

# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

Easter Sunday, Year C — 20th April 2025



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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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Christ is risen. Alleluia! He has conquered sin and death, and is alive for ever. Alleluia, alleluia!

And the victory is not just for Christ Himself: He shares it with all of us through the wonderful sacrament of Baptism. St Paul speaks about this in his letter to the Romans (it is the New Testament reading at the Easter Vigil): “When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised into his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father’s glory, we too might live a new life.” (Rom 6:3-4)

The symbolism of Baptism speaks eloquently of death and resurrection—especially when it is administered by total immersion. Being held under the water powerfully symbolises death and the washing away of sin, and emerging again into the air signifies new and everlasting life.

But Baptism is no mere symbol; it is a sacrament—it brings about in reality what it points to in symbols, as St Paul implies. He *doesn’t* say when we were baptised it *symbolised* going into the tomb with Christ, he says we *did* enter the tomb with Him, and His Resurrection means the way to new resurrection life *has* been opened to us. So, even if we can’t remember our Baptism (and most of us can’t!) we must consider ourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A very happy and holy Easter to you all.

*God bless, Fr Stephen*

**Changes to Mass times this week:** There are no weekday Masses at the Convent from 22nd—25th April. The Saturday Vigil Mass on 26th April will be in the Cathedral Centre.

**Please pray for** Sue Sherlock formerly of Storrington parish who died recently. There will be a Memorial Mass for Sue on Friday 30th May 11am at St Gabriel's Church in Billingshurst. Please also pray for Rev. Michael Weaver (Arundel) and for Cicely Ball who 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: **26th April**, 10th May. All are welcome.

**Assisted Suicide Bill** if you didn't pick up a card to send to your MP there are still some in both churches. Alternatively you can visit the diocesan website to view Bishop Richard's letter and where you will find helpful links [Assisted Dying: "No-one should be dispatched as a burden to others." | News](#)

**Easter Offering:** Your offerings to the priest at Christmas and Easter are his main source of income. Thank you for your generosity. If you are a Gift Aid member, please use one of your special envelopes; if not and you can Gift Aid, please use one of the envelopes at the back of the church/in the pews (Arundel).

If you wish to make a **bank transfer**, please include the word 'Easter' in the description. Bank details:

Bank: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London

Account Name: Arundel Cathedral

Sort Code: 40 05 20

Account No.: 41076566

You can also donate via the **devices** in the Cathedral and Storrington or the 'Click here to donate' button at the top of the Cathedral **website**.

**Schools Vacancies** There are several employment vacancies in schools in the diocese, see [Careers | Arundel & Brighton Diocese](#) including Headteacher at St Philip's Catholic Primary School Arundel. School website: [stphilipsarundel.org.uk](http://stphilipsarundel.org.uk)

**"Reformed by Prayer"** a lively talk about prayer on Saturday 26th April, Parish Room Midhurst 10.15am (after 9.30am Mass and a cup of tea/coffee). Gillie Nicholls-Penny will speak about the place prayer can play in our lives. Do come and bring a friend.

**Tuesday Drop-In** is returning to monthly meetings, the next meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2-4pm at the Cathedral Centre, followed by: 3<sup>rd</sup> June; 1<sup>st</sup> July; 5<sup>th</sup> August (TBC); 2<sup>nd</sup> September. All are welcome for tea, coffee, chat, games and friendship.

**Applications for this summer's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** (25-31 July by air or own transport, 24 July-1 August by coach/jumbulance) are now open on the diocesan website: [Lourdes Pilgrimage](#)

**Storrington SVP** would like to sponsor somebody to go to Lourdes this year as a helper. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Bookings have just opened for the **Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2025 "Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope" which will take place from the 9 - 23 August**. Walking across the Surrey Hills and along the Sussex coast, this year's route will visit every deanery in the Diocese, together with churches of many denominations, with pilgrims welcome to join the group for a day, a few days, or the whole 2 weeks. To find out more and book your place visit: [2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope – Join Us, and Spread the Word | Pilgrims Live!](#)

**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](#)



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.

**CAFOD** is already responding through the Catholic Church in Myanmar to the great need there following the recent earthquake, and would be grateful for your support. If you would like to make a donation for this emergency, please go to: [DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal](#)

**Divine Mercy Sunday on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025** two events nearby:

**2pm** at St Peter's Church, 13 Church Road, **East Wittering**, PO20 8PS Rosary, Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet and **3pm** at St Peter's, **Shoreham**, a Holy Hour of Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions, followed by Benediction at 4.00pm. More information email: [adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk). All are welcome to either.

**Celebrate festival - Witness to hope** 16 - 20 August 2025 at Worth School. A relaxed faith filled festival situated around a big top! Inspirational speakers; groups for children and young people; Masses and worship; prayer; fun and fellowship. Come and camp in our festival campsite, or book into our residential school accommodation. Book now at: [CELEBRATE festival — CELEBRATE Trust](#)

**Saying Goodbye**, (part of Mariposa International) - on 26th April at 1pm in Chichester Cathedral will be hosting a Saying Goodbye Services, for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. To read more on the charity, see [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

**ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat** 26<sup>th</sup> April 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – LOVE MERCY." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Ros Powell. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#) . More information at [ADORE Catholic Charismatic Renewal Meeting for spiritual renewal](#)

**Mass for Migrants, 11 May at 5.30pm, St Joseph's Church, Brighton, BN2 3AA**

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is hosting a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard Moth, for migrants in recognition of the valuable contribution they make to the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The Mass will celebrate how our diocesan community has been enriched by migration, and the difference that migrants make to wider society. Details can be found here: [Mass for Migrants \(11-May-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

**Theology of the Body – Online course for Youth Leaders & Confirmation Catechists - four sessions**

**starting 4 June** An opportunity to explore the rich teachings of St John Paul II and explore how we might share them with the young people we work with. Join our short course hosted by our Diocesan Youth Adviser, Lizzie Wakeling. We will be joined by Dave Legrand, Secondary Adviser RE & Catholic Ethos who will be able to offer insight into what our young people are learning at school, and how we can complement that in our work with them. E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) or register at [Theology of the Body for Confirmation Catechists \(04-Jun-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

**Bishop Richard is leading a special Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham this summer** (Friday 6 June to Sunday 8 June), with people across our community of faith invited to mark the 60th anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year. Dating from around 1061, the [Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady, Walsingham](#) was once one of the four principal shrines of Christendom, along with Rome, Jerusalem and Compostela. Today, the Shrine attracts some 150,000 pilgrims during the pilgrimage season, with about 35 major pilgrimages from Catholic dioceses, parishes, societies and associations. Walsingham is a great Marian Shrine of the Incarnation and a place of pilgrimage for all who would rejoice with Mary at the great joy of the Annunciation. To find out more and book your place, please click here: [Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham \(06-Jun-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

**The Leconfield Singers** will perform The Messiah in the Cathedral on Saturday 26th April. Tickets and further information from: [Home - The Leconfield Singers](#)


**The London Concertante** will performing Bach violin concertos by candlelight in the Cathedral on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm. Tickets from [Bach Violin Concertos in Arundel 9th May 2025 – London Concertante](#)

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
<b>Saturday 19th</b>		<b>Holy Saturday</b>
Cathedral	8.30pm	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Sunday 20th</b>		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
Storrington	4.00pm	Paschal Vespers—all welcome
<b>Monday 21st</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mrs Frances Kelly RIP
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	Ronnie Page RIP
<b>Wednesday 23rd</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	The Sprankling Family
<b>Thursday 24th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	Intentions of Sally Wijetunge
<b>Friday 25th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Eileen Fitzgerald RIP
<b>Saturday 26th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Canon Leo Mooney RIP
<b>2nd 'Low' Sunday of Easter, Year C</b>		
<b>Cathedral Centre 5.00pm</b>		Mgr Canon John O'Toole RIP
<b>Sunday 27th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	Brian Simmonds RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish

**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**  
Takes place weekly at 9am Mass in Storrington.  
At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm Mass** once a month as follows:  
**26th April, 10th May, 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.

**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

**Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington**  
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 [storrington@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org)

**Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush**  
Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm