



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



7th Sunday of Easter, Year C — 1st June 2025

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Live Stream	Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website www.arundelcathedral.uk or https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel		
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This week Jesus prays that we may all be one. We often think of unity between the different Christian churches when we hear this passage. But it would be a mistake to limit Jesus' prayer to just that. Jesus wants perfect unity with all His followers, and perfect unity among us.

At the smallest scale, that implies unity within ourselves as individuals. It's all too easy for us to be "fragmented": to allow Jesus into some areas of our lives, but to partition off others. But to be a real disciple of Jesus means we welcome Him into every part of our lives.

Jesus' prayer for unity also applies at the level of the family, the "domestic Church". We should strive to maintain peace and unity within our families, especially through difficulties and challenges. We need to be swift to forgive.

It applies within parishes and between parishes. So when parishes need to merge (and, in our rampantly secular culture, we will inevitably need to do this to remain strong for the mission—which is why it is a key part of our diocesan Pastoral Plan), although there will be sadness and pain, we need to rise joyfully to the challenge of Jesus' prayer that we be one.

Finally, Jesus' prayer is not limited to the present only, but embraces the past and future too. "I pray ... for all those who through their words will believe in me." It implies what we call the communion of saints. All the followers of Jesus—those on earth and those already in heaven—are bound in a powerful, living union of prayer and love for one another.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times and Confirmation season When Confirmation Masses are taking place on a Saturday, the 10am morning Mass will move to 9am, with no Exposition or Benediction but Confessions will still be available after Mass. Saturday 31st May & 28th June will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**. Also, this coming week there are the following changes: Monday Mass at 10am will be in **Storrington**, Tuesday 11.30am in Arundel is the Requiem Mass for Graham Rodmell and Friday Mass is at 6pm in Storrington (no 10am Mass in Arundel)

This weekend is World Day of Social Communications with a Second Collection. The theme this year chosen by the late Pope Francis, is 'Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts'. On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication – through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people. See more [World Communications Day - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Please pray for Graham Rodmell (Arundel) who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be in the Cathedral on Tuesday 3rd June at 11.30am. **Also for** Paul Wright (Storrington), recently who died recently - and for his family.

Deacon Roger will celebrate 20 years since his ordination to the diaconate on Friday 6th June.

On that day there will be a Mass at 6pm (no 10am Mass in the Cathedral) in Our Lady of England Church, Storrington, where he was ordained followed by refreshments (if you can bring a plate of food, please do). All are most welcome.

Tuesday Drop In next meeting Tuesday 3rd June 2 - 4pm, Lower Hall, Cathedral Centre. All welcome for tea/coffee, friendly chat, board games. Lifts available, please contact Maria on 07413 267267.

Silver Sterlings & Sewing Bees Our next get-together is Thursday 5th June in the Sacristy 10am - 12 noon. Come along and add some sparkle to our Corpus Christi Celebration! The silver needs a buff up and perhaps a stitch here and there to pick up any loose threads....Come along and help, you'll find friends, fun and laughter and coffee, tea and biscuits!

Please pray for several members of our communities who are preparing to be Baptised, received into full communion with the Catholic Church, Confirmed, and receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time at the Vigil Mass of Pentecost, 5pm next Saturday 7 June at Arundel. This will be a wonderful celebration, and everyone is welcome to attend. We give great thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit for calling so many people to discover the truth and love of Jesus more fully in their lives.

Please pray also for our children preparing to make their **First Holy Communion** at the 11am Mass on Pentecost Sunday 8 June in Arundel; and pray for their families too, that they will all continue to grow in the love of Christ and His Blessed Sacrament.

Arundel Ministry of Consolation Group - for those experiencing loss in any way, now or in the past. We meet **EVERY 2nd THURSDAY** of the month, in the Cathedral Centre 2-3pm for a cuppa and a chat. Next date is Thursday **June 12th** – in the lower hall at the Cathedral Centre. If you want to contact a member of the team you can e-mail them at: MOC@arundelcathedral.uk or call the Cathedral office.

Storrington—no coffee this Sunday 1st June due to Chemin Neuf visiting group. Back on 8th June.



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.

Corpus Christi posters are available at the back of the Cathedral. If you have somewhere you can display a poster and help promote this event, please take a copy or two. **Helpers still needed** could you bake a cake (or two!) and drop it into the Centre either Monday 16th (afternoon) or any time on Tuesday 17th. Contact arundel@abdiocese.org.uk. Thanks so much.

Chemin Neuf Quiet Day at Storrington Priory RH20 4LN on Thursday 5th June, 10am-4pm. A talk, guided prayer and simple lunch. Enquiries or Registration : storrington@chemin-neuf.org

Parish Proclaimer The editorial team are currently working on a new edition of the Parish Proclaimer and would welcome articles from you all - both Arundel and Storrington. Our new method is to put each article online as soon as it is received and formatted, and once we have sufficient we will form them into the magazine, and printed copies will be made available as well as the online version. Probably this will occur towards the end of the summer. If you could send articles in Word that is most helpful, and pictures or photos need to be sent separately. The article should be no more than 1500 words. Please send to: melindaheathcote1@outlook.com You can view articles at [Proclaimer Live – 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 give 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.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage - Worth Abbey - 11 June 10am - 3.30pm You are warmly invited to join the Grandparent Parish Groups at our annual day of reflection and friendship. Join us for Mass, time to pray together and the wonderful opportunity to talk to fellow grandparents, sharing your experience and the joys and challenges of family life. To register your place, scan the QR code or go to the Diocesan website events calendar, through which places for events can be booked. This can be found at W: [Events | Our Diocese](#) and then follow the Grandparents' Pilgrimage link. We look forward to seeing you there. For more details contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk, M: 07415 306222

Arundel Catenians Fundraising Event for St Wilfrid's Hospice – Black Tie event, 3 course meal on 25th June at The Inglenook Restaurant, Nyetimber, PO21 3QB. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets £45.00 from dr.sandrasedgewick@gmail.com

Get into Teaching - Bosco Sussex Teacher Training Join us for an Initial Teacher Training (ITT) session on Thursday, 5 June (10.00am – 1.00pm) at St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Worthing and experience a live session led by our expert speakers. There will be plenty of opportunity to speak to current trainees and our Primary Hub Lead and Director of Teacher Training will be there to answer any questions you may have. Contact tcashman@sphcs.co.uk to book a time to visit or for more information.

Bosco Catholic Education Trust Have you ever thought of becoming a Foundation Governor? Would you like to make a positive contribution to children's education? Would you like to preserve and develop the Catholic Ethos of a school? Our growing Trust would like anyone interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at one of our wonderful schools across Sussex to contact Alice Mackay, Office Manager, by email E: info@boscocet.org.uk or telephone T: 01444 221 770 or by providing your details through our website [Become a Governor - Bosco Catholic Education Trust](#)

The Jubilarians' Mass takes place in the Cathedral on Thursday 12th June. Among those celebrating will be Fr Charles Howell (formerly of Storrington) who celebrates 25 years of priesthood this month and extends a particular invitation to Storrington parishioners to join this celebration Mass. Please do come along and support our priests in celebrating these important milestones.

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](#)

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 31st		
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 1st		6th Sunday of Easter, Year C
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	John Hennon RIP
Cathedral	2.00pm	Woking Deanery Confirmation Mass
Cathedral	5.00pm	Crawley Deanery Confirmation Mass
Monday 2nd		St Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
<u>Storrington</u>	10.00am	Paul Wright RIP
Tuesday 3rd		St Charles Lwanga & Companions
<u>Cathedral</u>	11.30am	Requiem of Graham Rodmell RIP
Wednesday 4th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mary Raftery RIP, Mary Dowling RIP & Mary Ford RIP
Thursday 5th		St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
Storrington	10.00am	Alec Ratchford RIP
Friday 6th		
<u>Storrington</u>	6.00pm	For the intentions of Susan Stone
Saturday 7th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Peggy Puttock RIP
		Pentecost Sunday
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 8th		
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Richard Vokes RIP (& First Communion)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

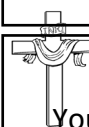
Saturdays 10.30am - Arundel
(9.30am when Confirmation Masses taking place)
Thursdays 10.30am - Storrington

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:
14th June & 12th July.
All are welcome at either place.

Coffee & Tea

After 9.00am Mass at Storrington
After 11.00am 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.

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

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

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