.

As Christians we know that Jesus has a special love and care for the sick and dying. Indeed He identifies Himself with them: "I was sick and you visited me." (Matt 25:36) Despite appearances, His Cross was not a loss of dignity, but was in fact His glory, and ours. (John 12:23-33, Gal 6:14) Let us therefore do all we can to ensure our laws respect the supreme value of every human life.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: Please note that 5.00pm Mass on Saturday 19th October will be held in the Cathedral Centre.

This weekend 12/13 October is Prisoners' Sunday. We remember prisoners and their families at Mass and Bishop Richard will speak on Sunday at the Cathedral to share with us what life is like for prisoners and their families in our communities and about the work of Pact, the national Catholic prison charity. There will be a second collection to support Pact's important work in the year ahead.

Next weekend 19/20 October is World Mission Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Fr Ron Robinson RIP Please pray for Fr Ron who died recently and for Barbara and all of the family. His body will be received into the Cathedral on Monday 14th October at 4pm and the Requiem will follow on Tuesday 15th at 11.30am.

Please pray for Graham Linfield (Storrington) who died recently and for his family.

Mass to celebrate the feast of St Philip Howard will be held on Sunday 20th October at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Richard and followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre, and the Friends of Arundel Cathedral AGM. All are welcome.

Love in a Box– it's that time of year again when we fill and donate shoeboxes for disadvantaged children in parts of Eastern Europe where Christmas presents are in short supply. Leaflets for this are at the back of the church and explain how to do it. There are also some spare items to put in your boxes at the rear of the Cathedral – please help yourself. Collection of the shoe boxes will be no later than Masses on Sunday 10th November (at both Storrington and Arundel). If you need a leaflet and cannot find one, please contact melindaheathcote1@outlook.com We hope to have a good number of boxes, as in previous years, to give the children a happy Christmas.

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 will soon be beginning a course for discernment and a journey in faith with a view to possibly becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. No commitment is required to begin this - only a desire to discover a little more about Jesus and the Catholic faith.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Application Forms for 2025 are now available at the back of the Cathedral and in the porch at Storrington. Parents of children in school year 3 or above who wish to begin receiving Holy communion in 2025 should complete a form and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Meetings are scheduled to begin in January on Thursday afternoons. If you have any questions, please contact the Cathedral Office on arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or 01903 882297.

2025 Diaries are now in the shop at £5.00 each.

November Book of the Remembrance Storrington: If you would like the name of someone who has died written into the book which will be on display in the church during November, please complete a green slip in the porch and post it into the Mass intentions box. Arundel: there is a book of memorial on the Ministry of Consolation table in the south aisle, please feel free to write the names of those who have died into this book. You will also find a book in St Wilfrid's Chapel which displays the names of members of the parish who have died, by date.



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

“All Saints, a night of light” Thursday 31st October 3.15-5pm an event for families. Instead of celebrating Halloween, come and celebrate the saints of the church. Come dressed as a saint (many were queens, kings, knights etc). Starting at the Cathedral Centre – craft activities, games and snacks; candlelit procession (electric candles) to the Cathedral with prayers and learning about the saints. All children should be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please confirm your attendance so we can cater for everyone, by dropping an e-mail to arundel@abdiocese.org.uk

Shared Harvest Lunch: thank you to everyone who supported the Harvest Lunch last Sunday in the Cathedral Centre. We had a splendid array of food and a good number of people making for a pleasant social occasion for the parish. Thank you to all who helped - getting ready beforehand, during the event, and especially for all the clearing up at the end. We look forward to our next parish social gathering.

Mary’s Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their generosity in response to our Foreign Currency initiative. It raised a terrific £537.67 which means Mary’s Meals will be able to feed 28 children one good meal every school day for a whole year because of your support. Please continue to pray for the work of Mary’s Meals. God bless you all.

Turning Tides our local homeless charity is in need of goods. A box is kept at the back of the **Cathedral** all the time and another at the back of the church in **Storrington** (until 13th October) for your donations for those who are in need, with a list attached of items needed at the moment. (or see: [Harvest-food-Appeal-2024-2-1.jpg \(1414x2000\) \(turning-tides.org.uk\)](#) Please do not leave fresh food. Please also ensure that donations are within their use by date and unopened.

Two-Child Benefit Cap The Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales has renewed its call for the government to scrap the two-child benefit cap on Universal Credit payments and is asking Catholics to contact their local MPs to make their feelings known. The policy is currently under review by the Government’s Child Poverty Taskforce and the Bishops’ Conference has set up an [e-Action online](#) – a simple form to help Catholics contact their MPs. See [Bishops’ Conference calls for Catholics to help abolish two-child benefit cap - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)

Day of Reflection on the Feast day of St. Philip Howard 19th October 2024. The Catenians have organised a day of reflection commencing with Mass at 10am and prayers at the shrine followed by time for reflection led by Canon Tim Madeley in the Cathedral Centre. The day ends with Adoration and Benediction at the Castle Chapel ending at 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, cost to cover expenses £10. Any surplus monies to be donated to Aid to the Church in Need. All are welcome but numbers are restricted, book your place emailing Adrian Gilbert: adrian-gilbert@sky.com

Parish Proclaimer New articles of a faith, personal or news nature from anyone in Arundel or Storrington still welcome. Copy date Thursday 31st October. If you could contribute a paragraph or two, please do get in touch with Melinda – Melindaheathcote1@outlook.com

Arun Choral Society Concert Saturday 19th October 7.30pm in the Cathedral: Mass in B Minor by Bach. Tickets from 07590 479762 or via their website: www.arunchoralsociety.co.uk

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. There is some interesting information on the Bishops Conference website, see [The Rosary - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)

Come and help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Pilgrimage in our Diocese - Entry is free – Saturday 26 October 2pm to 3.45pm at Worth Abbey This is an opportunity to raise your voice to sing some Lourdes favourites alongside other Pilgrims from across the 50 years. There will be a raffle, refreshments and sales stalls. Donations to the Pilgrimage welcome on the day. Please use the following link for further details and to let us know you are coming along: [Lourdes Pilgrimage Anniversary Big Sing](#)

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 26th October 10.00-1.00 “Heal the sick – ministering in the charisms of the Holy Spirit,” Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker **Joe Livingston**. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREOCT2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com


HOLY MASS	
Saturday 12th Cathedral 5.00pm	28th Sunday, Year B Glenys Margarita Strudwick RIP
Sunday 13th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am	People of the Parish Celebrant's Intention
Monday 14th Cathedral 10.00am	Intentions of Michelle Anne Biscoe
Tuesday 15th Storrington 10.00am Cathedral 11.30am	St Teresa of Jesus Jessica Aviss RIP Requiem Mass of Fr Ron Robinson RIP
Wednesday 16th Cathedral 10.00am	Mary Ann & Shirley Ann Yong RIP
Thursday 17th Storrington 10.00am	St Ignatius of Antioch For the family of Aine Burke
Friday 18th Cathedral 10.00am	Feast: St Luke, Evangelist Vocations to the Priesthood in A & B
Saturday 19th Cathedral 10.00am	St Philip Howard, Patron of the Diocese For those suffering persecution for their faith
<u>Cathedral Centre 5.00pm</u>	29th Sunday, Year B Maureen McGovern RIP
Sunday 20th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am Cathedral 3.00pm	People of the Parish Albert Paradine RIP Celebrant's Intention

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: **this Saturday 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

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

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

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