



# The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C — 4th May 2025



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Live Stream	<p>Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website <a href="http://www.arundelcathedral.uk">www.arundelcathedral.uk</a> or <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel">https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel</a></p>		
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Last week we heard the theme of mission in the readings, and it crops up again this week. The risen Jesus asks Peter three times, “Do you love me?” and each time, when Peter says he does, Jesus replies with a mission: “Feed my lambs ... look after my sheep ... feed my sheep.”

In fact, pretty much every time the risen Jesus appears to someone, He sends them out on mission. To the women at the empty tomb He says, “Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee”. The two disciples in Emmaus who recognise Jesus in the breaking of bread return immediately—although it’s the middle of the night—to share the good news with the disciples back in Jerusalem. Last week we saw Jesus saying to the apostles in the Upper Room, “As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.” And finally, meeting the apostles on the mountain in Galilee before His Ascension, He gives them the great commission: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

So I wonder: what is the risen Jesus saying to us? What is our mission in Arundel and Storrington in 2025? Please do pray frequently that we will listen to—and hear—and respond with courage—to whatever He says!

*God bless, Fr Stephen*

**Changes to Mass times and Confirmation season** When Confirmation Masses are taking place on a Saturday, the 10am morning Mass will move to 9am, with no Exposition or Benediction but Confessions will still be available after Mass. Saturday 3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st May will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**.

**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: **10th May**, 14th June & 12th July. All are welcome.

**Please pray for** the Holy Spirit for the cardinal electors who will meet in the Conclave from this Wednesday, and for whoever is elected as the next successor to St Peter.

**Please pray for** Graham Rodmell (Arundel) who died last week. Funeral details to come.

**Storrington Parish Meeting: “Growing our Parish Community – the way forward in Christ”**

On Friday 16 May we will be holding a gathering for all parishioners to discern where we are now as a parish community, what we feel we do well, and what our ideal parish of the future looks like. Then sharing our thoughts and ideas of how we can grow in faith and love for our Lord Jesus Christ and share his love with others.

We will start with a shared meal from 6pm, with discussion from 7pm, and finishing by 8pm. All very much welcome. Please put the date in your diary. Separate flyer with more details in the church porch.

**Corpus Christi—Helpers Needed.** Have you signed up yet to help with our Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers celebration on 18th and 19th June? Work takes place all week from Monday 16th. We are short of people to steward in the Cathedral during the two days. What’s involved? Simply help to direct people, answer questions (you don’t have to have all the answers) and generally welcome those attending. Or maybe you could help the catering team serving tea and cakes in the Cathedral Centre? Or perhaps you’re not free on those days but could bake a cake (or two!) and drop it into the Centre either Monday 16th (afternoon) or any time on Tuesday 17th. Contact [arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:arundel@abdiocese.org.uk). Thanks so much.

**Assisted suicide Bill** - less than 2 weeks left! Report Stage of the assisted suicide Bill is 16 May. It is vital that you contact your MP urgently about this issue. Please take action now and visit [Find out how your MP voted on assisted suicide and ask your MP to vote NO at Third Reading](#) to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds, or take a card from the back of the church. If you have the time, please also visit your MP - you can arrange a meeting now by visiting [How to meet with your MP on assisted suicide](#)

**Searching for God - 22 May 7.30pm** in the Cathedral Centre. Following a successful meeting in April there will be a second event for anyone who has an interest in discovering more about the Catholic faith / becoming Christian / returning to the practice of their faith etc. Open to anyone with an interest, you don’t need to have attended before. 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.

**Tuesday Drop-In** the next meeting is on **6<sup>th</sup> May 2-4pm** at the Cathedral Centre, followed by: 3<sup>rd</sup> June; 1<sup>st</sup> July; 5<sup>th</sup> August (TBC); 2<sup>nd</sup> September. All are welcome for tea, coffee, chat, games and friendship.

**Arundel Ministry of Consolation Group** - for those experiencing loss in any way, now or in the past. We meet **EVERY 2nd THURSDAY** of the month, in the Cathedral Centre 2-3pm for a cuppa and a chat. Next date this Thursday **May 8th**. You can contact the team at: [MOC@arundelcathedral.uk](mailto:MOC@arundelcathedral.uk)

**Storrington SVP Annual Report** is available on the noticeboard at the church and on the website. A big thank you to our SVP teams who do so much to support the community.



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.

**Schools Vacancies** There are several employment vacancies in schools in the diocese, see [Careers | Arundel & Brighton Diocese](#) including Headteacher at St Philip's Catholic Primary School Arundel. School website: [stphilipsarundel.org.uk](http://stphilipsarundel.org.uk)

**Silver Sterlings** Advance notice date for your diary - 5th June, more help needed to prepare for Corpus Christi.

**Parish Proclaimer** The editorial team are currently working on a new edition of the Parish Proclaimer and would welcome articles from you all - both Arundel and Storrington. Our new method is to put each article online as soon as it is received and formatted, and once we have sufficient we will form them into the magazine, and printed copies will be made available as well as the online version. Probably this will occur towards the end of the summer. If you could send articles in Word that is most helpful, and pictures or photos need to be sent separately. The article should be no more than 1500 words. Please send to: [melindaheathcote1@outlook.com](mailto:melindaheathcote1@outlook.com)

**Mass for Migrants, 11 May at 5.30pm, St Joseph's Church, Brighton, BN2 3AA** The Diocese is hosting a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard Moth, for migrants in recognition of the valuable contribution they make to the life and mission of the Catholic Church. Details can be found here: [Mass for Migrants \(11-May-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

**The Southern Section of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem**, will be celebrating Mass in Holy Trinity Church, Bosham on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am, led by Bishop Richard Moth. The knights and dames of the Order will be robed for this, possibly the first full sung Roman Catholic mass (including plainsong) in the church since the Reformation. All are welcome

**Worth Abbey 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church** A day of celebrations will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, including Mass at 11am. All welcome. See [CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE ABBEY CHURCH on SATURDAY 12TH JULY | Worth Abbey](#)

Bookings have just opened for the **Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2025 "Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope" which will take place from the 9 - 23 August**. Walking across the Surrey Hills and along the Sussex coast, this year's route will visit every deanery in the Diocese, together with churches of many denominations, with pilgrims welcome to join the group for a day, a few days, or the whole 2 weeks. To find out more and book your place visit: [2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope – Join Us, and Spread the Word | Pilgrims Live!](#)

**Celebrate festival - Witness to hope** 16 - 20 August 2025 at Worth School. A relaxed faith filled festival situated around a big top! Inspirational speakers; groups for children and young people; Masses and worship; prayer; fun and fellowship. Come and camp in our festival campsite, or book into our residential school accommodation. Book now at: [CELEBRATE festival — CELEBRATE Trust](#)

**Theology of the Body – Online course for Youth Leaders & Confirmation Catechists - four sessions starting 4 June** An opportunity to explore the rich teachings of St John Paul II and explore how we might share them with the young people we work with. Join our short course hosted by our Diocesan Youth Adviser, Lizzie Wakeling. We will be joined by Dave Legrand, Secondary Adviser RE & Catholic Ethos who will be able to offer insight into what our young people are learning at school, and how we can complement that in our work with them. E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) or register at [Theology of the Body for Confirmation Catechists \(04-Jun-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

**The London Concertante** will performing Bach violin concertos by candlelight in the Cathedral on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm. Tickets from [Bach Violin Concertos in Arundel 9th May 2025 – London Concertante](#)

**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.

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>		
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 4th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C Diane Nyland RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Sr. Christine Alderson CP RIP
<b>Monday 5th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Edwin & Agnes de Lisle RIP
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	Intentions of Sally Wijetunge
<b>Wednesday 7th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	For the Conclave
<b>Thursday 8th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	Deceased of the Ikpoh Family
<b>Friday 9th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mark Francis Stuart Douglas RIP
<b>Saturday 10th</b>		
Cathedral	<b>9.00am</b>	Ursula O'Hare RIP
<b>4th Sunday of Easter, Year C</b>		
Cathedral	5.00pm	Norma Cochran RIP
<b>Sunday 11th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	Maurice & Nancy Carroll RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish


<b>Rosary</b>	
Wednesdays 7.00pm - Storrington	
Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel	
First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel	
<b>Adoration</b>	
Thursdays 10.30—11.30am - Storrington	
Fridays 9.15—9.55am - Arundel	
Saturdays 10.30—11.00am - Arundel	

<b>Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington</b>	
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	<a href="mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org">storrington@chemin-neuf.org</a>

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
Saturdays 10.30am - Arundel Thursdays 10.30am - Storrington


<b>Prayers For The Sick</b>
Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.

<b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>
Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297
Other local parishes: Petworth: 01798 342169 Bognor: 01243 823619 Chichester 01243 782343

	<b>Requiem in Aeternum</b>
Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.	

<b>Liturgy of the Word with Children</b>
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<b>Coffee &amp; Tea</b>
After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am Mass at Arundel

	<b>Music at Mass</b>
9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.	

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

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