



The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

Consecration of the Lateran Basilica

9th November 2025



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Our Churches	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		
Live Stream	Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website www.arundelcathedral.uk or https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel		
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In November the whole Church unites in special prayer for those who have died, and have “gone before us with the sign of faith.” (Eucharistic Prayer 1)

As Christians, we know that death is not the end. The central truth of the Gospel is that “Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus.” (1 Thess 4:14) We even dare to echo St Paul’s sentiments in his letter to the Philippians: “To me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain ... My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.” (Phil 1:21,23)

We also know that we are not yet worthy of so great a gift—to see God face to face in heaven and be with him for ever. In all honesty, we are not fully ready for heaven: our love of God and of each other is not yet perfect. To imagine that we are ready for heaven seems to cheapen the tremendous gift that God is offering us. So we give thanks to God for the wonderful and mysterious gift of purgatory, by which he completes his work of preparing us to be with him for ever in perfect joy.

We also thank God that we can help one another through purgatory by our prayers—especially by offering the Mass for them—and by our works of penance and charity. It is our great duty, privilege and consolation to pray for our own loved ones and for all souls in need, and it is our hope that others will one day pray for us.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this coming week: Mass this Sunday, 9th November is at **11.30am** due to the Remembrance Service in the town at 11am. Mass on Tuesday is in the Cathedral and is for the whole Deanery to join together in prayer for those who have died. During the winter months Masses on Monday, Wednesday and some Fridays will be held in the Sacristy, follow the signs in the Cathedral.

Please pray for Margot Edgcumbe-Rendle (Storrington) who died recently. The family are having a private service and are hoping to have a celebration of Margot's life in March. Also, for Clara Stanley (Arundel) who died last week, her Requiem will be on Tuesday 18th November at 11am. Also, for Ian Caws (Arundel) who died last week, whose body will be received into the Cathedral on Thursday 27th November at 5pm followed by a Requiem Mass on Friday 28th November at 11.30am. Please also pray for Helen Smith (Arundel) who died this week.

Tuesday Drop In Next meeting: 18 November at the Priory, London Road; 2 & 16 December in the Cathedral Centre, all 2 to 4pm, All welcome for tea/coffee, friendly chat, board games. Lifts available, please contact Maria on 07413 267267.

Advent Small Groups—last chance to sign up this week. After the weekend we may need to merge some groups if there are too few participants to make them viable. These groups are a wonderful opportunity to meet other parishioners to share and nurture our faith. Groups will run for four weeks from week commencing 24th November, sign up on the forms at the back of the church, lots of times and locations available across the Arundel and Storrington area. Contact the Parish Office if you have any queries.

The Convent of Poor Clares are hosting Advent groups every Monday from 24th November from 3-4pm. All welcome.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Application Forms for 2026 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 2026 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.

November Book of the Remembrance Storrington: If you would like the name of someone who has died written into the book which will be on display in the church during November, please complete a green slip in the porch and post it into the Mass intentions box. Arundel: there is a book of memorial on the Ministry of Consolation table in the north aisle, please feel free to write the names of those who have died into this book. You will also find a book in St Wilfrid's Chapel which displays the names of members of the parish who have died, by date.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November. Arundel—the Service in the Town Square will commence at 11am. Gather with the congregation of St Nicholas' Church at the bottom of their driveway at 10.45am to process. Mass will follow in the Cathedral at **11.30am**. **Storrington**—the Remembrance Service on Sunday 9th is at St Mary's church and commences at 2.55pm.

Blessing of Graves will take place in Houghton on Saturday 15th Nov at 3pm, in Arundel Sunday 16th Nov at 3pm followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre and in Storrington on Sunday 23rd Nov at 3pm commencing in the cemetery and moving to the church for Vespers followed by tea in the hall.

Cathedral Shop now has Advent and Christmas goods for sale. Open 10.30am—4pm weekdays, after Masses at weekends.

Love in a Box Thank you for your shoeboxes 39 were taken from the Cathedral this week. Thanks to Michael and Melinda for delivering them to the collection hub in Eastbourne.



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.

Visitation of the National Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of St Jacinta and Francisco will take place in the Cathedral **THIS Saturday 8th November**, commencing at 10am and finishing at 4.30pm. Bishop Richard will preside at Mass. For full timetable see the calendar on the website or [Visit of the National Pilgrimage Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Arundel \(08-Nov-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Advance Notice: There will be a Mass in the Castle Chapel on Mon 8th December at 7pm, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception with music from the choir: Vox Humana & Gregoriana. All welcome.

The Friends of St Philips School raise funds for support school projects and activities that further enrich the experience of our children and which the children, their families and our school community can enjoy. On Saturday 15th November 2025 at Arundel Castle and with Fauna Brewing are offering 'An Enchanting Evening' to be held in the majestic Baron's Hall, 7pm - 11pm. Tickets and more information available at [Friends of St Philips Catholic Primary School – Friends of St Philip's](#)

BBC Choral Evensong Recording A service of Vespers sung by the Cathedral Choir will be recorded in the Cathedral on Thursday 13th November for broadcast on Radio 3 on 3rd December. Would you like to be in the congregation for this? It would be lovely to have a good sized congregation participating in this. You would need to be seated from 4.40pm with the recording taking place from 5-6pm. Please note that entry/exit from the Cathedral during the recording period will not be possible and movement in and out of pews during the recording may be problematic, so if you're not someone who can be seated quietly in excess of an hour, this may not be for you! Let us know you're coming at: arundel@abdiocese.org.uk

The Friends of Arundel Cathedral invite you to join them in the Cathedral Centre, London Road, Arundel Saturday 22 November at 3pm to hear Her Honour Judge Christine Laing KC DL (Resident Judge for Sussex) speak about "How to be a Crown Court Judge" followed by refreshments. Friends members £10 Non members £15 Scan QR code for tickets or contact the Administrator: aruncathfriends@btconnect.com 01903 884567.



Christmas Day Lunch Don't be on your own on Christmas Day, you are warmly invited to lunch and festivities on Thursday 25th December at the Norfolk Centre, Mill Road, Arundel, BN18 9PA. Cost £5.00, transport available. For more information call 01903 883469.

Local Charity 'Splash' write with a request: "As a charity, Splash relies of the support of others to enable us to continue our work in schools and churches. Our existing storage site is undergoing redevelopment ...we are now seeking a new space to safely store all our equipment. We are looking for either an outbuilding or similar, or for space to site a container, within the local area. If you know of anywhere that may be suitable, please get in touch with Splash at office@splashschools.org.uk or call us on 01903 898023." See more about their work at: [Splash for Schools and Communities |](#)

The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. Please click on the link to sign up [E-Bulletin Sign Up](#) – it's a great way to stay in touch!

Catholic Bishop's Conference of England & Wales - Taxation & CST webinar - 20 November at 6pm
Chaired by Bishop Richard, this webinar will explore taxation and Catholic Social Teaching with contributions from Prof Anna Rowlands, Ruth Kelly and Prof Philip Booth, the authors of CBCEW's [Render Unto Caesar - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#) The webinar is being held at an important time in the Government's fiscal timetable, with the Budget statement due the following week. To register go to: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Saturday 8th		Consecration of the Lateran Basilica
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 9th		
Storrington	9.00am	Emma Hiles RIP
Cathedral	<u>11.30am</u>	Deceased of the Two World Wars and more recent conflicts
Monday 10th		St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
Cathedral	10.00am	Anthony Phillips RIP
Tuesday 11th		St Martin of Tours, Bishop
<u>Cathedral</u>	10.00am	Deanery Mass for Deceased
Wednesday 12th		St Josephat, Bishop, Martyr
Cathedral	10.00am	Intentions of Alice Lucas
Thursday 13th		
Storrington	10.00am	People of the Parish
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions & Adoration to 11.30am
Friday 14th		
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration
Cathedral	10.00am	William Booker RIP
Saturday 15th		Our Lady of Saturday
Cathedral	10.00am	Virginia Stewart RIP
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Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 16th		
Storrington	9.00am	Paul Chislett– Trim RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	KHS Thanksgiving for work in the Holy Land.

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.
 At Arundel this will take place at **5.00pm**
Mass twice a month as follows:
THIS WEEK—8 & 22 Nov; 6 & 20 Dec.

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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