

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



6th Sunday, Year C — 16th February 2025

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Live Stream	<p>Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website www.arundelcathedral.uk or https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel</p>												
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One of the things St Luke particularly records for us from Jesus' teaching is the idea of the reversal of fortunes from this world to the next. It is the running theme of the beatitudes: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied ..." and the corresponding woes: "Woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry ...".

The same theme can be found in Mary's great hymn of praise, the Magnificat: "He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly, he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty." It is there again in the parable of the rich man (Dives) and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31), and in Jesus' teaching in the synagogue in his home town of Nazareth, reading from the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18-19)

Most importantly of all, of course, it's the pattern of Jesus' own life: rejected and crucified by men but raised from the dead to glory by his Father. It is therefore the model of life for all of us who are His followers. How happy—how blessed—to live, and die, and rise with Jesus!

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: Mass on Thursday in Storrington will be a Requiem Mass at the later time of 11am, and on Friday there will be no 10am Mass in the Cathedral due to a Requiem Mass in Storrington at 11am. (see below)

Please pray for Fiona Reidy (Storrington) who died peacefully at Hillside Care Home in Pulborough on 1st January. Her Requiem will be Thursday 20th February at 11am in Storrington. Also for **David Howell** (Arundel) who died recently. His Funeral Service will take place in the Cathedral on 26th February at 2pm, and for **Kathleen Walls** (Storrington) who died earlier in the week, her Requiem will be on Friday 21st February at 11am in Storrington. And for **John Annesley** (Storrington) who died last week, funeral details to come.

Tuesday Drop-In every Tuesday 2 to 4pm Come and join together for a cup of tea, games, chat and laughter at the Cathedral Centre. All welcome.

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 – no coffee after Mass this Sunday 16th February as Chemin Neuf have a group in.

Lent Day of Recollection - 1st March. All are welcome to join the Lenten Day at St Richard's, Chichester. Starting at 10am with Mass. In keeping with the theme of the Jubilee Year 2025, Anne Shardlow will take us on a journey as pilgrims of hope with the Chartres stained glass windows. Teas and coffees will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch. The day will finish at 3pm.

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service Friday 7th March 2.00pm hosted by Our Lady of England, Storrington and prepared by Christian women in the Cook Islands with the theme 'I made you wonderful.' As we take part in this service we are part of a wonderful wave of prayer which encircles the globe, praying with, and for, the Cook Islands and its people. Refreshments afterwards in the Hall. All welcome.

Next Sunday - 23rd February Otto will be baptised during the 11am Mass at the Cathedral. Please keep him in your prayers.

Liturgy of the Word with Children will take place again in Arundel on Saturday 22nd February at 5pm Mass. If your child has not yet made their first communion and would like to come and hear the readings in a simpler form and meet with others

Arundel Ministry of Consolation Group for those experiencing loss in any way, now or in the past. We meet **every 2nd Thursday** of the month in the Cathedral Centre 2-3pm for a cuppa and a chat. Next meeting 13th March, then 10th April. If you wish to contact a member of the team in the meantime you can do this via the parish office.

Young Adults (18-30) Mini Retreat in Bosham Young adults are invited for a day of guided prayer, fellowship and good food at our church in Bosham on 22 Feb. A chance to spend time with God, each other and explore this beautiful seaside village together. The day starts at 11am, and finishes at 5pm with pizza and a social at 5pm leaving at 7pm. Contact Olivia for more info: 07411 951297

[Mini-retreat for young adults \(18-30\) \(22-Feb-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Caritas Social Action Network is launching Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction, an online course for staff and volunteers in parishes. The programme will be spread over five one-hour Zoom sessions on each Tuesday in March and on 01 April 2025. To register go to: [Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#) To get in touch with course administrator Bernadette e-mail bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk



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.

Save the Date – Saturday 20 September 2025 Festival of Hope Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese and the Universal Jubilee Year with your family and friends this September.

Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome Join our Diocesan pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate the special Jubilee year. Celebrate with other like-minded people, as we travel to the beautiful city of Rome for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for information

Word on Fire UK Bible Conference | February 2025 Join Bishop Robert Barron and thousands of other Catholics from across the UK and beyond for Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible. Come to London this February to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church’s mission today. On Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd February at the Excel Centre, East London. Speakers Include: Bishop Robert Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland and more. For more information and to register, please visit: [Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible](#)

Worth Abbey "Come and Sing" Day Saturday, 1st March Participate in the performance of Vivaldi's renowned Gloria with the Worth Abbey Choir and a professional orchestra. Guest who are keen to sing are invited to arrive for 1.30pm, please register your interest as soon as you are able by emailing Edward Dean (Abbey Director of Music) at edean@worth.org.uk and those who wish to enjoy the concert should arrive at 3.15pm for refreshments followed by the performance. Please contact Kelly O'Hara (Assistant to the Abbot) at kohara@worth.org.uk Parking is available and families are welcome.

Discover the Story Behind Wintershall’s Biblical Plays In a captivating insight into the world of Wintershall’s acclaimed biblical plays, the Guildford and District Knights of St. Columba are set to host a revealing talk on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at St Dunstan’s Church in Woking. Tickets £5, proceeds supporting Wintershall’s work and the Knights of St. Columba’s charities. Advance booking is highly recommended at [Sell Tickets Online | Free Event Ticketing with TicketSource](#) (search “Wintershall”): [Guildford & District Knights of St Columba event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

Visit from the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, along with relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco at St Peter’s, Shoreham. The day includes a procession and Mass, prayer, Veneration of relics, Adoration and video presentation. Saturday 1st March, 09.45 until 16.45; St Peter’s Church, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG (Tea/coffee available; please bring a packed lunch) Email: adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk for more information. The statue and relics will come to Arundel in November.

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 22nd February 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR GUIDE." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Gerry Penfold. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#) More information at [ADORE Catholic Charismatic Renewal Meeting for spiritual renewal](#)

Arundel and Storrington Offertory Summary		
	Jan. 2025	No special collections in January.
Standing Orders (Gift Aid)	£6,307	Thank you all for your continuing generosity. Gift Aid: if you are a tax payer you can gift aid your donations and benefit the parish by a further 25% at no extra cost to you. The process is very simple so please contact Martin Hall who looks after the gift aid for both Arundel and Storrington ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or speak to the parish office.
Envelopes and card transactions (Gift Aid)	£624	
Cash	£1,014	
Total	£7945	
Monthly Offertory Budget	£9,000	


HOLY MASS	
Saturday 15th Cathedral 5.00pm	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Martin Hollins RIP
Sunday 16th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am	Irene Anobili RIP People of the Parish
Monday 17th Cathedral 10.00am	Charlotte Morris RIP
Tuesday 18th Storrington 10.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 19th Cathedral 10.00am	For the intentions of Annette Barker
Thursday 20th Storrington 11.00am	Requiem of Fiona Reidy RIP
Friday 21st Storrington 11.00am	St Robert Southwell, Priest, Martyr Requiem of Kathleen Walls RIP
Saturday 22nd Cathedral 10.00am	Feast: The Chair of St Peter, Apostle Albert Paradine RIP
Cathedral 5.00pm	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am Storrington 4.00pm	People of the Parish The Byrne Family Vespers & Benediction

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:
22nd Feb, 22nd March, 26th April.
All are welcome at either place.

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

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.

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

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