

**The Catholic Community of  
Arundel & Storrington**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A**  
**5th July 2026**



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**The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed Father Stephen Wang,**  
 until now the Rector of the Venerable English College in Rome,  
 as the Sixth Bishop of Arundel and Brighton.

Bishop-Elect Stephen will receive episcopal ordination and take canonical possession of the  
 Diocese at some point in the second half of October, until which time the See remains vacant.

Please pray for Fr Stephen.

You can read more at [Pope Leo XIV appoints Fr Stephen Wang as new Bishop of Arundel & Brighton | News](#)

**Fr Stephen Wang, Bishop-elect writes:**

Dear friends in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, dear brothers, and sisters.

I'm so happy to be appointed as your new bishop, and I am really looking forward to meeting you and getting to know the Diocese – the priests and deacons, those in consecrated life, all the lay faithful, and so many others. I'm really looking forward to visiting our parishes and schools, and all the other communities that make up our Diocese. I'm just sorry that I can't get back to be with you at this time because we have our diaconal ordination in Rome this weekend.

As you can imagine, the news came as a complete surprise to me. The first thing I did after being told on Tuesday morning was to visit St Peter's Basilica. I prayed at the tombs of St Peter and St John Paul II for you all and offered Mass for the Diocese.

There are many challenges ahead, but I am full of hope. I've seen so many times what God can do when people pray and work together, and when they put their trust in him. If we listen to one another, and to the Lord, then he will show us the way forward.

You have been very blessed to have Archbishop Richard with you over these years. I keep being told what a wonderful diocese it is and how lucky I am to be going there! Which I certainly am. I want to thank Canon Jonathan Martin as well, for looking after things so well in this interim period.

Let's pray for each other, and for our Diocese. Please pray for me and for my intentions. I put all my trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in his Church, and in his mother Mary. His love is so powerful. There is so much to be grateful for, and so much to do. I pray that we can grow in holiness together, be of service to those around us, and help all people to know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ and the message of the Gospel.

**Changes to Masses this coming week:** on Friday 10th there is no Adoration or 10am Mass. The Requiem Mass for Jean Dinham will take place in the Cathedral at 1.00pm.

**Parish BBQ: Sunday 19th July** Tickets are on sale this weekend for a BBQ after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 19th July. Adults £7.50; under 16's free (but need a ticket for catering purposes), under 5's no ticket required. Vegetarian and gluten-free food available. Unfortunately we cannot cater for other dietary needs or any allergies, but please do come and bring your own food, and take a free ticket.

**Please pray 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. Also for Nuala Vokes who died last Sunday, funeral details to come.

**Second Collection:** Sunday 12th July is Sea Sunday and a second collection will be taken for Stella Maris. More next week.

**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 when the children from St Philips School will sing some songs from the musicals for us. All welcome for tea, coffee and chat.

**Storrington Sunday Lunch Club** 12th July lunch cancelled due to heat. Tickets can be exchanged for the September lunch (13th) at the village hub by 1st September.

**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. The next "**Explorers Group**" meeting is this Tuesday 7 July 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. All welcome. Do come along, and why not invite a friend?

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



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.

**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 the deanery, the diocese, and the Norbertine Fathers. This group will report back to a future parish open meeting, with a view the parish making recommendations to our new bishop when he arrives. 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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**Storrington Ecumenical Prayers** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 9.15am – 9.45am in the Priory Library: next meeting: 7 July. All welcome.

**Men's Breakfast Gatherings—Arundel Cathedral Centre**, future dates for your diaries: 8th August, 5th September, 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December 8.30am. If you would like to be involved in the preparation of the food and drink, contact Deacon Roger Stone: [roger.stone@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:roger.stone@abdiocese.org.uk) See the posters for more details.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> July please email Michael & Melinda Heathcote – [michaelheathcote1@outlook.com](mailto: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.

**Latest MISSIO Impact Report** (Summer 2026) available in the Porch (Storrington) and the back of the Cathedral (Arundel) - please take one and a Red Box Prayer Card. Contact for Storrington Pat East 07547 088675 for details of MISSIO Red Box giving.

**Young Adults' Retreat Day on Saturday 26 September 2026 10am-6.30pm at St Wilfrid's Burgess Hill.** Tickets start from £20pp. Young Adults (18-35) from across the UK are invited to join the Youth team from Arundel and Brighton Diocese for a Retreat Day. A jam-packed day of prayer, formation, friendship, and fun as together, we will seek hearts open to His healing presence, trusting that Jesus desires to bring freedom, restoration, and transformation to our lives. As we encounter Him, we pray to discover true peace within ourselves, to become peacemakers in the world around us, and to be renewed with an apostolic fire burning brightly within our hearts. Lunch and refreshments are included in the ticket price. To book your place or find out more visit the Diocesan website events page or use this link: [Young Adults' Retreat \(26-Sep-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) Participants are very welcome to join the Parish Mass at 6.30pm, with social time at a local pub to follow.

<b>HOLY MASS &amp; OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Saturday 4th</b>		<b>14th Sunday, Year A</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 5th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	Sonalee Wijetunge RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Daniel Joseph Sullivan RIP
Cathedral	3.00pm	Worthing Deanery Confirmation Mass
<b>Monday 6th</b>		<b>Mem: St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr</b>
Cathedral	10.00am	Ann Oliver RIP
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	Dorothy & William Underwood RIP
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	John Joseph Heritier RIP
<b>Thursday 9th</b>		<b>St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>
Storrington	10.00am	Ann Byrne RIP
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am
<b>Friday 10th</b>		
Cathedral	<b>1.00pm</b>	Requiem Mass for Jean Dinham RIP
<b>Saturday 11th</b>		<b>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</b>
Cathedral	10.00am	Paul and Anne Dunkley RIP
		<b>15th Sunday, Year A</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate for Deacon David Clifton
<b>Sunday 12th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	Heather Anscombe RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	3.00pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick

<p><b>Prayers For The Sick</b></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><b>Sacrament of the Sick</b></p> <p>Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297 Other local parishes: Petworth: 01798 342169 Bognor: 01243 823619</p>
 <p><b>Requiem in Aeternum</b></p> <p>Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.</p>
<p><b>Coffee &amp; Tea</b></p> <p>After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am Mass at Arundel</p>
<p><b>Liturgy of the Word with Children</b></p> <p>Every week at 9am Mass in Storrington . At Arundel this will take place at <b>5.00pm Mass</b> twice a month as follows: 4th &amp; 11th July.</p>
 <p><b>Music at Mass</b></p> <p>9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.</p>
<p><b>Rosary</b></p> <p>Wednesdays 7.00pm (Storrington) Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel</p>
<p><b>Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington</b></p> <p>Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church Mon, Wed &amp; Fri 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></p>
<p><b>Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush</b></p> <p>Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm</p>

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