

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A

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Westminster Cathedral, the new seat of our former Bishop, and the month of July have something in common. They are both dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. This inspiring devotion should sit at the very heart of our Catholic faith throughout the year. It invites us to pause amidst the hustle and bustle of daily life to reflect on the unimaginable depth of God’s love.

At each Mass we hear the powerful words “This is the chalice of my Blood... which will be poured out for you and for many.” The Precious Blood is no mere symbol; it is the tangible price of our redemption. As St Peter reminds us, we were ransomed not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. It is the ultimate testament to a love that holds absolutely nothing back.

Every drop shed on Calvary whispers a truth we easily forget: we are infinitely valued. In a world that so often measures our worth by what we achieve or produce, the Precious Blood reminds us that our true value is already securely established in the eyes of God.

How can we practically live out this devotion in our daily parish life?

- Reverence in the Eucharist: When we approach the altar, let us do so with renewed awe, recognizing the profound reality of the gift we receive.
- Frequent Reconciliation: We can find refuge in the Confessional, where the cleansing power of Christ’s sacrifice washes over our souls, offering a fresh start.

Acts of Mercy: We honour His sacrifice by becoming channels of His love. Just as His blood was poured out for us, we are called to pour ourselves out in service, forgiveness, and charity toward our neighbours.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus, source of all mercy, wash over our hearts, heal our families, and renew our parish communities. Amen.

Fr Simon Chinery
 Pastor of the Chichester Ordinariate Mission

Changes to Masses this coming week: On Tuesday 14th July Mass in Storrington will be at 12 noon and will be the Requiem of Margaret Paterson. On Wednesday 15th at 10am Mass we welcome the children and staff from St Philip's School for their Leavers Mass. There is no Mass at the Convent on Thursday 16th or Friday 17th July.

Bishop-elect Stephen Please keep Fr Stephen Wang in your prayers as he prepares for his move to our diocese.

Rev. David Clifton 25th Anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated on Saturday 11th July at 5pm Mass. All are welcome.

Parish BBQ: Sunday 19th July Tickets are on sale this weekend for a BBQ after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 19th July. Adults £7.50; under 16's free (but need a ticket for catering purposes), under 5's no ticket required. Vegetarian and gluten-free food available. Unfortunately we cannot cater for other dietary needs or any allergies, but please do come and bring your own food, and take a free ticket.

Please pray for Margaret Paterson (Storrington), funeral Tuesday 14th July at 12 noon in Storrington. Also for Nuala Vokes who died recently, her body will be brought into the Cathedral on Wednesday 22nd July at 6pm and her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 23rd July at 11am.

Second Collection: THIS Sunday 12th July is Sea Sunday and a second collection will be taken 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, by visiting [Donate - Stella Maris](#) 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.

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 Sunday 19th July or the Storrington Mass Intentions box by Thursday 16th July or hand direct to Deacon Roger who will place them into the petitions box in the Grotto.

The Tuesday Drop In will meet again at St Wilfrid's Priory, London Road, from 2 to 4pm on Tuesday 21st July. No meetings in August but we will have a tea outing to Riverside Tea Rooms, more details to follow.

Storrington Sunday Lunch Club 12th July lunch cancelled due to heat. Tickets can be exchanged for the September lunch (13th) at the village hub by 1st September.

Storrington and Chemin Neuf Thank you to Carla for her appeal at Mass last week for parishioners to offer their assistance with the process of getting our Future Planning Group up and running. The group will look at the issues raised by the news that the Chemin Neuf Community will sadly be leaving Storrington next summer. The handouts outlining the work of this group will be available again this weekend and we hope that parishioners will offer their services by 19th July.

Men's Breakfast Gatherings—Arundel Cathedral Centre Thanks to all who came along and those who helped as well. Future dates for your diaries: 8th August, 5th September, 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December 8.30am. If you would like to be involved in the preparation of the food and drink, contact Deacon Roger Stone: roger.stone@abdiocese.org.uk See the posters for more details.



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.

Assisted Dying Update—Tuesday 21 July 7pm Now that this Bill will be voted on again on 11 September it is essential to contact your MP to urge that they vote against the Bill. Dr Dominic Whitehouse (consultant in End of Life Care) will explain what the current position is on 21 July from 7 to 8.45pm in the Lower Parish Room St Richard's, Cawley Road, Chichester, PO19 1XB. All Welcome

Adoremus 2026, the next Eucharistic Congress, 10 October in London, at St George's Cathedral, Southwark and Westminster Cathedral Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord and includes a gathering in London, as well as parish events. If you wish to be part of the 'representative group' which will attend Mass at noon and join in the Eucharistic Procession from Southwark to Westminster during Adoremus, please visit the Diocesan website events page or click here to find out more and reserve your place: W: [Adoremus \(10-Oct-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) . Places are very limited. Those attending will travel to London independently and meet at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

Latest MISSIO Impact Report (Summer 2026) available in the Porch (Storrington) and the back of the Cathedral (Arundel) - please take one and a Red Box Prayer Card. Contact for Storrington Pat East 07547 088675 for details of MISSIO Red Box giving.

Young Adults' Retreat Day on Saturday 26 September 2026 10am-6.30pm at St Wilfrid's Burgess Hill. **Tickets start from £20pp.** Young Adults (18-35) from across the UK are invited to join the Youth team from Arundel and Brighton Diocese for a Retreat Day. A jam-packed day of prayer, formation, friendship, and fun as together, we will seek hearts open to His healing presence, trusting that Jesus desires to bring freedom, restoration, and transformation to our lives. As we encounter Him, we pray to discover true peace within ourselves, to become peacemakers in the world around us, and to be renewed with an apostolic fire burning brightly within our hearts. Lunch and refreshments are included in the ticket price. To book your place or find out more visit the Diocesan website events page or use this link: [Young Adults' Retreat \(26-Sep-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Participants are very welcome to join the Parish Mass at 6.30pm, with social time at a local pub to follow.



The Catholic Medical Association is keen to welcome new members! The Catholic Medical Association has been helping Catholic healthcare professionals integrate their faith with their clinical practice since 1911. If you are a Catholic in healthcare, whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional, join us today and grow in fellowship. Find out more here W: [Home - Catholic Medical Association](#)

St Wilfrid's Hospice are opening a new shop in Arundel shortly and are looking for people to volunteer to help. For more information or to offer your help, call 01243 755816 or visit: [New shop! Arundel High Street - St Wilfrid's Hospice](#)

Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 3 October at Arundel Cathedral Whether you are you celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome. The Cathedral and Centre are wheelchair friendly. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your free place, you can scan the QR code on the poster or go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(03-Oct-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

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](#)

'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 24 September, 8 October, 22 October 5 November and 19 November 2026. 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 or more details: [Abraham - Chemin Neuf UK](#)

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		Prayers For The Sick
Saturday 11th Cathedral 5.00pm	15th Sunday, Year A 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate for Deacon David Clifton	Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.
Sunday 12th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am Cathedral 3.00pm	Heather Anscombe RIP In thanksgiving for Bishop-Elect Stephen Mass with Anointing of the Sick	Sacrament of the Sick Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297 Other local parishes: Petworth: 01798 342169 Bognor: 01243 823619
Monday 13th Cathedral 10.00am	People of the Parish	 Requiem in Aeternum Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.
Tuesday 14th Storrington 12 noon	St Camillus of Lellis, Priest Requiem of Margaret Paterson RIP	
Wednesday 15th Cathedral 10.00am	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor Elizabeth Slater RIP	Coffee & Tea After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am Mass at Arundel
Thursday 16th Storrington 10.00am Storrington 10.30am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel People of the Parish Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Children Every week at 9am Mass in Storrington . At Arundel this will take place at 5.00pm Mass twice a month as follows: 11th July.
Friday 17th Cathedral 9.15am Cathedral 10.00am	Adoration to 9.45am Jane & Tony Edney in thanksgiving	 Music at Mass 9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.
Saturday 18th Cathedral 10.00am Cathedral 10.30am Cathedral 5.00pm	Our Lady on Saturday Vic Connerty RIP Confessions and Adoration 16th Sunday, Year A People of the Parish	
Sunday 19th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am	People of the Parish Sheila Lyons RIP	Rosary Wednesdays 7.00pm (Storrington) Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel
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 01903 742150 storrington@chemin-neuf.org		Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm

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