

# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



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As the liturgical year draws to a close, every year we dedicate the month of November to those who have died. On Friday we celebrated the feast of all the Saints—the canonised Saints we know about and, perhaps even more, the millions of others, unknown to us, who have dedicated themselves to Christ in this world and now reign with Him for ever in heaven.

But for the rest of the month we focus on praying for the Holy Souls in purgatory. Why? Simply because we love them. That's why we pray for people while they are alive: we want God to bless them with His good gifts—most of all, to fill them with His grace to help them live holy, happy and fulfilled lives here on earth and find everlasting happiness with Him in heaven. God wants this too! And God delights to listen to our prayers, and to allow our love to have a real share in the saving power of His infinite love.

And none of this needs to come to an end just because our loved ones have died. Quite the reverse! God's saving love continues to forgive, to heal, to bless and to sanctify our loved ones—all the way to heaven. And we are privileged and grateful to have a continuing share in this wonderful work.

*God bless, Fr Stephen*

**Changes to Mass times this week:** Mass on Wednesday 6th November will take place in Storrington at 10am, as Mass on Thursday is a Cathedral Chapter Mass which takes place at 11am in the Cathedral—all are welcome. Friday 10am Mass is replaced by a Requiem at 11am. On Sunday 10th November, Remembrance Sunday, Mass in Arundel will be at the later time of 11.30am due to the Town Service at 11am.

**Collections coming up:** Next Sunday 10th November for Retired Priests of the Diocese; Sunday 24th November for Cathedral Maintenance. Both of these collections can be Gift Aided using your parish envelopes.

**Elizabeth 'Betty' Barrett RIP** Please pray for Betty who died recently, and for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 8th November at 11am in the Cathedral.

**Change to Sunday Mass time:** Please note that following Fr Stephen's announcement at the beginning of October, the 10.45am Mass in Arundel has moved to 11am commencing on this Sunday, 3rd November. This will allow him and Deacon Roger to meet with Storrington parishioners after the 9am Mass and to travel safely.

**\*\*\*Tuesday 5 November Every Life Worth Living: Euthanasia and Assisted Dying\*\*\*** - what are they? What is the role of palliative care? Find out why assisted dying should not be legalised and how good palliative care is the right alternative. Join Dr Dominic Whitehouse (consultant in Palliative Medicine) and Fr David Murphy for medical and ethical presentations, followed by questions and discussion. From 7 to 8.45pm in the Lower Parish Room St Richard's, Cawley Road, Chichester, PO19 1XB. All Welcome.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10th November. Arundel**—the Service in the Town Square will commence at 11am. Gather with the congregation of St Nicholas' Church at the bottom of their driveway at 10.45am to process. Mass will follow in the Cathedral at **11.30am. Storrington**—the Remembrance Service on 10th is at St Mary's church and commences at 2.55pm.

**Love in a Box— just one week left to bring in your filled shoe boxes.** 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 10<sup>th</sup> November** (at both Storrington and Arundel). If you need a leaflet and cannot find one, please contact [melindaheathcote1@outlook.com](mailto:melindaheathcote1@outlook.com) We hope to have a good number of boxes, as in previous years, to give the children a happy Christmas.

**Tuesday Drop-In Tuesday 5 November 2 to 4pm** in the Lower Hall at the Cathedral Centre All welcome for this popular afternoon social which will now take place weekly throughout the winter. Do drop in for a cup of tea/coffee, chat, board games and occasional musical entertainment. Help needed with lifts, setting and clearing up etc. If you're able to help from time to time please come along and let us know or phone Maria on 07413 267267

**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.

**Access the daily readings** at [Universalis: Mass](https://www.universalis.mass.org/) for free (and the daily office).



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

**Blessing of Graves** will take place in Arundel this Sunday 3rd November at 3pm followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre. In Storrington this will take place on Sunday 17th November at 3pm and commence with Evening Prayer in the church, followed by the Blessing of Graves and then tea in the hall.

**The New Lectionary - God's Word in the Liturgy** The Deanery of Brighton and Hove are offering two sessions to explore the new lectionary and deepen our appreciation of God's Word as proclaimed in the Mass and other liturgies of the Church. Sessions will be led by Fr Tony Milner & Fr Paul Wilkinson

- Session one: What Is a Lectionary? Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.
- Session two: So What's New? Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

St Theresa's Church, Old Shoreham Road, BN42 4RY NB there is ample parking both at the church and in nearby streets. The no. 2 bus also stops right by the church. (The stop is St Theresa's!)  
7:00 pm: Mass, followed by refreshments. 7:45 pm: Talk, followed by questions and discussion. 9:00 pm: Night Prayer. The talks will also be shared via Zoom. Contact [tony.milner@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tony.milner@abdiocese.org.uk) for a link.

**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](mailto:arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) or 01903 882297.

**The Friends of Arundel Cathedral** invite you to join them in Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November for an afternoon with Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Apostolic Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Great Britain and Ireland. Free admission, donations welcome. See more on the Cathedral website. Enquiries: [aruncathfriends@btconnect.com](mailto:aruncathfriends@btconnect.com) 01903 884567

**Arundel Catenians Quiz Night**, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm for 7pm start. £15.00 pp to include a deluxe ploughman's supper. Proceeds to Chestnut Tree Hospice. Tickets from [graham.lindamonet@sky.com](mailto:graham.lindamonet@sky.com) or [sandrasedgwick@gmail.com](mailto:sandrasedgwick@gmail.com)

**Christmas Day Lunch** Don't be on your own on Christmas Day, you are warmly invited to lunch and festivities on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at the Norfolk Centre, Mill Road, Arundel, BN18 9PA. Cost £5.00, transport available. For more information call 01903 883469.

**Events at Worth Abbey in the coming months: Advent Talks on Saturday, 23rd November and Saturday, 7th December.** There will be an opportunity for quiet reflection in the Church, followed by Midday Prayer and lunch. **Advent Carol Service** will take place on **Sunday, 15th December at 3:30pm**. This wonderful event features an hour of carols, readings, and music, followed by a reception in the Narthex for all guests. For further details see [What's On – Worth Abbey](#)

**Storrington Monthly Ecumenical Prayers** Tuesday 5th November replaced this month with Bonfire, prayers for unity & refreshments at the Priory from 6pm. If coming [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org)

**Synod** After almost a month in Rome, Bishop Nicholas Hudson, a papal pick for our delegation from England and Wales, offers this concluding reflection on the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops – the so-called Synod on Synodality. See [Bishop Hudson looks to the next step on our synodal journey - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

**Advent Day of Recollection 30th November 10am—3pm.** Put aside a day to prepare for Advent, and to withdraw from the business of life. Monsignor Jeremy Garrett will lead a day of scripture and reflection. The day starts with Mass at St Richard's, Chichester, PO19 1XB at 10am. Talks will be held in the church. (they will also be streamed for those unable to attend in person). Drinks and lunch will be held in the lower parish room. Please bring a packed lunch.


**Storrington Mothers Prayer Group** meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Our Lady of England church on 1st Thursday of each month at 2pm – next meeting 7th November. All Mothers and Grandmothers most welcome to come and pray for our children and all children around the world. We also pray for the intentions in the Parish Book. For more information contact Cecilia 07494 287850.

HOLY MASS		
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>		<b>31st Sunday, Year B</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	Private Intention
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	For all the faithful departed
Cathedral	<b>11.00am</b>	Florence Eames RIP
Cemetery	3.00pm	Blessing of Graves at Arundel
<b>Monday 4th</b>		<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Cathedral	10.00am	The Ottley Family
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>		
<u>Storrington</u>	10.00am	Irene & Andrew Amarasingha RIP
<b>Thursday 7th</b>		Cathedral Chapter Mass
<u>Cathedral</u>	<b>11.00am</b>	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Friday 8th</b>		
Cathedral	<b>11.00am</b>	Requiem of Elizabeth Barrett RIP
<b>Saturday 9th</b>		<b>Consecration of the Lateran Basilica</b>
Cathedral	10.00am	Anthony Phillips RIP
		<b>32nd Sunday, Year B &amp; Remembrance</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 10th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	<b>11.30am</b>	The dead of two world wars and more recent conflicts

**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:  
9 Nov; 14 Dec, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb.  
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](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>