

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



20th Sunday, Year C - 17th August 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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Storrington Parishioners will remember an appeal a few weeks ago for help and participation in the 'Love Storrington' event that took place 22-25 July. The event was organized by the Life Community Church in Storrington, and their mission was to 'show the love of God through the churches in the village.'

Our Lady of England was very grateful to be invited to participate in the events! On the Tuesday, Fr Stephen and Deacon Roger joined the team at The Hub (The Community Church's HQ in the village) for coffee, cake, chats and prayers! Thank you to those who donated cakes.

On the Wednesday, leaders and helpers from the Children's Liturgy team along with a couple more parishioners had an amazing afternoon on the Recreation Ground manning our stall! The field was full of happy children and families enjoying free activities including inflatables, games, facepainting and more! We made bracelets with the children, played hook a duck and sold cards designed by one of our young altar servers and one of our older parishioner (supporting SVP). Representatives from our Mother's Prayers group had hand painted beautiful bookmarks! Another of our young altar servers designed an amazing leaflet about Children's Liturgy!

We promoted our Mother's Prayer group and parents were invited to pop their children's names onto a card disc with the promise that we will include them in our monthly prayer group.

This was a special week – again huge appreciation for being invited by the Community Church who put so much work into make each day a success. It was a week truly inspired by the Holy Spirit. A warm fraternal love was shared between the churches and God's abundant love and generosity shown to the people of Storrington!

Julia Purcell - Our Lady of England Parish Development Team Member

See over for photos of the event.

There are no changes to Mass times this coming week.

Please remember in your prayers John Fisher (ex Storrington) who died recently, his funeral service will take place at Our Lady of England on Friday 29th August at 10.30am.

Storrington & Arundel Communities Barbecue

at Our Lady of England, Storrington

Sunday 14th September.

Tickets on sale after Masses from next weekend at £5.00 each,
free for under 18's (but please take a ticket so we cater for enough people!).

If you want to pay via a donation device, please add a £0.25 processing fee after collecting a physical ticket. Bring your own drinks, some soft drinks will be available.

Can you help on the day? Contact the parish office, there will be lots to do!

Storrington Work to the stonework around the porch window and to the cemetery gate is due to be undertaken this month (hopefully beginning next week). The path around the side of the porch will remain closed until then. Thank you for your patience, we are proceeding with this as fast as we are able.

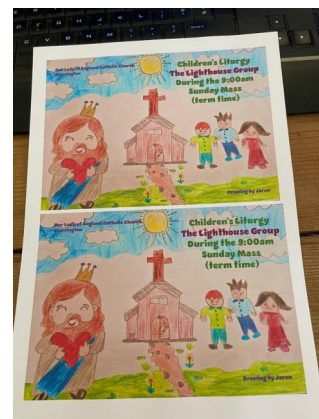
Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage will visit the Cathedral on Monday 18th August c. 1.15pm for prayer. They would be delighted to welcome parishioners to join them. To find out more about this pilgrimage see: [2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope – Join Us, and Spread the Word | Pilgrims Live!](#)

September Drop-In takes place on Tuesday 2nd September in the lower hall at the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome for tea, coffee, chat, games and friendship.

Pilgrimage Walk in honour of St Philip Howard Saturday 27 September at 10am to pray and reflect on his life and witness and our own journey through life. Join the Friends of Arundel Cathedral to walk along the west bank of the River Arun from Littlehampton, where St Philip Howard was arrested, to his shrine at Arundel Cathedral for Benediction at 3pm. All welcome. Contact Lindsey Stratford on 01903 884567 or see [Arundel Cathedral Friends – The Friends Of Arundel Cathedral](#) .

Parish Proclaimer The finalised Summer 2025 edition of the Parish Proclaimer is now officially on the Cathedral website [Proclaimer Live – Arundel Cathedral](#) . A limited number of hard copies have been printed. These will be distributed to those with a standing order and the balance sold after this Sunday's parish Masses. Any unsold copies after this weekend will be available from the Cathedral gift shop at £5 per copy.

Love Storrington event photos from July



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.

Arundel Festival begins this weekend and the Arundel Art Society will be exhibiting in the Cathedral Centre—including the works of some of our parishioners. Do visit for coffee after Mass on Sunday.

Coffee Rota – Arundel Volunteers welcome to join the existing 11am Mass coffee rota as well as more needed to get a rota going for the 5pm Saturday Mass. Contact Betsy if you can offer some help on 07749 187028. The more people on the rota, the less often it's your turn!

Sussex Historic Churches Trust (SHCT) encourage churches to open their doors for this year's Ride + Stride event on Saturday 13 September. If someone raises money and takes part in Ride + Stride from our parish, 50% of any funds raised come to us and 50% go to SHCT to help fund their grant work. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome visitors, raise funds for our church, and support the Trust's vital work. To find out more visit: [Info for Participants | SHCT](#) It would be lovely to have a few people around at the Cathedral and in Storrington to **welcome people that day**, if you can help, please let Louise know in the parish office.

'Abraham' A course for those over 70ish. A series of 5 days with the Chemin Neuf Community to look at the possibilities as we age at The Priory, Storrington, RH20 4LN 10am – 4pm Thursday 25 September, 9 October, 23 October, 6 November and 20 November 2025. Explore your life now and in the future. It's never too late. God called Abraham when he was 75! Contact: Felicity Hadley email storrington@chemin-neuf.org or more details at: [Abraham - Chemin Neuf UK](#).

The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England & Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13 September 2025, the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project. It is now possible for pilgrims to register for day stages. [Pilgrimage Walk | The Pilgrimage of Hope](#).

A Morning of Hope: Local Charity Brings West Africa Closer to Surrey Hearts The Guildford & District Knights of St Columba warmly invite the public to an inspiring morning talk, *From Godalming to Burkina Faso*, on Saturday 20 September 2025, from 10.30am to 11.45am at Our Lady Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church, West Byfleet. Tickets are just £5 and advance booking is encouraged at [TicketSource - Discover Great Events & Things To Do Near You](#) (search 'Burkina Faso'). All proceeds directly support the charity's transformative work.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage.-Next date: 17th-19th Oct. [Retrouvaille | A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages](#) Tel: 0788 7296983.

Food Collection There is a box at the back of the Cathedral for food donations, which most recently have been give to Stonepillow, a local charity supporting people with housing difficulties. You can see what they need most at: [Donate Food - Stonepillow](#) Thank you for your continued generosity.

Clothing Collection there is also a box at the back of the Cathedral for men's clothing needed by the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group.

Diocesan Events coming up in the autumn:

Building the Domestic Church – Saturday 4 October at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley To book a place follow this link [Building the Domestic Church \(04-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or you can book through the events page on the Diocesan website. **Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 11 October 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 8JD** Come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for us at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. Small drinks reception in the Parish Hall. Family and friends are very welcome. The church and hall are wheelchair friendly, with a number of disabled parking spaces available. Book at [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(11-Oct-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Any questions about either event please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk.

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK

Saturday 16th	
Cathedral 5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 17th	
Storrington 9.00am	20th Sunday, Year C Mary Sherlock RIP
Cathedral 11.00am	Lady Rachel Pepys RIP
Monday 18th	
Cathedral 10.00am	Fr Stanley Monnington RIP
Tuesday 19th	
Storrington 10.00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 20th	
Cathedral 10.00am	St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor Bernard Hardman RIP
Thursday 21st	
Storrington 10.00am	St Pius X, Pope Thanksgiving: 60 years of marriage— Bob & Nuala Stoker
Storrington 10.30am	Confessions & Adoration to 11.30am
Friday 22nd	
Cathedral 9.15am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Adoration to 9.45am
Cathedral 10.00am	Gérard Felix RIP
Saturday 23rd	
Cathedral 10.00am	St Rose of Lima, Virgin, Religious Alfred George Eames RIP
Cathedral 10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11am
Sunday 24th	
Storrington 9.00am	21st Sunday, Year C People of the Parish
Cathedral 11.00am	Don Wijetunge RIP Sylvia Humphery RIP

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

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 (taking a break in August).
 At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm Mass** twice a month from September, dates to follow.
 All are welcome at either place.

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.

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