



**The Catholic Community of
Arundel & Storrington**
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
18th January 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 Therese Pullan Elm Grove South, Barnham, West Sussex PO22 0EN Headteacher: Mr Tim Hulse

How many ways is Jesus named in today's Gospel? Quite a few: (1) The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, (2) One who ranks before me because He was before me, (3) He who baptises with the Holy Spirit, (4) The Son of God.

And in the rest of Chapter 1 of John's Gospel there are plenty more names or "titles" for Jesus: (5) The Word, (6) With God, (7) God, (8) The True Light that enlightens every man, (9) The only Son from the Father, (10) The only Son who is in the bosom of the Father, (11) Lord, (12) Rabbi (which means Teacher), (13) Messiah (which means Christ, i.e. Anointed One), (14) Jesus of Nazareth, (15) Son of Joseph (i.e. foster-Son), (16) Son of God, (17) King of Israel, (18) Son of Man.

And that's just chapter 1! What is the point of all these names? St John clearly wants us to get to know who Jesus is, all the facets of His personality, all the things He has come into the world to do, why He is so amazing. No single name can sum all of that up. St John has had an overwhelming experience of the love and wonder of Jesus, and now he's bursting to share that with us ... So what do you think we should be doing?

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this coming week: On Tuesday the 10am Mass in Storrington is replaced by an 11am Requiem Mass.

Please pray for Brian Maher (Storrington) who died recently, his Requiem will take place in Storrington on Tuesday 20th January at 11.00am and for Kate Osgood (Storrington) who died recently. Her Requiem will take place in Storrington on Wednesday 28th January at 12.30pm.

Tuesday Drop In Next meeting: 20 January at St Wilfrid's Priory, London Road, 2 to 4pm. All welcome for tea/coffee, friendly chat, board games. Lifts available, please contact Maria on 07413 267267.

Diocesan Mass of Farewell to Bishop Richard. This will be an opportunity to celebrate with Bishop Richard on Friday **30th January at 6.30pm in the Cathedral**, followed by a reception in the Castle. All welcome. – You are probably aware that our Bishop, Richard Moth, has been appointed as the 12th Archbishop of Westminster, to succeed Cardinal Vincent Nichols. He will be installed on 14th February. We congratulate him on his appointment. We are very sad to see him leave this diocese, thank him for his ministry in Arundel and Brighton and particularly in our Cathedral, and we pray for God's blessings on him in his future ministry.

Welcome and Congratulations to Mrs Therese Pullan who began as the new headteacher at St Philip's Catholic Primary School in Arundel last week. Her Mass of Induction will take place at the 11am Mass THIS Sunday 18th January. All are welcome. There will be refreshments in the Cathedral Centre afterwards.

Baptism We pray for Ava and Harvey (cousins) who will be baptised in Arundel Cathedral on Saturday, 24th January. And for their parents, Jon and Hannah, and Chris and Maria.

Winter 2025 Edition of The Proclaimer is on sale at £5 each in Storrington and the back of the Cathedral after 11am Mass this Sunday or in the Cathedral Shop. Payment can be made in cash or on the donation devices. If you would like to sign up for a standing order to receive two copies a year, please take a form or contact the parish office. The Digital Edition is available to view from the Cathedral website: <https://arundelcathedral.uk/arundel-cathedral-proclaimer-2025-digital-edition>

Christian Unity Week (Storrington) 18 – 25 January

Sunday 18 Jan, 3-4pm, St Mary's Parish Church, Storrington

'A Celebration of Our United Christian Witness'

With fizz and nibbles

Wednesday 21 Jan, 10.30-11.30am, Storrington Village Hall

'That they may all be one' : John 17.21 – Praying Christ's call to all Christians

With coffee and cake

Friday 23 Jan, 6-8pm, OLE Priory (Chemin Neuf Community)

Fish & Chip Supper with inter-church Quiz, preceded by prayers

Book supper by 18 Jan at your church, or email: charles.felicity@gmail.com

All are welcome to any of these events.

Accessible parking (Storrington) Please note that three parking places nearest to the church wall in the car park have been marked with 'disabled parking' signage. These are intended for those drivers/passengers who need space to get in and out of their vehicles. Please only park 3 vehicles here on a Sunday morning to allow people space.

Vespers and Benediction will take place next Sunday, 25th January at Our Lady of England, Storrington. All are welcome.



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.

Missio Red Box collections in 2025 in Arundel and Storrington raised a £729.98 in cash collected—thank you for your generosity. Gift Aid is still to be calculated, along with contributions made via bank transfer & cheques and sent directly to Missio. Contact Pat East 07547-088675 (Storrington) or Frances Challen (via parish office) if you would like to support the work of Missio.

Lectio Divina at the Poor Clares Convent, Crossbush takes place on Monday 26th January 3-4pm, and then every Monday for Lent, beginning just before Lent on Monday 16th February. All are welcome.

Arundel Ministry of Consolation Group - for those experiencing loss in any way, now or in the past. If you want to contact a member of the team you can e-mail them at: MOC@arundelcathedral.uk or call the Cathedral office.

If anyone is interested in joining the Consolation team, a new **diocesan training course** is beginning later this month. Expressions of interest to Fr Stephen or Deacon Roger in the first instance.

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](#) Maybe you've been with us a while but haven't sign up to the database? If you already receive the newsletter by e-mail, contact the parish office, otherwise register on the link above.

Deaf Community Masses 2026 The Diocesan Deaf Service is a pastoral service for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people across Surrey and Sussex. The Deaf Service aims to create awareness of the existence, and needs, of those who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, both in the Church and in society, encouraging the celebration of Mass and the sacraments on a regular basis, in a style appropriate to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community's needs. Deaf Community **Masses** will take place on 7 February, 7 March, and 4 April will be celebrated at 1pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Lower Road, Effingham, Leatherhead, Surrey KT24 5JP. W: [EFFINGHAM & FETCHAM - Home](#) To find out more please contact Maria Booker E: peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word – Saturday 24 January 2026 11-4pm at St Michael's church, High Salvington, Worthing BN13 3AL. Led by Archbishop Elect Richard and Catherine Christmas, Liturgy and Music Adviser. On the weekend of the [Sunday of the Word of God](#), this day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, and preparing to minister as a reader. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. To book a place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website or use this link [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word \(24-Jan-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) If you have any questions about this day, do not hesitate to contact Catherine Christmas at E: catherine.christmas@abdiocese.org.uk



Posters/Notices Anyone wishing to put up a poster or notice in either Arundel or Storrington is kindly asked to check with Fr Stephen, Deacon Roger or the parish office beforehand.

Diocesan Directories are now available in the shop in Arundel and the porch in Storrington for £5.00.

Mental Health Awareness training – Saturday 7 February 10am—3pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the darkness and challenge of various mental health conditions. Thanks to the support of Mental Health England, the diocese is able to offer this training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. Thanks to the support of the trainer, we are able to highly subsidise the event. Tickets are now £40 per delegate (usual price £120). To register scan the QR code above or go to the Events page of the Diocesan website. If you have any questions about this course, do not hesitate to contact Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Grand News – a newsletter for all Grandparents in our Diocese Copies are available at the back of the Cathedral/Storrington porch or you can view this online at: [Grand News - new issue out now! | News](#)

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Saturday 17th		2nd Sunday - Year A
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 18th		
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday 19th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 20th		St Sebastian, Martyr
Storrington	11.00am	Requiem of Brian Maher RIP
Wednesday 21st		St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Cathedral	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday 22nd		St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr
Storrington	10.00am	Fernand Kamel RIP
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am
Friday 23rd		
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration
Cathedral	10.00am	For vocations to the diocesan priesthood
Saturday 24th		St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
Cathedral	10.00am	Holy Souls
Cathedral	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11am
		3rd Sunday - Year A
Cathedral	5.00pm	John McDermott RIP
Sunday 25th		
Storrington	9.00am	Don Wijetunge RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
Storrington	4.00pm	Vespers and Benediction

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. At Arundel this will take place at 5.00pm Mass twice a month as follows: 24th January; February 14 th & 28 th ; March 7 th & 21 st ; April 11 th & 25 th	
	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 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 Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in the Church Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group	
Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush	
Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm	

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