

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



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“Jesus asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest.” You can feel the apostles squirming inside—they have been found out! Not, of course, that we would ever do such a silly thing as arguing who was the greatest. We would never indulge in office gossip about who was most likely to get promotion ... or redundancy. We would never be concerned about who will get picked first for the football team ... or picked last. And we would certainly not have the slightest care over where we personally fit into the pecking order! Hmmm. Squirm.

OK, but what’s really so wrong about these questions? Two things, I think. First of all, there’s the obvious danger of thinking, “I’m the greatest—of course”; the danger of pride. But secondly, there’s the less obvious danger of putting ourselves down: “I’m not great enough to do anything worthwhile. I’ll just take a back seat and leave all of that to others.” And the underlying problem in both cases is that we are relying on ourselves and our own powers (or lack thereof), rather than relying on the Holy Spirit.

True greatness isn’t about me at all. It’s about the Lord. It’s about being last of all and servant of all; being handed over into the hands of men and being put to death as a ransom for the whole human race; it’s about love, and laying down one’s life for one’s friends, and rising from there to true glory.

God bless, Fr Stephen

No changes to Mass times this week.

Next weekend 28/29 September we look forward to welcoming Fr Patrick Duffy s.x. from the Xavierian Missionaries who will be making an appeal and celebrating all Masses.

Liturgy of the Word with Children We are delighted that Liturgy of the Word with Children will be available at the 5pm Mass in Arundel on the following dates: 21 Sept; 12 Oct; 9 Nov; 14 Dec. as well as weekly at the 9am Mass in Storrington. Children may be accompanied by a parent/carer, or if your child will be coming out alone, please ensure that you have completed a parental consent form, ideally beforehand e-mail: arundel@abdiocese.org.uk for a copy. Forms available from our leaders on the day.

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.

Our Lady of England, Storrington Patronal Feast is on Tuesday 24th September. Evening prayer will be celebrated at 7pm followed by wine and nibbles. If you can contribute cheese/nibbles please sign up on the list in the porch, or contact Frances on 01903 740843 or email frances.arter@googlemail.com. All are welcome.

Know your Faith Thanks to all who have been in touch about this. We will meet for the first time on Saturday 28th September at 10.30am for no longer than an hour and a half, in the sacristy at Our Lady of England in Storrington. The programme aims to explain the faith and answer any questions we might have so that we are better equipped in the work of spreading the faith. It's never too late to join. Please contact Anthony Davy after the 9.00am Sunday Mass or by email on davyanthony.f@gmail.com or the parish office on arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or 01903 882297. All are welcome.

Supplementary Information Form: If you would like Fr Stephen to sign a form for your child he will be available in the Cathedral Sacristy (come into the Cathedral and follow the signs) on Tues 8th Oct 2pm – 4pm. If you cannot make that date, you will need to make a separate appointment with Fr Stephen.

Parish Proclaimer NURSES! We are hoping to have some anecdotes, serious or humorous, from some of our (retired or working) nurses in the parish. If you could contribute a paragraph or two, please do get in touch with Melinda – Melindaheathcote1@outlook.com New articles of a faith, personal or news nature from anyone in Arundel or Storrington still welcome. Copy date Thursday 31st October.

Animal Blessing Service at Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 5 October at 2.30pm Pets, animals and people are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral for our popular annual Animal Blessing Service. There is no need to book - tea will be available at the Cathedral Centre after the service.

Harvest Lunch - Sunday October 6th after Mass at 12 noon In this Season of Creation, we would like to invite the parish community of Arundel and Storrington to a shared lunch in the Cathedral Centre to celebrate the bounty of creation through a socially inclusive buffet style Harvest Lunch. To ensure that we have an appropriate quantity and variety of food could you please be prepared to bring along one plate of savoury food and one plate of sweet. If you or your family have any allergies, please bring suitable food for yourselves to avoid any potential hazards. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you all. Further details from Adam & Betsy 07749 187028.

Storrington Trinity Christian Meditation Group meets at Trinity Methodist Church, Thakeham Road, Storrington. Next meeting Thursday, September 26th at 12 noon in the church. For more information contact Rev Doug Hopwood on 01903 297087.



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

"Tuesday Afternoon Drop-In" continues at the Cathedral Centre on a monthly basis on the first Tuesday of the month from 2-4pm unless otherwise notified. Next meeting is Tuesday 1st October. All welcome.

Silver Sterlings/Sewing Bees Our next get-together for general cleaning, polishing and repairs is Thursday 3rd October in the Sacristy 10 - 12pm. Please join us - Tea, Coffee, chats and laughter guaranteed!

St Philip Howard Catholic Secondary School Open Evening - Thursday, 26 September 2024: 5.00pm onwards Prospective students, their parents and carers are welcome to this Open Evening. Please come and discover all that SPH has to offer, meet our wonderful children and hardworking, committed and caring staff. In order to manage numbers, we'd kindly ask you to complete a booking form in advance to indicate when you hope to arrive (booking via link on website: www.sphcs.co.uk). Talks by the Headteacher, Mr Hulse, will take place at 5.15pm, 6.15pm and 7.15pm. During your visit you'll be treated to a tour of the school by our wonderful children. School tours will also be available three mornings per week from **Monday 30 September - Friday 25 October** for you to see the school in action. Please call the school office to make an appointment (01243 552055).

Love in a Box We are planning to do the Shoebox Appeal again this Christmas—fill shoe boxes with gifts for the children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas present. Save your shoeboxes, leaflets will be available later in the autumn.

The Season of Creation continues to 4th October. Have you looked at the resources at: [home - The Journey to 2030](#) and [Environment - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk) or things you can get involved with locally like the Arundel Bee Project: [Blog - VisitArundel.co.uk](http://Blog-VisitArundel.co.uk)

Wednesday 2 October Retreat Day at Sussex Heritage and Retreat Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY: 'Day by Day, a day looking at a variety of ways we might use the Ignatian 'Examen' to deepen our daily walk with God'. Led by Roger Hagon, an experienced spiritual director and retreat leader. From 10am to 4pm, please bring a packed lunch. Cost £15. To book please phone Maria on 07413 267267 or email info@susexheritage.co.uk

Catholic Health & Care Workers' Mass Saturday 5 October Arundel Cathedral, begins with Mass at 11am, talk on "Palliative care, not assisted dying" by Dr Dominic Whitehouse, & social afterwards, in the Cathedral Centre (soup lunch provided – donations to Catholic Medical Missionary Society!) All carers, nurses, doctors, AHPs, students are welcome.

Catholic Singles – Games Night with a Difference! Saturday 5 October 7.30 to 11pm in Crawley The Diocese is hosting a singles event for young adults (20-40 somethings) where you can meet like-minded people, chat and mingle over food, and play some giant games as a way to break the ice!. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more details.

Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 12 October 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass followed by a drinks reception. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows and revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your place please use the link [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(12-Oct-2024\)](#) . [ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website.

Altar Servers' Mass at Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 26 October at 12 noon Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers; E: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.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](#)

HOLY MASS	
Saturday 21st	25th Sunday, Year B
Cathedral 12.30pm	Wedding
Cathedral 5.00pm	Deceased of the Corcoran Family
Sunday 22nd	
Storrington 9.00am	Frances & Peter Smith 60th Anniversary
Cathedral 10.45am	People of the Parish
Monday 23rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina, 'Padre Pio'
Cathedral 10.00am	Neil Allamach RIP
Tuesday 24th	Solemnity: Our Lady of England
Storrington 10.00am	The Wammes Family
Wednesday 25th	
Cathedral 10.00am	Intentions of Roland Tepeder
Thursday 26th	Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
Storrington 10.00am	Ellen & Sam Gillespie newly married
Friday 27th	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
Cathedral 10.00am	Bernard & Beatrice Eustace RIP
Cathedral 6.30pm	SVP Mass: Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 28th	Our Lady on Saturday
Cathedral 10.00am	Frank & Madeline Naughton RIP
	26th Sunday, Year B
Cathedral 5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 29th	
Storrington 9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral 10.45am	Minnie Paradine RIP

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

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

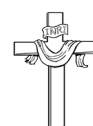
Saturdays 10.30am - Arundel
Thursdays 10.30am - Storrington

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:
21 Sept; 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

Financial Matters

Thank you for your donations to the weekly collections.

Gift Aid

If you are a taxpayer and don't already Gift Aid your donations please speak to or e-mail Martin Hall on ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or the Cathedral Office. Martin looks after Gift Aid for Arundel and Storrington.

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