



**The Catholic Community of
Arundel & Storrington**
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
23rd August 2026

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Our Churches	The Cathedral Church of Our Lady and St Philip Howard, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9AY Our Lady of England, School Lane, Storrington, RH20 4LN Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ		
Live Stream	Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website www.arundelcathedral.uk or https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel		
Catholic Schools	St Philip's Catholic Primary School 01903 882115 St Philip Howard Catholic School 01243 552055	office@st-philips.w-sussex.sch.uk office@sphcs.co.uk	London Road, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9BA Headteacher: Mrs Thérèse Pullan Elm Grove South, Barnham, West Sussex PO22 0EN Headteacher: Mr Tim Hulse
PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP-ELECT O God, eternal and loving Shepherd, we bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant, Stephen, to our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. May your Holy Spirit grace him with a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that he may gently and courageously sanctify, teach and govern the Church of Arundel and Brighton as we work together to build up the kingdom of heaven. May he be a shepherd after your own heart, who, with compassion and wise discernment, will care for and lead your people with the joy of the Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.			

THIS WEEK

Changes to Masses this coming week: No Mass or confessions in Storrington this Thursday. Convent Mass changes: Tuesday 25th Mass at 11.45am; Wednesday 26th no Mass.

Please pray for Irena Ray Crosby (Arundel) who died recently and remember her friends and family in prayer. Her Requiem will take place in the Cathedral on Friday 25th September at 12 noon.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Appeal – this weekend 22nd and 23rd August This weekend, Danny Lynch will make an appeal for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), a Pontifical Foundation. ACN supports over 5,000 projects worldwide, helping the Church's mission in regions facing persecution, conflict, and poverty. There will be a collection at all Masses to support this important work. If you would like to get involved or become an ACN volunteer, please contact: Aloma Do Rozario aloma.dorozario@acnuk.org See: [ACN UK Homepage](#) or tel: 07908 033 878
You can also give via the QR code.



COMING SOON

Festival Organ Recital Monday 31st August at 1.00pm in the Cathedral. Come and hear D'Arcy Trinkwon play. Free entry, retiring collection.

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

Fundraising Walk Adam Vernon successfully completed his first fundraising walk on the 1st of August, taking 12 hours and 50 minutes to do the 31 miles. He is now preparing for his 100km (62 miles) on the 5th and 6th of September. He is raising money for The Brain Tumour Charity, as he and Betsy have two friends with brain tumours, one of whom is an Arundel Cathedral parishioner. If you would like to support his fundraising please go to his Just Giving page to donate. - Thank you. [Adam Vernon is fundraising for The Brain Tumour Charity](#)

Men's Breakfast Gatherings—Arundel Cathedral Centre Our next breakfast is Saturday 5 September starting at 8.30am. Suggested donation of £5.00. Future dates for your diaries: 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December. 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.

The Tuesday Drop In No meetings during August. Next meeting Tuesday 1 September at the Cathedral Centre 2 to 4pm.

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. The next "Explorers Group" meeting is on Tuesday 15 September 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. All welcome. Do come along, and why not invite a friend?

DIOCESAN

Bishop-elect Stephen Please keep Fr Stephen Wang in your prayers as he prepares for his move to our diocese.

New WhatsApp channel for news from the Diocese Created especially for members of our family of faith who don't use other social media but would like to stay up to date with news from the Diocese, a new WhatsApp channel has been launched. News is shared there regularly and WhatsApp channels don't have comments or replies so are very safe spaces. No one who isn't in your phone's address book can see your membership or activity there. Click here to subscribe:
whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDWbIR5a241k0Vyff0E

GENERAL

Assisted Dying A Private Members' Bill has been reintroduced to parliament seeking to legalise assisted suicide - the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. There will be a crucial vote on Friday, 11 September. Please contact your MP to make your voice heard to oppose this Bill. See more at [Oppose Assisted Suicide - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#) and on the poster at the back of the Cathedral/porch in Storrington.

Please pray for the defeat of the Bill to legalise assisted suicide on 11 September. The Litany of the Saints and Martyrs of England will be prayed at the Shrine of St Philip Howard on **Fridays 28 August, 4 and 11 September 10.30 to 10.45.**

Learn the Billings Ovulation Method Using the body's natural fertility signals to achieve or avoid pregnancy and to safeguard your reproductive health in line with Catholic teaching. The method consistently shows success of over 99% in avoiding pregnancy and 65-78% in achieving pregnancy in sub-fertile couples. For more information go to www.billingsmethodengland.org.uk

Arundel Pilgrimage Walk - Saturday 26th September 10am to 4pm in honour of Our Lady and St Philip Howard, starting and finishing at the Cathedral, and stopping at the remains of the ancient religious foundations of Arundel for short prayers. For full details see [Arundel Cathedral Friends – The Friends Of Arundel Cathedral](#)
To book please phone Lindsey Stratford on 01903 884567 or email: admin@arundelcathedralfriends.uk

Year of St Francis This year has been proclaimed by Pope Leo as a Special Jubilee Year of St Francis, who died 800 years ago on October 3rd. To celebrate this year The Church of Our Lady and St Francis, Midhurst has invited Fr Michael O'Grady OFM to speak to us about the message of St Francis for the world of today, on Saturday September 19th. Mass at 10.30am in the Church (Bepton Road, Midhurst GU29 9HD) will be followed by coffee and the talk in the adjacent hall. All welcome.

Arundel & Storrington Offertory Summary		
	June 2026	July 2026
Standing Orders (GA)	£6,135	£6,087
GA Envelopes & Card Transactions	£1,380	£877
Cash	£1,897	£2,102
Total	£9,412	£9,066
Budget	£9,500	£9,500
Special Collection in June & July Columban Mission Appeal £808.50 Day for Life £420.85 Peter's Pence £427.90 Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) £575.75 Thank you all for your continuing generosity.		

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.

Pilgrimage Walk in the Steps of St Wilfrid: Saturday 19 September 11am to 4pm All welcome for a reflective pilgrimage walk from Selsey to the medieval church at Church Norton, where St Wilfrid set up his mission to the people of Sussex. Walk and pray through beautiful shoreline countryside. Meet at 11am at Our Lady and St Wilfrid Church, 12 Church Road Selsey PO20 0LS. The walk is about 5 miles over uneven footpaths. Please bring a packed lunch. The day concludes with tea, refreshments and discussion in the church hall in Selsey. See [Sussex Pilgrimage – Discover pilgrimages in Sussex](#) for further details or phone Maria on 07413 267267.

The London Concertante perform 'The Four Seasons' and 'The Lark Ascending' in the Cathedral on Sunday 27th September at 7.30pm. For details or to book tickets see [London Concertante | Vivaldi's Four Seasons and The Lark Ascending](#)

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK			Rosary
Saturday 22nd		21st Sunday, Year A	Wednesdays 7.00pm (Storrington) Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel
Cathedral 5.00pm		People of the Parish	
Sunday 23rd			Music at Mass 9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.
Storrington 9.00am		Don Wijetunge RIP	
Cathedral 11.00am		Alfred George Eames RIP	Liturgy of the Word with Children Both Arundel & Storrington teams are taking a break in August, watch for new dates in September.
Monday 24th		St Bartholomew, Apostle	
Cathedral 10.00am		Sylvia Humphery RIP	Coffee & Tea After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am Mass at Arundel
Tuesday 25th		St Joseph Calasanz, Priest	
Storrington 10.00am		People of the Parish	Requiem in Aeternum Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.
Wednesday 26th		Blessed Dominic Barbieri of the Mother of God, Priest	
Cathedral 10.00am		Minnie Paradine RIP	Sacrament of the Sick Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297 Other local parishes: Petworth: 01798 342169 Bognor: 01243 823619 Chichester 01243 782343
Thursday 27th		St Monica	
<u>No Mass</u>			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.
Friday 28th		St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor	
Cathedral 9.15am		Adoration to 9.45am	
Cathedral 10.00am		Gwendolen, Duchess of Norfolk RIP	
Saturday 29th		The Passion of St John the Baptist	
Cathedral 10.00am		Fr Jon Bielawski RIP	
Cathedral 10.30am		Confessions and Adoration	
		22nd Sunday, Year A	
Cathedral 5.00pm		People of the Parish	
Sunday 30th			
Storrington 9.00am		Mary Sherlock RIP & Julia Sherlock RIP	
Cathedral 11.00am		Izolda Rita Geniene & Domas Rimgaudas	

Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church (<u>not in August</u>) Mon, Wed & Fri Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in Church (<u>not in August</u>) Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group (<u>not in August</u>) 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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