

**The Catholic Community of
Arundel & Storrington
Solemnity: Ss Peter & Paul
28th June 2026**



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Usually St Peter gets most of the attention on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. So let’s give St Paul a bit of the limelight for a change.

Paul was a very different sort of man from Peter. Peter responded positively to Jesus from the start, but kept making silly mistakes, needing Jesus’ constant correction and forgiveness (which he was humble enough to accept). Paul started off totally negative towards Jesus, doing his best to persecute Christians off the face of the earth ... until one day on the road to Damascus Jesus appeared to him, saying “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” And in that instant Paul’s life changed for ever.

After only a couple of days he started preaching that Jesus was the Son of God. So Paul—in the end—shared Peter’s confession of faith in Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Paul then spent the rest of his life preaching about Jesus, going on long missionary journeys to tell as many people as he could about Jesus. And he got into lots of trouble almost everywhere he went, because other people were persecuting him, just as he used to persecute Christians before his conversion. Ultimately he was martyred in Rome—just as St Peter was—for his faith in Jesus.

So Peter and Paul were very different sorts of men, but they agreed about the most important things: that Jesus is the Son of God; that we should be converted to Him and follow Him with all our hearts; that we should have the courage to tell other people about Him; that we should live our lives for Him—even give our lives for Him if necessary. If we do, we certainly won’t have boring lives! They will be full of adventure, goodness and joy.

God bless, Fr Stephen

No changes to Masses this coming week.

Please pray for Eileen Manning (Storrington) who died recently, her funeral service will take place in Storrington on Thursday 2nd July at 1pm. Also for Jean Dinham who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 10th July at 1pm at the Cathedral. And for Margaret Paterson (Storrington), funeral Tuesday 14th July at 12 noon in Storrington.

Congratulations to Yusuf Ali, who is being received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and Confirmed this Sunday at the 11am Mass.

Second Collection Today: Peter's Pence, for the Pope's charitable works, and the running of the Vatican.

The Tuesday Drop In Meetings 2-4pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, next date: Tuesday 7 July in the Lower Hall at the Cathedral Centre. All welcome for tea, coffee and chat.

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 have begun our "**Explorers Group**" again, running roughly once a month on Tuesday evenings in the Cathedral Centre at 7.30pm. We will be offering refreshments and conversation about our search for God in our lives in a friendly, open atmosphere, with no pressure, and all opinions and ideas welcome. No commitment is required to begin this - only a desire to discover a little more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. Dates for the forthcoming meeting: **7 July**. We very much look forward to seeing you then. Why not invite a friend?

Storrington and Chemin Neuf Thank you to all who came to the recent meeting following the news that the Chemin Neuf Community will sadly be leaving Storrington next summer. Copies of handouts from the meeting are available in the porch, along with a report of the meeting (sent on e-mail as well). If you have questions, there are sheets to record these in the porch (blue). The situation facing us is certainly complex. We will be establishing a group of parishioners who can examine the various aspects of the situation carefully and liaise with relevant deanery and diocesan bodies. This group will report back to a future parish open meeting, with a view the parish making recommendations to our new bishop when he is appointed. It was wonderful to experience the shared deep care for our church and community. Let's hold this whole process in prayer, and maintain deep trust in Jesus our Lord.

Parish BBQ – save the date: Sunday 19th July Plans are afoot for a BBQ after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 19th July. Save the date, more details to come.

Storrington Mothers prayer Group next meet on Thursday 2nd July at 2pm in Our Lady of England Church. All are welcome at both.

Men's Breakfast Gatherings—next weekend at Arundel Cathedral Centre. The idea is to create a relaxed environment which provides an opportunity for us to grow in our faith by getting to know others better and building friendships. There is no agenda and no pressure but men 18 years+ will be very welcome to come along. Join us for our inaugural meeting on **Saturday, 4th July at 8.30am**. Bring a friend! If you would like to be involved in the preparation of the food and drink, contact Deacon Roger Stone: roger.stone@abdiocese.org.uk See the posters for more details.

Rev. David Clifton 25th Anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated on Saturday 11th July at 5pm Mass. All are welcome.

There will be a Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing for those who are experiencing significant ill health or frailty of old age on Sunday 12th July at 3.00pm in Arundel Cathedral followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. If you or a family member or someone you know who is Catholic would like to attend, please let the parish office know. If you'd like help with transport for this Mass please phone Maria on 07413 267267



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.

The Refugee Tales (a walking arts festival coming from the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group) is this year having its annual multi day walking route through the South Downs and West Sussex towns; starting from Angmering and finishing in Portsmouth. It is having an overnight stop on Wednesday 8th July at the Arundel Cathedral Centre and in the evening holding an event in the Cathedral the host being Christine Allen – exec director CAFOD – All invited, find out more at [Refugee Tales](#) . If there are any parishioners willing to donate or bake cakes and/or biscuits to welcome walkers as they arrive at the Centre on Wednesday 8th July please email Michael & Melinda Heathcote – michaelheathcote1@outlook.com or phone 07768 143364.

Adoremus 2026, the next Eucharistic Congress, 10 October in London, at St George’s Cathedral, Southwark and Westminster Cathedral Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord and includes a gathering in London, as well as parish events. If you wish to be part of the 'representative group' which will attend Mass at noon and join in the Eucharistic Procession from Southwark to Westminster during Adoremus, please visit the Diocesan website events page or click here to find out more and reserve your place: W: [Adoremus \(10-Oct-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) . Places are very limited. Those attending will travel to London independently and meet at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.



A Week of Guided Prayer (online) for those Affected by Clergy Abuse Sunday 18th – Friday 23rd October 2026 The Jesuit Institute is offering this week of guided prayer for those who have been affected by Clergy Abuse. Whether you have been affected directly or indirectly by this issue, we invite you to explore your relationship with God as it is in your life just now. During the week, we will invite you to commit to 30 minutes of personal prayer each day and up to 45 minutes to speak about your experience in prayer with a spiritual director online at a time that suits you. There will be an experienced team of spiritual directors working on this retreat, both priests and lay people, men and women. There is no charge for this retreat. [An Online Week of Guided Prayer for those affected by Clergy Abuse in the Church - Retreats](#)

Hospital or housebound? If you, or a member of your family, or a friend is unable to come to Mass for any length of time, due to illness or infirmity, please do contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged. If someone is in hospital or a care home, please let the Parish Office know where and ideally which ward. The sooner we are aware of people in the need the better.

Walsingham Job Opportunity at the Shrine: Administrative Role in the Pilgrimage & Mass Office. For further details see [Mass Office Assistant - Little Walsingham NR22 6EG - Indeed.com](#)

CAFOD School volunteers required Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, Catholic social teaching and add to parish and school life whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. Contact the CAFOD A&B office: Jenny Finlayson T: 07710 094448 E: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk W: cafod.org.uk
[Sign up to volunteer](#)

Arundel and Storrington Offertory Summary			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.
	May 2026	Special Collection in May	
Standing Orders (Gift Aid)	£5,707	Communications £367	
Envelopes and card transactions (Gift Aid)	£1,253	Missionary Endeavour £446.00	
Cash	£2,727		
Total	£9,687	Thank you all for your continuing generosity.	
Monthly Offertory Budget	£9,500		

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Saturday 27th		Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles
Cathedral	5.00pm	Tony Madden RIP
Sunday 28th		
Storrington	9.00am	Ann Willis birthday intention
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	2.30pm	Brighton & Hove Confirmation Mass
Storrington	4.00pm	Vespers & Benediction
Monday 29th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Lilian & Jorge—wedding anniversary
Tuesday 30th		The First Martyrs of the See of Rome
Storrington	10.00am	Christy de Silva RIP
Wednesday 1st		The Dedication of the Cathedral
Cathedral	10.00am	Tony Moffat RIP
Thursday 2nd		St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr
Storrington	10.00am	People of the Parish
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am
Storrington	1.00pm	Funeral Service for Eileen Manning RIP
Cathedral	3.30pm	Diocesan Education Service Mass
Friday 3rd		St Thomas, Apostle
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration to 9.45am
Cathedral	10.00am	Intentions of Anna Wheatley & Tom Thrower
Saturday 4th		Our Lady on Saturday
Cathedral	10.00am	Canon Alan McLean RIP
		14th Sunday, Year A
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 5th		
Storrington	9.00am	Sonalee Wijetunge RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Daniel Joseph Sullivan RIP
Cathedral	3.00pm	Worthing Deanery Confirmation Mass
<p align="center">Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington</p> <p>Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church Mon, Wed & Fri Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in the Church Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group 01903 742150 storrington@chemin-neuf.org</p>		
<p align="center">Prayers For The Sick</p> <p>Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.</p>		
<p align="center">Sacrament of the Sick</p> <p>Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297 Other local parishes: Petworth: 01798 342169 Bognor: 01243 823619</p>		
<p align="center"> Requiem in Aeternum</p> <p>Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.</p>		
<p align="center">Coffee & Tea</p> <p>After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am Mass at Arundel</p>		
<p align="center">Liturgy of the Word with Children</p> <p>Every week at 9am Mass in Storrington . At Arundel this will take place at 5.00pm Mass twice a month as follows: 4th & 11th July.</p>		
<p align="center"> Music at Mass</p> <p>9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.</p>		
<p align="center">Rosary</p> <p>Wednesdays 7.00pm (Storrington) Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel</p>		
<p align="center">Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush</p> <p>Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm</p>		

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