



OUR LADY OF ENGLAND

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5th Sunday of Lent, Year B – 17th March 2024

THIS SUNDAY 17, 5th Sunday of Lent, Year B

6pm Vigil Mass: Daniel & Mary Cleary RIP

8am Mass: People of the Parish; 10.00am Mass: Luke Manning RIP (4th Anniversary)

4.00pm Deanery Lent Reconciliation Service in our church

MONDAY 18, Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9.00am Mass

TUESDAY 19, Solemnity: St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am Mass: For Christ's healing grace, and for successful surgery

WEDNESDAY 20, Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9.00am Mass: Brendan Walls RIP

7.00pm Rosary

THURSDAY 21, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9.00am Mass

8.00pm: 10am Mass Choir rehearsal – all welcome

FRIDAY 22, Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9.00am Mass

SATURDAY 23, Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent

9.00am Mass: For peace in the world

(followed by confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am)

6pm Vigil Mass: Mrs Gwyn Brophy RIP

NEXT SUNDAY 24, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B

8am Mass: Celebrant's Intention; 10.00am Mass: People of the Parish

OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School

London Road, Arundel

Tel: 01903 882115 www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk

St Philip Howard Catholic School

Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 www.sphcs.co.uk

THIS WEEKEND 16/17 March Fr Stephen will be covering Masses at Arundel and the Poor Clares and Canon David will be covering the Masses here in Storrington.

STORRINGTON & ARUNDEL COMMUNITIES

Thank you to all who attended the meetings and to those who responded online or on paper. A team from both parishes will now work through these responses with Fr Stephen. We will update via the newsletter when there is further news. In the meantime please pray for our two communities at this time of change.

LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday after 9am Mass from throughout Lent.

THE DIOCESAN INVITED COURSE runs again in Lent. You can access this online individually or as a group at [Invited | Arundel & Brighton Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://abdiocese.org.uk) and there is a group on a **Saturdays at 10.30am in the hall.** All are welcome.

DEANERY LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

THIS Sunday 17th March 4pm at Our Lady of England, Storrington

Tuesday 19th March 7pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis.
All are welcome.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEAS AT ST RICHARD'S CHURCH, SLINDON on Thursdays throughout Lent from 12 noon to 2pm. All donations to Stonepillow. Lunch is preceded at 11am by Stations of the Cross.

200Km BIG LENT WALK for CAFOD Parishioner Jim Monaghan is taking on this challenge. If you'd like to sponsor him click on this link: [JIMS LENT 24 walk is fundraising for CAFOD](#)

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE If you're thinking of joining the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage this summer, on the 50th Anniversary of the pilgrimage, complete an application at: [Lourdes Pilgrimage \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://abdiocese.org.uk) Some categories are already fully booked but there are still some transport and accommodation spaces for Helpers / Clinicians / Chaplains (especially those who can push wheelchairs to help our male assisted pilgrims), and accommodation space for (able) Pilgrims who are able to make their own way to Lourdes.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE The diocesan Communications Team produces a free, weekly, online E-Bulletin newsletter. You can sign up to it using this link: <https://mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist>

TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK

Spy Wednesday 6pm Diocesan Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral – all welcome.

Maundy Thursday 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, with washing of the feet, and watching before the Blessed Sacrament until Night Prayer at 11.50pm

Good Friday 9.15am Ecumenical Walk of Witness, starting in our church and ending at Trinity Methodist at around 10.15am

Good Friday 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion,

Holy Saturday 9am Office of Readings

Holy Saturday 8.00pm Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday 8am and 10am Mass

OUR LADY OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S

LITURGY EASTER EGG HUNT 2024 Come to Mass on Easter Sunday and celebrate the Risen Lord then enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt with other families in the cloister garden after Mass. Book in by 25th March. <https://forms.office.com/e/FU4vgB5uTm>

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION Thank you for your recent offerings. For any Gift Aid queries (or if you want to join the scheme) you can e-mail John Crook on ga.storrington@abdiocese.org.uk

PRAYERS FOR PEACE, especially in Ukraine, and in Gaza and Israel continues:

Rosary for Peace, Wednesdays 7pm (not Ash Wed)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturdays 9.30-10.30am (after 9am Mass).

GIFT AID DONORS in order to save costs on envelopes and postage, if you have an e-mail address and have not previously received your end of year statement by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to John Crook on ga.storrington@abdiocese.org.uk Your details will not be passed on or used for anything other than Gift Aid.

REX NORTHOVER RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rex and for his family. There will be a simple funeral service on Thursday 28th March 11.30am at Kent and Sussex Crematorium, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5JJ and afterwards at The Vineyard, Lamberhurst, TN3 8EU. Please contact Nick 07775 020620 if you plan to attend. Rex' ashes will be buried at a later date in our cemetery.

NOVENA TO THE VIRGIN MARY Commencing this month, Cardinal Raymond Burke has called on Catholics around the world to join him in prayer to Our Lady until 12th December – the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. See more at [Novena](#) where you can sign up for reflections and videos during this time of prayer. Why not join our parish rosary group on a Wednesday evening at 7pm in the church? This group has been running for 5 years and prays especially for peace in Ukraine and the wider world.

YOUNG PEOPLE’S COMPETITIONS sponsored by the Knights of St Columba:

Easter Photo Competition: entries by 2nd April, submit photographs of Paschal Candles and or parish backdrop.

Lent Painting Competition: entries by 2nd April
A scene from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday, include a related bible passage

Prayer Composition Competition: entries by 8th April. Prayer for our priests as they lead their parishioners and for all our religious as they work in the Lord’s vineyard.

Essay Writing Competition entries by 22nd April. How do we keep the faith of our fathers and mothers in these days of artificial everything? Nationwide competitions with cash prizes for winners and their schools. Submit entries to trevor.stauss@hotmail.co.uk Please see posters in the porch for more information

THE BOSCO CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST, which exists to serve Catholic schools in Sussex, invites you to **consider taking on the wonderful role of being a governor**. You could do this to help your local Catholic school or support the strategic development of the Trust itself. To register your interest, join our ‘talent pool’ and find out if this could be the role for you, please visit www.boscocet.org.uk/become-a-governor/. You have something unique to offer and we’d love to hear from you.

CHEMIN NEUF

Regular opportunities:

Monday - Friday: Maronite/Catholic Mass at 9am and Adoration at 6pm-6:30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group, access via the front door or kitchen door.

E-mail: storrington@chemin-neuf.org or call 742150 for an queries.

FROM THE DIOCESE

A Parish Community? One of the aspects of the Pastoral Plan and the components that give us encouragement and affirmation in our faith journey is the strength and inclusive heart of our Parish Community. Building this sense of belonging and welcome to all, founded in our faith, is something we can help and support you with over the coming months. To find out how you can build "Our Parish Community, a family for all" contact E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Council The Diocesan Youth Adviser is creating a new Diocesan Youth Council. The purpose of the Youth Council is to provide the Diocesan Youth Adviser with current and relevant information about young people. Members will offer insight into the joys and challenges of practicing the Catholic faith as a young person, and work with the Youth Adviser to create innovative and effective strategies to affirm and encourage other young adults from across the Diocese. Members must be aged 18-35. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for info.

Big Church Festival 25-26 May 2024

A Christian music festival in the heart of our Diocese. Join with 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond to worship together on the Wiston estate in West Sussex. With Mass on Sunday morning being celebrated by our very own Bishop Richard.

Save up to 52% by booking with this link <https://bigchurch.group/2024/catholics-at-big-church-festival>

Adoremus 2024 – Cost £40 per person

Join Bishop Richard at Adoremus 2024, the National Eucharistic Congress at Oscott, Birmingham and the place where the first Eucharistic procession took place after the restoration of the Church in Britain. The day will include a keynote address, Mass, a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction and a range of campus activities including an Acutis presentation, Rosary walk and Adoration in the Chapel. Parking is available at St Wilfrid’s School, Crawley but please arrive in good time to board the coach which will depart promptly at 6.45am. The coach will depart Birmingham at 6pm. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information and to book your ticket please see the attached link [Adoremus 2024 \(14-Sep-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit the Diocesan website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

PART-TIME ASSISTANT SAFEGUARDING

CO-ORDINATOR The St Philip Howard Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP
Part time (0.6 FTE). Salary £35,000-£40,000 FTE.
Application deadline: 10 March Shortlisting:
Thursday: 11 April Interviews in Crawley: Friday 19 April 2024.

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is seeking to recruit a part-time Assistant Safeguarding Coordinator to support the work of our Safeguarding team and facilitate safe environments and consistently high standards across our parish communities.

The Diocese is committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church, supported by and in compliance with the policies and procedures of the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency. The successful applicant will have a minimum of three years' experience in safeguarding, having worked to promote the needs of children, young people and adults at risk in a multi-agency setting. The post holder will be responsible for training and recruiting Parish Safeguarding Representatives and for deputising for the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, maintaining close links with statutory agencies, partner agencies, and MAPPAs (Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements). Further details and information regarding how to apply, can be found via this link [P/T Assistant Safeguarding Co-ordinator | Careers \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/p-t-assistant-safeguarding-co-ordinator)

“THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER” is an exciting new course for Arundel and Brighton Diocese in support of The Word Who is Life Pastoral Plan. The course is free and aims to help us to live our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is held over seven sessions, each with a well renowned speaker and small group discussions and starts just after Easter, on the 10th April 2024 and will run to the 23rd May. The Promise of the Father promises to be an exciting, enriching and God willing, a life-changing experience for everyone. Spaces in the venue and online are limited so early booking is essential, so please book now using the link below to avoid disappointment. You can find more information on the course and book your place here: <https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>