

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



29th September 2024

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| Our Churches | <p>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</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave His Spirit to them all!
 This is the prayer of Moses in today's first reading. And that prayer was answered (more than 1000 years later) at Pentecost, when God sent His Holy Spirit onto the Apostles. And we all receive the same Spirit at our Baptism and Confirmation. So **we are all prophets**.

This doesn't mean that we can predict the future! Rather, it means that we are called and empowered to speak God's word—to say "Thus says the Lord", as all the Old Testament prophets did. So we speak out for justice and for mercy, to call to conversion and speak God's words of consolation, to proclaim the Truth and Good News of Jesus Christ with courage and humility and joy—not relying on our own abilities, but on the Holy Spirit really dwelling powerfully within us.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: No Mass on Thursday 3rd in Storrington; Mass at the Cathedral on Friday 4th is at **9.00am**. No 10am Mass on Saturday 5th in the Cathedral—all welcome to join 11am Mass for Health & Care Workers. Confessions available on Saturday in the Cathedral from 10.30am.

This weekend 28/29 September we welcome Fr Patrick Duffy s.x. from the Xavierian Missionaries who will be making an appeal and celebrating all Masses.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or just exploring what this entails? If so, please speak to Fr Stephen, Deacon Roger or e-mail the parish office. We will soon be beginning a course for discernment and a journey in faith with a view to possibly becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. No commitment is required to begin this - only a desire to discover a little more about Jesus and the Catholic faith.

Keith Hamson RIP (Storrington) Please pray for Keith who died recently and for Jo and all the family. His Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 8th October, time to be confirmed.

Supplementary Information Form: If you would like Fr Stephen to sign a form for your child he will be available in the Cathedral Sacristy (come into the Cathedral and follow the signs) on Tues 8th Oct 2pm – 4pm. If you cannot make that date, you will need to make a separate appointment with Fr Stephen.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Application Forms for 2025 are now 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 2025 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.

Animal Blessing Service at Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 5 October at 2.30pm Pets, animals and people are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral for our popular annual Animal Blessing Service. There is no need to book - tea will be available at the Cathedral Centre after the service.

Harvest Lunch - Sunday October 6th after Mass at 12 noon In this Season of Creation, we would like to invite the parish community of Arundel and Storrington to a shared lunch in the Cathedral Centre to celebrate the bounty of creation through a socially inclusive buffet style Harvest Lunch. To ensure that we have an appropriate quantity and variety of food could you please be prepared to bring along one plate of savoury food and one plate of sweet. If you or your family have any allergies, please bring suitable food for yourselves to avoid any potential hazards. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you all. Further details from Adam & Betsy 07749 187028.

Our Lady of England Patronal Feast Day Many thanks all who joined the Mass in the morning and/or Vespers and Night Prayer to celebrate the feast. Thank you also to ALL those who contributed in so many ways – liturgy, space, refreshments, etc making such a joyous celebration.

| Arundel and Storrington Financial Report | | |
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| Offertory | August 2024 | There were no special collections in August. 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. |
| Standing Orders (Gift Aid) | £6,039 | |
| Envelopes and card transactions (Gift Aid) | £908 | |
| Cash | £1,184 | |
| Total | £8,131 | |
| Budget | £9,000 | |
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"Tuesday Afternoon Drop-In" continues at the Cathedral Centre on a monthly basis on the first Tuesday of the month from 2-4pm unless otherwise notified. Next meeting is Tuesday 1st October. All welcome.

Silver Sterlings/Sewing Bees Our next get-together for general cleaning, polishing and repairs is Thursday 3rd October in the Sacristy 10 - 12pm. Please join us - Tea, Coffee, chats and laughter guaranteed!

Turning Tides our local homeless charity is in need of goods. A box is kept at the back of the Cathedral for your donations for those who are in need, with a list attached of items needed at the moment. (or see: [Harvest-food-Appeal-2024-2-1.jpg \(1414x2000\) \(turning-tides.org.uk\)](#)) Please do not leave fresh food at the Cathedral. Please also ensure that donations are within their use by date and unopened.

Love in a Box We are planning to do the Shoebox Appeal again this Christmas—fill shoe boxes with gifts for the children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas present. Save your shoeboxes, leaflets will be available in Arundel and Storrington later in the autumn.

Two-Child Benefit Cap The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has renewed its call for the government to scrap the two-child benefit cap on Universal Credit payments and is asking Catholics to contact their local MPs to make their feelings known. The policy is currently under review by the Government's Child Poverty Taskforce and the Bishops' Conference has set up an [e-Action online](#) – a simple form to help Catholics contact their MPs. See [Bishops' Conference calls for Catholics to help abolish two-child benefit cap - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)

Parish Proclaimer New articles of a faith, personal or news nature from anyone in Arundel or Storrington still welcome. Copy date Thursday 31st October. If you could contribute a paragraph or two, please do get in touch with Melinda – Melindaheathcote1@outlook.com

The Season of Creation continues to 4th October. Have you looked at the resources at: [home - The Journey to 2030](#) and [Environment - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#) or things you can get involved with locally like the Arundel Bee Project: [Blog - VisitArundel.co.uk](#)

Wednesday 2 October Retreat Day at Sussex Heritage and Retreat Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY: 'Day by Day, a day looking at a variety of ways we might use the Ignatian 'Examen' to deepen our daily walk with God'. Led by Roger Hagon, an experienced spiritual director and retreat leader. From 10am to 4pm, please bring a packed lunch. Cost £15. To book please phone Maria on 07413 267267 or email info@sussexheritage.co.uk

Catholic Health & Care Workers' Mass Saturday 5 October Arundel Cathedral, begins with Mass at 11am, talk on "Palliative care, not assisted dying" by Dr Dominic Whitehouse, & social afterwards, in the Cathedral Centre (soup lunch provided – donations to Catholic Medical Missionary Society!) All carers, nurses, doctors, AHPs, students are welcome.

Catholic Singles – Games Night with a Difference! Saturday 5 October 7.30 to 11pm in Crawley The Diocese is hosting a singles event for young adults (20-40 somethings) where you can meet like-minded people, chat and mingle over food, and play some giant games as a way to break the ice!. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more details.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) Sunday, 29 September 2024 The Church has been celebrating this day since 1914. It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. More at: [Pope's message](#). [World Day of Migrants and Refugees - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)

Chemin Neuf Quiet Day at Storrington Priory RH20 4LN on Thursday 10th October 10am-4pm. A talk, guided prayer and simple lunch. Enquiries or Registration : storrington@chemin-neuf.org

The House of Prayer, East Molesey have some wonderful opportunities to pause, pray and reflect this Autumn. See <https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme> for details.


| HOLY MASS | |
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| Saturday 28th | 26th Sunday, Year B |
| Cathedral 1.00pm | Wedding |
| Cathedral 5.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 29th | |
| Storrington 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| Cathedral 10.45am | Minnie Paradine RIP |
| Monday 30th | St Jerome, Priest & Doctor |
| Cathedral 10.00am | For the people of Iran |
| Tuesday 1st | St Thérèse of the Child Jesus |
| Storrington 10.00am | For Marsha |
| Wednesday 2nd | The Holy Guardian Angels |
| Cathedral 10.00am | For intentions of Ann-Pat McGorman |
| Thursday 3rd | The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex |
| | No Mass |
| Friday 4th | St Francis of Assisi |
| Cathedral 9.00am | Peter, James, Francis & Henry Sherlock RIP |
| Cathedral 10am—3pm | Diocesan Secondary Schools Pilgrimage |
| Saturday 5th | St Faustina Kowalska |
| Cathedral 11.00am | Health & Care Workers Mass |
| 2.30pm | Animal Blessing Service |
| Cathedral 5.00pm | 27th Sunday, Year B People of the Parish |
| Sunday 6th | |
| Storrington 9.00am | Elizabeth Underwood RIP |
| Cathedral 10.45am | Agnes Breen RIP |

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:
12 Oct; 9 Nov; 14 Dec.
All are welcome at either place.

Coffee & Tea
After 9.00am Mass at Storrington
After 10.45am 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

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

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