



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 16th August 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 Thérèse Pullan Elm Grove South, Barnham, West Sussex PO22 0EN Headteacher: Mr Tim Hulse
PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP-ELECT O God, eternal and loving Shepherd, we bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant, Stephen, to our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. May your Holy Spirit grace him with a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that he may gently and courageously sanctify, teach and govern the Church of Arundel and Brighton as we work together to build up the kingdom of heaven. May he be a shepherd after your own heart, who, with compassion and wise discernment, will care for and lead your people with the joy of the Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.			

THIS WEEK

No changes to Masses this coming week.

Please pray for Irena Ray Crosby (Arundel) who died recently and remember her friends and family in prayer. Funeral details to come.

COMING SOON

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Appeal – 22nd and 23rd August Next weekend, Danny Lynch will make an appeal for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), a Pontifical Foundation. ACN supports over 5,000 projects worldwide, helping the Church's mission in regions facing persecution, conflict, and poverty. There will be a collection at all Masses to support this important work. If you would like to get involved or become an ACN volunteer, please contact: Aloma Do Rozario aloma.dorozario@acnuk.org See: [ACN UK Homepage](#) or tel: 07908 033 878
You can also give via the QR code.



Arundel Mothers Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 11am in the Cashman Room at the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome.

Fundraising Walk Adam Vernon successfully completed his first fundraising walk on the 1st of August, taking 12 hours and 50 minutes to do the 31 miles. He is now preparing for his 100km (62 miles) on the 5th and 6th of September. He is raising money for The Brain Tumour Charity, as he and Betsy have two friends with brain tumours, one of whom is an Arundel Cathedral parishioner. If you would like to support his fundraising please go to his Just Giving page to donate. - Thank you. [Adam Vernon is fundraising for The Brain Tumour Charity](#)

Men's Breakfast Gatherings—Arundel Cathedral Centre Our next breakfast is Saturday 5 September starting at 8.30am. Suggested donation of £5.00. Future dates for your diaries: 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December. 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.

The Tuesday Drop In No meetings during August. Next meeting Tuesday 1 September at the Cathedral Centre 2 to 4pm.

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. The next "Explorers Group" meeting is on Tuesday 15 September in the Cathedral Centre at 7.30pm. We will be offering refreshments and conversation about our search for God in our lives in a friendly, open atmosphere, with no pressure, and all opinions and ideas welcome. No commitment is required to begin this - only a desire to discover a little more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. All welcome. Do come along, and why not invite a friend?

DIOCESAN

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

Arundel & Brighton Young Adults Retreat days in the Diocese - standard ticket price £20 Young Adults (18-35) are invited to Retreat Days in parishes across the diocese. An opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish community for fellowship, formation and faith. The theme for our year of Young Adult retreats is *"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27)*. From Pope Leo XIV's message for the 40th World Youth Day. Booking via the links below or at the Diocesan website events page.

- **St Wilfrid's Parish, Burgess Hill on Saturday 26th September 2026** [Young Adults' Retreat Day \(26-Sep-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)
- **St Richard's Parish, Chichester on Saturday 7th November 2026** [Young Adults' Retreat Day \(07-Nov-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)
- **Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, Arundel on Saturday 23rd January 2027** [Young Adults' Retreat Day \(23-Jan-2027\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Any questions Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

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 at 11.30am 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. Any questions to simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your free place, go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(03-Oct-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

New WhatsApp channel for news from the Diocese Created especially for members of our family of faith who don't use other social media but would like to stay up to date with news from the Diocese, a new WhatsApp channel has been launched. News is shared there regularly and WhatsApp channels don't have comments or replies so are very safe spaces. No one who isn't in your phone's address book can see your membership or activity there. Click here to subscribe:
whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDWbIR5a241k0Vyff0E

GENERAL

Assisted Dying A Private Members' Bill has been reintroduced to parliament seeking to legalise assisted suicide - the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. There will be a crucial vote on Friday, 11 September. Please contact your MP to make your voice heard to oppose this Bill. See more at [Oppose Assisted Suicide - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#) and on the poster at the back of the Cathedral/porch in Storrington.

Learn the Billings Ovulation Method Using the body's natural fertility signals to achieve or avoid pregnancy and to safeguard your reproductive health in line with Catholic teaching. The method consistently shows success of over 99% in avoiding pregnancy and 65-78% in achieving pregnancy in sub-fertile couples. For more information go to www.billingsmethodengland.org.uk

CELEBRATE summer family faith resources, created to equip and encourage families in sharing faith with their children. [Online Family Activity Packs — CELEBRATE Trust](#)
[Get your FREE Celebrate@Home Summer Psalm walk!](#) - designed to help families explore Psalm 139 whilst they walk together.

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.

'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 for more details: [Abraham - Chemin Neuf UK](#)

Pilgrimage Walk in the Steps of St Wilfrid: Saturday 19 September 11am to 4pm All welcome for a reflective pilgrimage walk from Selsey to the medieval church at Church Norton, where St Wilfrid set up his mission to the people of Sussex. Walk and pray through beautiful shoreline countryside. Meet at 11am at Our Lady and St Wilfrid Church, 12 Church Road Selsey PO20 0LS. The walk is about 5 miles over uneven footpaths. Please bring a packed lunch. The day concludes with tea, refreshments and discussion in the church hall in Selsey. See [Sussex Pilgrimage – Discover pilgrimages in Sussex](#) for further details or phone Maria on 07413 267267.

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK			Rosary
Saturday 15th		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wednesdays 7.00pm (Storrington) Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel
Cathedral	5.00pm		
Sunday 16th		People of the Parish	
Storrington	9.00am		
Cathedral	11.00am	For Arundel Catenians & Associates	Music at Mass 9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.
Monday 17th		Lady Rachel Pepys RIP	
Cathedral	10.00am		
Tuesday 18th		People of the Parish	Liturgy of the Word with Children Both Arundel & Storrington teams are taking a break in August, watch for new dates in September.
Storrington	10.00am		
Wednesday 19th		Fr Stanley Monnington RIP	
Cathedral	10.00am		
Thursday 20th		St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor	Coffee & Tea After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am Mass at Arundel
Storrington	10.00am	Holy Souls	
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am	
Friday 21st		St Pius X, Pope	Requiem in Aeternum Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration to 9.45am	
Cathedral	10.00am	Gérard Felix RIP	
Saturday 22nd		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sacrament of the Sick Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297 Other local parishes: Petworth: 01798 342169 Bognor: 01243 823619 Chichester 01243 782343
Cathedral	10.00am	Bernard Hardman RIP	
Cathedral	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration	
		21st Sunday, Year A	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.
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 23rd			
Storrington	9.00am		Don Wijetunge RIP
Cathedral	11.00am		Alfred George Eames RIP

Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church (<u>not in August</u>) Mon, Wed & Fri Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in Church (<u>not in August</u>) Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group (<u>not in August</u>) 01903 742150 storrington@chemin-neuf.org
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Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm
