

# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C — 16th March 2025

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters – fellow Pilgrims in Hope! In this Jubilee Year Pope Francis has called us to be people of hope, missionaries of hope, in a fragile and fractious world. We can be people of hope because we know that nothing can separate us from God’s love (Romans 8.39). As a part of our celebration of this Jubilee Year Bishop Richard has asked to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in every deanery. This is a very generous gesture on his part: our shepherd comes to share with us God’s mercy and love.

I would like to invite you to join him, and the clergy and lay people from across our deanery, for a Service of Reconciliation at Arundel Cathedral on Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 7pm. This will be one of the highlights of the year in our deanery. Let us pray together, share our sorrow for our sins, experience the joy of forgiveness. The Bishop, as well as priests of the deanery, will be there to hear confessions. I know that for some people the Cathedral is not close at hand, but the journey there, which is a sort of Pilgrimage of Hope, will be worth the effort. Let us open ourselves, together, to the fire of God’s mercy. The world needs saints, people on the way to holiness. With every person who takes seriously the call to holiness and acts on it, the world becomes a better, happier – more hopeful place. Some words from our Holy Father summon us to engage with this call to conversion:

*“The sacrament of Reconciliation is not only a magnificent spiritual gift, but also a decisive, essential and fundamental step on our journey of faith. There, we allow the Lord to erase our sins, to heal our hearts, to raise us up, to embrace us and to reveal to us his tender and compassionate countenance. There is no better way to know God than to let him reconcile us to himself (cf. 2 Cor 5:20) and savour his forgiveness.”*

(Spes Non Confundit n.23)

I do hope that you will be able to join us for this great sign of hope.

Fr Peter Newsam, Dean

**Changes to Mass times this week:** Tuesday Mass in Storrington will be at the earlier time of **9.00am** .

**Please pray** for **John Annesley** (Storrington) who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 26th March at 12 noon in Storrington. Also for **Rosalie Randle** (Storrington) who died this week. Her Requiem will be on Monday 31st March at 2pm. Also for **Tony Newton** (Arundel) who's funeral service will take place on Friday 28th March at 12 noon.

**Fr Terence McLean-Wilson's** Requiem will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon in St Thomas of Canterbury and the English Martyrs Church in St Leonard's on Sea.

**Canon Oliver Heaney's** Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon in St Mary's Church, Surrenden Road, Preston Park. Please keep them both in your prayers.

**Are you searching for God in your life?** Want to explore this a bit more, but not ready for a formal course yet? Come along to Cathedral House on Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm for an informal gathering. Contact the parish office so we know to expect you (but even if you don't you're still welcome!). If you know someone who might be interested, please invite them to come along and come with them.

**Stations of the Cross in Arundel** will take place on Fridays throughout Lent at 7pm as follows: 21st March & 4th April in the Cathedral; 14th, 28th March & 11th April at St Nicholas' Church. In **Storrington** they will be every Tuesday after Mass.

**CAFOD Lent Appeal** – Family Fast Day was on Friday 14th March. A collection will be taken this weekend. Please donate, you'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. You could also scan the QR code.



**Storrington - Holy Week minibus sign-up** We plan to run a minibus from Storrington to Arundel and back on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. If you would like to reserve a space on the bus, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. The collection/drop-off point will be the church car park, times to be advised. There are 12 spaces available each day on a first come, first served basis.

**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.

**Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers** Volunteer evening Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm in the Cathedral Centre. If you've never been involved before or even if you have and want to know what's needed this year, come along and hear about this event. Help is always needed with cutting flower heads, preparing greenery, at the shop piety tables, as stewards welcoming people to our Cathedral, preparing and serving teas, sandwiches and cakes, making cakes as well as general help in moving chairs and tables, clearing up etc. If you can't come on 20<sup>th</sup> March but would like to get involved, please contact the Parish Office.

**St Patrick's Day Celebration** Monday 17th March at the Cathedral Centre, Arundel, 6pm. Tickets £40.00—welcome drinks, 2 course dinner, Irish dancers and an Irish sing-a-long. Contact: [dr.sandrasedgwick@gmail.com](mailto:dr.sandrasedgwick@gmail.com)

**Gift Aid** The parish gift aid organiser for Arundel and Storrington Martin Hall will give a brief report at the end of each Mass on 22/23 March. His contact email is [ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) For those using envelopes, boxes for the new tax year will be available to collect at the back of the Cathedral.

**Diocesan Vacancies** for a **Health & Safety Officer (P/T)** and **P/T Clergy Welfare Officer** (Registered Nurse) based at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Visit the Careers section of the diocesan website to find out more and apply: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers)



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.

**Get into Teaching - Bosco Sussex Teacher Training** Join us for an Initial Teacher Training (ITT) session on Thursday, 20 March at St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Worthing (9.30am – 2.30pm) and experience a live session led by our expert speakers. There will be plenty of opportunity to speak to current trainees and our Primary Hub Lead and Director of Teacher Training will be there to answer any questions you may have. Please contact [tcashman@sphcs.co.uk](mailto:tcashman@sphcs.co.uk) to book a time to visit or for more information.

**Lenten Retreat Day Wednesday 26 March. Bread of Heaven:** a day of spiritual nourishment led by Roger Hagon at Sussex Heritage Centre Arundel BN18 9QY. From 10am to 4pm. Cost £15 to include refreshments and lunch of soup and bread. See [www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk). To book contact Maria by email or on 07413 267267

**Thanks** to those who organised, participated or attended and supported the ecumenical World Day of Prayer service in Storrington last Friday. The generous offerings amounted to £500 including the gift aid which will support the good causes of WDP.

**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.

**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](#)

**Joel's Bar** Joel's Bar is CELEBRATE Trust's Young Adults ministry, serving those aged 18-28. This year it is running a week at Worth School, West Crawley from 6 -11 April. JB offers a space for Young Adults to encounter the living God and explore their faith in an environment that is built on community and fellowship. The timetable is made up of various ways to engage both with God and each other. This includes the sacraments, praise and worship, prayer ministry, personal prayer, small group discussion, workshops, sports, evenings of entertainment and lots of time to socialise and build community in our Cafe and Bar! Joel's Bar tickets on sale [HOME | Joel's Bar](#)

**Religious Heritage in an Age of Persecution - 9 April at 3pm, The Cathedral Centre, BN18 9AY (Cost: £15)** A talk by architectural historian Dr John Robinson, Join Dr Robinson for a compelling talk exploring the impact of the Reformation in Sussex, organised by The Friends of Arundel Cathedral. In the social, political, and religious turbulence of the Tudor period, the role of faithful families across the kingdom, particularly in Arundel, was unique. At great risk to themselves, they ensured that proscribed religious artefacts were safely hidden and secured, with priceless vestments, devotional items, and manuscripts preserved for the benefit of future generations. To book your place visit;  
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**ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 22nd March** 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "PILGRIMS OF HOPE – A LAMP FOR OUR FEET." 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 [bit.ly/ADOREMAR2025](https://bit.ly/ADOREMAR2025)  
More information at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**Lenten Soup Lunches at Slindon Church** You are warmly invited to join us at St. Richard's Church, Slindon on Wednesdays throughout Lent for soup lunches from 12 noon. This will be preceded by The Stations of the Cross at 11.30am. Monies raised will help 'Breakfasts for the Homeless' provided every Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Bognor Regis.

HOLY MASS	
<b>Saturday 15th</b> Cathedral 5.00pm	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 16th</b> Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am	Andrew Amarasingha RIP John Hennon RIP
<b>Monday 17th</b> Cathedral 10.00am	<b>St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary</b> Gerard Joseph Phillips RIP
<b>Tuesday 18th</b> Storrington <b>9.00am</b>	For the intentions of Mary Walls
<b>Wednesday 19th</b> Cathedral 10.00am	<b>St Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin</b> For all those in need of our prayers
<b>Thursday 20th</b> Storrington 10.00am	Deceased of the Mundonto & Maguenzi Families
<b>Friday 21st</b> Cathedral 10.00am	Canon Oliver Heaney RIP
<b>Saturday 22nd</b> <u>Fitzalan Chapel</u> 10.00am Cathedral 5.00pm	Minna, Duchess of Norfolk RIP <b>3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C</b> Gérard Felix RIP
<b>Sunday 23rd</b> Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am Storrington 4.00pm	Paul Trim RIP People of the Parish Vespers and Benediction


<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	
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<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>	
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<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  Saturdays 10.30am - Arundel Thursdays 10.30am - Storrington
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<b>Prayers For The Sick</b> Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.
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<b>Sacrament of the Sick</b> Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297  Other local parishes: Petworth: 01798 342169 Bognor: 01243 823619 Chichester 01243 782343
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 <b>Requiem in Aeternum</b> Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.
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<b>Liturgy of the Word with Children</b> Takes place weekly at 9am Mass in Storrington. At Arundel this will take place at <b>5.00pm Mass</b> once a month as follows: <b>22nd March, 26th April, 10th May.</b> All are welcome at either place.
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<b>Coffee &amp; Tea</b> After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am Mass at Arundel
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 <b>Music at Mass</b> 9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.
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<b>Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush</b> Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm
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