



# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



15th & 16th Sundays, Year C - 13th & 20th July 2025

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Live Stream	Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website <a href="http://www.arundelcathedral.uk">www.arundelcathedral.uk</a> or <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel">https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel</a>		
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The message of the Good Samaritan is very clear and hardly needs any comment from me. The Samaritan proves himself a neighbour by his remarkable, self-forgetful kindness to a person in desperate need. And we, as followers of Jesus, must do likewise.

However, from very early in the Church's history the "fathers" (bishop-theologians) have seen symbolic or "allegorical" meanings too. The man who falls into the hands of brigands is the human race, represented by Adam. Jerusalem is paradise, Jericho the world. The robbers are the devil and his angels, leaving the man wounded by disobedience, stripped of grace, and half-dead in sin. The priest and Levite are the Law and Prophets of the Old Testament—ultimately unable to save the man. The Samaritan is—of course—Jesus. The wine and oil point to the sacraments (Eucharist, Confirmation and Sacrament of the Sick); the inn is the Church; the beast of burden is Our Lord's own body in which He bears our sins. The Samaritan's return is Jesus' Second Coming, when we will all be rewarded for what we have done.

Many modern theologians pour scorn on such "fanciful" interpretations. That's not what Jesus was thinking at all, they opine. But I think they just underestimate the subtlety of Jesus, and of His Holy Spirit who inspired the evangelists and illuminated the fathers. And, in any case, the symbolic interpretation takes nothing away from the moral meaning, but rather deepens it: Who is my neighbour, if not Christ Himself? "I was hungry and you gave me to eat ... I was naked and you clothed me."

*God bless, Fr Stephen*

**Changes to Mass times over the coming 2 weeks:** Monday 14th in Storrington, Tuesday 15th in Arundel will be the St Philip's School Leavers Mass to which all are most welcome. Friday 18th July no 10am Mass, Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Mike Dean at 1pm, do come along and support him.

**Second Collection:** This weekend is Sea Sunday with a collection for Stella Maris. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church (use a Stella Maris Gift Aid envelope if you can, the additional benefit to the charity makes a huge difference), by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

**Confirmation** Please pray for the young people of our parish preparing to be Confirmed this Sunday 13 July in the Cathedral; and pray for their families too, that they will all continue to grow in the love of Christ.

**Congratulations** to Scarlett and Amber who will be baptised at the 5pm Mass this Saturday 12th July. We welcome them into the family of God.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** If you want to send a prayer intention or ask for a candle to be lit in Lourdes for your intention, Deacon Roger will be going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage and is happy to do this. Please drop intentions clearly marked 'Lourdes Prayer (or candle) Intentions' in an envelope to Cathedral House or the Storrington Mass Intentions box by Tuesday 22nd July.

**Prayer at the Memorial for Children Lost Before Birth Sunday 20 July 4pm.** There will be a short service of prayer to remember all children who have died before birth and to pray for respect and protection in our society for all people from conception to natural death, at Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9BA, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. All welcome. Please contact Maria Whitehouse on 07413 267267 with any queries.

**Love Storrington Events** Tuesday 22nd July—Friday 25th. Tuesday 10am—12 noon Café in the Square at the Village Hub and Henry Adams Square; Wednesday 23rd Fun on the Green 1-4pm. Something for all the family.

**Storrington** work to the stonework around the porch window and to the cemetery gate is due to be undertaken in August. The path around the side of the porch will remain closed until then. Thank you for your patience, we are proceeding with this as fast as we are able.

**Tea Outing** Tuesday 12 August at Riverside Tea Room, Amberley. Enjoy tea and cake by the river. All welcome. Cost £5 per person. Transport can be arranged. Please contact Maria on 07413 267267 for further details or to book by 6 August. No Drop-In in August, next meeting 2 September.

Arundel and Storrington Offertory Summary		
	June 2025	<b>Special collections in June</b> Communications Sunday £288 Day for Life £435  Thank you all for your continuing generosity.
Standing Orders (Gift Aid)	£6,415	
Envelopes and card transactions (Gift Aid)	£1,299	
Cash	£2,111	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£9,825</b>	
Monthly Offertory Budget	£9,000	



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.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** will take a break during August, returning in both churches in September. Watch the newsletter nearer the time for next dates.

**Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2025 "Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope" will take place from the 9 - 23 August.** Walking across the Surrey Hills and along the Sussex coast, this year's route will visit every deanery in the Diocese, together with churches of many denominations, with pilgrims welcome to join the group for a day, a few days, or the whole 2 weeks. To find out more and book your place [2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope – Join Us, and Spread the Word | Pilgrims Live!](#) and visit the Pilgrims Live website. The pilgrims will visit the Cathedral on Monday 18th August about 1.15pm and invite parishioners to join them in prayer.

**St Philip Howard Catholic School** is currently recruiting for a Chaplaincy Team Leader. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit the vacancies page on the school website: [St Philip Howard Catholic School](#)

**ADORE spiritual mini-retreat** 26th JULY 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker John Hesketh. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#). More information at [ADORE Catholic Charismatic Renewal Meeting for spiritual renewal](#)

**'Abraham'** A course for those over 70ish. A series of 5 days with the Chemin Neuf Community to look at the possibilities as we age at The Priory, Storrington, RH20 4LN 10am – 4pm Thursday 25 September, 9 October, 23 October, 6 November and 20 November 2025. Explore your life now and in the future. It's never too late. God called Abraham when he was 75! Contact: Felicity Hadley email [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org) or more details at: [Abraham - Chemin Neuf UK](#)

**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](#)

**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.

**Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group (GDWG)** have written: I wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks to you and the entire congregation at Arundel Cathedral for your regular and incredibly generous clothing donations. Your ongoing kindness and thoughtfulness make a real difference to the lives of those we support, and we are so deeply grateful for it.

The dignity, comfort, and warmth that your donations bring to people in detention cannot be overstated. Every single item is received with genuine appreciation, and the fact that these come from a community that continues to think of others with such generosity is truly moving.

**Diocesan Events coming up in the autumn:**

**Building the Domestic Church – Saturday 4 October at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley** To book a place follow this link [Building the Domestic Church \(04-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or you can book through the events page on the Diocesan website. **Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 11 October 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 8JD** Come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for us at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. Small drinks reception in the Parish Hall. Family and friends are very welcome. The church and hall are wheelchair friendly, with a number of disabled parking spaces available. Book at [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(11-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Any questions about either event please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Advisor E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

## HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday 12th</b>		
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 13th</b>		<b>15th Sunday, Year C</b>
Storrington	9.00am	Ann Byrne RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Vokes & Wallace Families RIP
Cathedral	2.00pm	Cathedral Deanery Confirmation Mass
<b>Monday 14th</b>		
<u>Storrington</u>	10.00am	For the intentions of Jeff & Lauren
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>		<b>St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor</b>
<u>Cathedral</u>	10.00am	Intentions of Barbara Ann Corkery
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>		<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>
Cathedral	10.00am	Elizabeth Slater RIP
<b>Thursday 17th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	Deceased of the Ikpoh Family
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am
<b>Friday 18th</b>		
Cathedral	<b>1.00pm</b>	Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Mike Dean
<b>Saturday 19th</b>		<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>
Cathedral	10.00am	For the wellbeing of David Leadbetter
Cathedral	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11am
		<b>16th Sunday, Year C</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	Paula Starkey RIP
<b>Sunday 20th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	For the intentions of Ella Wijetunge
Cathedral	11.00am	For the Arundel Catenian Circle

## 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 (taking a break in August).  
At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm Mass** once a month as follows:  
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](mailto:ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk)  
Martin can help with queries in both Arundel & Storrington.

## 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](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org)

## Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm

Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website  
[www.arundelcathedral.uk](http://www.arundelcathedral.uk) or <https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel>

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<b>Saturday 19th</b>		
Cathedral	5.00pm	Paula Starkey RIP
<b>Sunday 20th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	For the intentions of Ella Wijetunge
Cathedral	11.00am	For the Arundel Catenian Circle
<b>Monday 21st</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Henry & Dorothy Phillips RIP
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b>		
		<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>
Storrington	10.00am	People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday 23rd</b>		
		<b>St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe</b>
Cathedral	10.00am	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday 24th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	Canon Gerard Flynn RIP
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am
<b>Friday 25th</b>		
		<b>St James, Apostle</b>
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration
Cathedral	10.00am	Wellbeing of Kathleen Byrne & family
<b>Saturday 26th</b>		
		<b>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</b>
Cathedral	10.00am	For the intention of Pierre Calmet
Cathedral	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11am
		<b>17th Sunday, Year C</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 27th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	For the intentions of Jane Woodburn