



# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



14th July 2024

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<b>Live Stream</b>	<p>Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website  <a href="http://www.arundelcathedral.uk">www.arundelcathedral.uk</a> or <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel">https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel</a></p>												
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When you were young, did people ever ask you, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" What did you say? Did it work out that way for you?

I wonder what Amos in our first reading would have said. Back in his day (700s BC) footballer, train-driver or astronaut wouldn't have been an option! So he probably settled for shepherd and forestry worker—most likely following in his father's footsteps. And then, in the middle of his life, something happened. God called him to be a prophet. And we can be pretty sure that wasn't on his top ten list of jobs. Still, when God calls it can be hard to resist. It's a classic vocation story.

What's it like, having a vocation? (And, by the way, *everyone* has a vocation—God doesn't create anyone without a plan for what He wants them to do!) There are no rules—God can do what He likes—but there are some patterns. Sometimes a vocation is experienced as a deep yearning we have for years and years. Sometimes it can flow out of a time of conversion in life, e.g. converting to Christianity or Catholicism, or rediscovering a living faith after years of not really bothering. And sometimes it can be a bolt from the blue—as it was for Amos.

However it happens, the key thing is not to be afraid. Whatever we are called to—big or small, early or late in life—if it's God calling, then it will be good and it will bring joy and fulfilment to our hearts, and to the hearts of those God sends us to.

*God bless, Fr Stephen*

## Second Collections coming up:

This Sunday—Sea Sunday, Stella Maris see: [Sea Sunday information](#)

**Changes this week:** Monday 10am Mass will be in Storrington and Tuesday 10am Mass in Arundel for the St Philip's School Leavers, all welcome.

**Today is Sea Sunday** when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate) 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.

**Clergy Moves and the Poor Clares.** Canon Tom Treherne has now moved to East Preston and has taken on the celebration of Masses for the Poor Clares in Crossbush. Masses will be at 8.30am daily and 6pm on Sunday. Exceptions coming up are: 23rd July Mass at 10am, 30th July no Mass, 10th August Mass at 10am.

If you wish to book an intention for a Mass at the Convent, please contact the parish office who will be able to put you in touch with the sisters.

Fr Stephen will now celebrate a regular Wednesday Mass in the Cathedral at 10.00 am, **starting on Wed 17 July.**

Please keep all the clergy who are moving to pastures new in your prayers.

**Rosary Group in Arundel** has moved to a Monday after 10am Mass. All are welcome to join.

**Please pray for Daphne Turner** who died recently. Her funeral service will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 25th July at 2.30pm.

**Please pray for Ann Byrne** who died this week. Details of her Requiem Mass to follow.

**This week at the Cathedral** we welcome: Guildford Deanery for Confirmations this Sunday, a visiting group from Oxford University, Tom and Abby for their marriage, and grandparents from across the diocese for Mass with Bishop Richard.

**SVP Tea Outing Tuesday 6 August 3pm** Riverside Tea Rooms , Houghton Bridge, Amberley. All welcome for tea and cake in this lovely riverside tea room (no Drop In at the Cathedral Centre in August). Transport arranged if needed. Cost £5. To book please contact Maria by 31 July on 07413 267267.

**Storrington Car Park this week:** there will be works to the car park entrance on Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup>) and Friday (19<sup>th</sup>), where for a few hours access not be possible. Please refrain from parking on these days.

**Storrington parishioners** please note that if you need to get hold of Fr Stephen to call the Arundel Office number 01903 882297. The old parish phone number is not the most direct route.

**Access the daily readings** at [Universalis: Mass](#) for free (and the daily office).

**Play your part to reduce waste** there is a box for used ink cartridges in the porch at Our Lady of England in Storrington.

**Celebrating the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne - 20 July 3pm at Arundel Cathedral** This Mass is held to honour the annual day for Grandparents Pope Francis has instituted. The Diocese are encouraging both natural and parish families to bring their more senior members of the community to join Bishop Richard in thanksgiving for all they do to sustain our faith through their lives and witness.

Please sign up through the link provided: [Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne \(20-Jul-2024\) - ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website.

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



St Vincent de Paul Society  
England and Wales  
Turning Concern into Action

**Vatican Cricket:** report and photo's from the match held at the Castle cricket ground on 1<sup>st</sup> July at: [Vatican cricket team edge a St Mary's University XI by three runs - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk)

**Fundraising Officer for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton** The latest career opportunity is on the Diocesan website W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers> To find out more about the role please see the Job Description online or contact the Head of Communications E: [communications@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@abdiocese.org.uk)

**News from across the Diocese** The diocesan Communications Team produces a free, weekly, online E-Bulletin newsletter. You can sign up to it using this link: <https://mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist>

**Words of Thanks** Bishop Richard received a letter of thanks from Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, expressing thanks for the response to his appeal for emergency aid in Gaza. Please pass on these thanks to everyone who contributed to the sum of £13,469.11 that was sent to the Patriarchate.

**Annual Day of Reparation and Consecration** on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead commencing with Mass at 12, noon. No need to book; to find out more contact Linda 07944 377252 or Jayne at [jaynelock1@gmail.com](mailto:jaynelock1@gmail.com)

**Morning Study Sessions with Bishop Robert Barron's documentaries on 'Pivotal Players'** at Chilworth Abbey continues on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with Fr John Seddon OSB. The second session presents St Thomas Aquinas. The film will be shown in sections from 10.30am, combined with teaching and discussion led by Fr John, until 12.20pm. Information and booking at [St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

**ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat** 27<sup>th</sup> July 10.00-1.00 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Ros Powell. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREJUL2024) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**Town Newsletter** - Arundel Update Email is sent to 900 subscribing residents. Want to know what's going on? Sign up [here](#)

**Advance Notice: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September March for Life** in London. Morning events 10am – 1pm at the Emmanuel Centre, 11am Mass at St George's Southwark, March from 1.30pm to Parliament Square. See [Home - March for Life UK](#) for more details.

**Adoremus 2024** – 14<sup>th</sup> September, cost £40 per person. Join Bishop Richard at Adoremus 2024, the National Eucharistic Congress at Oscott, Birmingham and the place where the first Eucharistic procession took place after the restoration of the Church in Britain. The day will include a keynote address, Mass, a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction and a range of campus activities. Parking is available at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley, coach will depart promptly at 6.45am. The coach will depart Birmingham at 6pm. Please bring a packed lunch. More information and to book your ticket at [Adoremus 2024 \(14-Sep-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

**Advance Notice: 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.

**The Big Hoot** Chestnut Tree Hospice are running a summer trail titled 'The Big Hoot' with numerous owl sculptures to find around Arundel and Chichester from now until the 1<sup>st</sup> September. We are hosting one at the east end of the Cathedral grounds. To get involved or read more about it, see <https://thebighoot.co.uk/>

<b>HOLY MASS</b>	
<b>Saturday 13th</b> Cathedral 5.00pm	<b>15th Sunday, Year B</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 14th</b> Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am	People of the Parish For the People of Sardhana
<b>Monday 15th</b> <u>Storrington</u> 10.00am	<b>St Bonaventure</b> Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday 16th</b> <u>Cathedral</u> 10.00am	St Philip's Leavers Mass
<b>Wednesday 17th</b> Cathedral 10.00am	Elizabeth Slater RIP
<b>Thursday 18th</b> Storrington 10.00am	Fr Gerard Mulligan RIP
<b>Friday 19th</b> Cathedral 10.00am	The Cleary & Hoban Families RIP
<b>Saturday 20th</b> Cathedral 10.00am	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> For the people of Sardhana
Cathedral 5.00pm	<b>16th Sunday, Year B</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 21st</b> Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 10.45am	People of the Parish Henry and Dorothy Phillips RIP
<b>Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush</b> Monday - Saturday: 8.30am Sunday: 6.00pm	
<b>Rosary</b> Wednesdays 7.00pm - Storrington Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel <b>Adoration</b> Thursdays 10.30—11.30am - Storrington Fridays 9.15—9.55am - Arundel Saturdays 10.30—11.00am - Arundel	
<b>Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington</b> 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 <a href="mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org">storrington@chemin-neuf.org</a>	

### 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

9.00am Mass weekly at Storrington  
10.45am Mass on  
14th July at Arundel

### 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.  
Arundel £325.61 + £140.30 (GA)  
Storrington TBC

### Gift Aid

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