



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



33rd Sunday, Year C - 16th November 2025

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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		
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“There will be wars and famines ... great earthquakes and plagues ... they will seize you and persecute you ... and some of you will be put to death.” After a Gospel like that it’s rather tempting to give up! But clearly that’s not Jesus’ intention here—quite the opposite. He’s telling us all this precisely so that we *don’t* become discouraged when it happens.

We have a deeply counter-cultural message. In every age the Good News of Jesus Christ challenges people to real conversion of mind, heart and way of life. And as the dominant ideologies of the world come and go, so different aspects of the truth of Jesus become hateful to the world. At present, I think the key issues circle around the infinite value of every human life from conception to natural death, and intrinsic, God-given meaning of marriage and personal relationships, which we can’t change to suit our feelings or political correctness.

For we know that the truth and teaching of Jesus is the only authentic route to happiness—for ourselves and for the whole of humanity. So we ask the Spirit for courage to bear witness; we implore Jesus to fulfil His promise of irresistible eloquence and wisdom; we thank and praise the Father for giving us His only Son, and for raising Him from the dead as our great hope and example.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this coming week: On Tuesday there will not be a Mass in Storrington as there is a Requiem Mass in Arundel.

During the winter months Masses on Monday, Wednesday and some Fridays will be held in the Sacristy, follow the signs in the Cathedral.

Please pray for Clara Stanley (Arundel) whose Requiem will be on Tuesday 18th November at 11am. Also, for Ian Caws (Arundel) who died recently. His body will be received into the Cathedral on Thursday 27th November at 5pm followed by a Requiem Mass on Friday 28th November at 11.30am. Please also pray for Helen Smith (Arundel) who died last week, her body will be received into the church on 4th December at 4pm followed by a Requiem Mass at 11am on Friday 5th December. Also for Nuala Stoker (Storrington) who died last week. Funeral details to come. Also for John Whatford formerly of Arundel who will be buried in the cemetery this week.

Tuesday Drop In Next meeting: **THIS Tuesday 18 November** at the Priory, London Road; 2 & 16 December in the Cathedral Centre, all 2 to 4pm, All welcome for tea/coffee, friendly chat, board games. Lifts available, please contact Maria on 07413 267267.

Thanksgiving for the headship of Lucy Horne We will celebrate the 11am Mass in Arundel next Sunday 23rd November in thanksgiving for the 17 years of service Lucy has given to St Philip's School. Do come along and celebrate Lucy's great contribution to Catholic Education in our local school.

Advent Small Groups. Thank you to all those who have offered to host, lead and those who have signed up. If you haven't heard from the office this week, you will next week! For any latecomers who want to join a group there are a few spaces, please contact the office. Groups begin from 24th November.

The Convent of Poor Clares are hosting Advent groups every Monday from 24th November from 3-4pm. All welcome.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Application Forms for 2026 are available at the back of the Cathedral and in the porch at Storrington. Parents of children in school year 3 or above who wish to begin receiving Holy communion in 2026 should complete a form and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Meetings are scheduled to begin in January on Thursday afternoons. If you have any questions, please contact the Cathedral Office on arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or 01903 882297. **Closing date 1st Dec.**

Confirmation 2026 Application forms for the Parish Confirmation programme are now available at the back of the Cathedral and in the porch in Storrington. If you are in Year 10 or above and want to embark on the course to learn more, please complete a form and return it to the Cathedral or to Fr Stephen by **5th January 2026.**

November Book of the Remembrance Storrington: If you would like the name of someone who has died written into the book which will be on display in the church during November, please complete a green slip in the porch and post it into the Mass intentions box. Arundel: there is a book of memorial on the Ministry of Consolation table in the north aisle, please feel free to write the names of those who have died into this book. You will also find a book in St Wilfrid's Chapel which displays the names of members of the parish who have died, by date.

Blessing of Graves will take place in Houghton on Saturday 15th Nov at 3pm, in Arundel Sunday 16th Nov at 3pm followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre and in Storrington on Sunday 23rd Nov at 3pm commencing in the cemetery and moving to the church for Vespers followed by tea in the hall.

The Friends of Arundel Cathedral warmly invite you to Advent Choral Vespers in the Cathedral on Sunday 30th November at 6.30pm followed by refreshments at the back of the Cathedral. Please be seated for 6.15pm and bring your friends along. 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.

Sunday Lunch Club in Storrington: The Churches in Storrington provide a cooked Sunday Lunch on the second Sunday of every month in The Old School. Everyone is welcome. It is a chance to gather together over a meal and be with friends old and new. The next lunch is Sunday 14th December. Tickets are £5 and are available from Louisa Austin and the Village Hub in Storrington. The Lunch Club is a valuable social opportunity for many people who would otherwise be at home alone in Storrington. Our Lady of England Parish provides volunteers every month to help with serving. The meal is cooked by each church in turn and our Parish cooks three times a year. If you would be interested in helping with serving and/or cooking please speak to Christine Orpwood or Susan Stone who will be at the back of the church after 9am Mass or contact Louise in the Parish Office.

Cathedral Shop now has Advent and Christmas goods for sale. Open 10.30am—4pm weekdays, after Masses at weekends.

Missio Red Boxes (Arundel) - If you would like your Missio Red Box emptied, please give to Frances Challen after 5pm Mass or leave in the sacristy during Advent.

Advance Notice: There will be a Mass in the Castle Chapel on Mon 8th December at 7pm, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception with music from the choir: Vox Humana & Gregoriana. All welcome.

The Friends of Arundel Cathedral invite you to join them in the Cathedral Centre, London Road, Arundel Saturday 22 November at 3pm to hear Her Honour Judge Christine Laing KC DL (Resident Judge for Sussex) speak about “How to be a Crown Court Judge” followed by refreshments. Friends members £10 Non members £15 Scan QR code for tickets or contact the Administrator: aruncathfriends@btconnect.com 01903 884567.



Get into Teaching - Bosco Sussex Teacher Training Join us for an Initial Teacher Training (ITT) session on Wednesday, 19 November (10am – 12pm) and experience a live session led by our Director of Teacher Training, Graham Jones. There will be plenty of opportunity to speak to current trainees about their experiences so far this year. Graham will be available to answer any questions you may have and guide you on the correct route into teacher training. The event takes place at St Philip Howard Catholic School in Barnham PO22 0EN. Please contact tcashman@sphcs.co.uk to register or for more information. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Day Lunch Don't be on your own on Christmas Day, you are warmly invited to lunch and festivities on Thursday 25th December at the Norfolk Centre, Mill Road, Arundel, BN18 9PA. Cost £5.00, transport available. For more information call 01903 883469.

Christmas in Memoriam An opportunity to remember your loved ones this Christmas by bringing a poinsettia to help decorate the Cathedral. Please leave your poinsettia in the baptistery. It would be lovely to have some in place for Advent Vespers on 30th November.

Stonepillow would again like to say a big thank you for your kind food/toiletry donations (more than 6 bags of food were left in the Cathedral this week). All the donations will be distributed equally across all of Stonepillow services, this will greatly benefit our clients.

Chemin Neuf Events at Storrington Priory: CANA Weekend for Couples 22-23 November. A week-end to spend time together as a couple and deepen your relationship with God.

Quiet Day Thursday 4th December 10am-3.30pm. A talk, guided prayer and simple lunch. More information/to book for either event: storrington@chemin-neuf.org

Catholic Bishop's Conference of England & Wales - Taxation & CST webinar - 20 November at 6pm Chaired by Bishop Richard, this webinar will explore taxation and Catholic Social Teaching with contributions from Prof Anna Rowlands, Ruth Kelly and Prof Philip Booth, the authors of CBCEW's [Render Unto Caesar - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#) The webinar is being held at an important time in the Government's fiscal timetable, with the Budget statement due the following week. To register go to: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Saturday 15th	33rd Sunday, Year C	
Cathedral 5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 16th		
Storrington 9.00am	Paul Chislett– Trim RIP	
Cathedral 11.00am	KSC Mass for deceased members	
Monday 17th	St Hilda of Whitby, Religious	
Cathedral 10.00am	Private Intention	
Tuesday 18th		
<u>Cathedral</u> 11.00am	Requiem of Clara Stanley RIP	
Wednesday 19th		
Cathedral 10.00am	Fr John Horn RIP	
Thursday 20th		
Storrington 10.00am	For the wellbeing of Catherine Docherty	
Storrington 10.30am	Confessions & Adoration to 11.30am	
Friday 21st	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Cathedral 9.15am	Adoration	
Cathedral 10.00am	Olivia Louise Warde RIP	
Saturday 22nd	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	
Cathedral 10.00am	Santa Piccin Ginadon RIP	
	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, C	
Cathedral 5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 23rd		
Storrington 9.00am	Rosemary Webber RIP	
Cathedral 11.00am	In thanksgiving for the headship of Lucy Horne	

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:
22 Nov; 6 & 20 Dec.

 **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 & 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

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